

San Augustine Garden Club

Minutes 2-12-26

The meeting was **called to order @ 12:20 p.m.** by President Carol McMillan.

The **opening prayer** was given by Mollie Litton.

Carol **welcomed** 22 members and 2 guests (Jeremy and Kara Kollaus), in attendance.

Carol **thanked the hostesses:** Sharron Stoneham, Jacque Williams, Phyllis Neel, and Sandy Holt Linda Goller, Gail McGuire, Judy Stoneham and Brittney Ford.

January **minutes** were approved as posted on the website.

Sharron delivered the **Treasurer's Report.**

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

Carol – Yearbook: Several programs have changed in 2026. A new page to insert into the yearbook was given with events and dates.

Mollie – Ways and Means: The Irish Stew sale planned for March was cancelled. An Azelea and Crepe Myrtle sale is planned for April 9 & 10 in front of Yesterday's Treasurers. Since April 9 is our regular meeting date, members will bring chair and we will meet at the sale area.

Tommie – Landscaping: Please remember that each host group is responsible for keeping the pots in the front of the house looking good. If it is your week and you think something new needs to be planted, please feel free to PLANT.

Linda – Arbor Day: After the meeting on Marh 12, we will be planting two pecan trees on the Courthouse Square. A ceremony dedicating them in memory of Donice Smith will be conducted. All members should plan on going, at 1:30 to the ceremony after the meeting.

New Business

- Registration forms for the District III spring Meeting in Kilgore on March 5 are available. Carol will send in any filled out today.
- TGC Spring convention is April 7-9.

Announcements:

- Six Mile Garden Club is having a Spring Plant Sale on March 20 & 21.
- Carol has the rental forms for the Pink Lady, refer potential renters to her.
- Hostesses please remember to remove the trash and make sure all the doors are locked.
- The next meeting will be 3/12 @ the Pink Lady. Hostesses are Cindy Caston, Pam Hamner, Celeste Rainey and Janice Barfield
- The District III Convention will be on 3/3/26 @ The First Baptist Church in Kilgore.

Program:

Jeremy Kollaus from Swiss Alp Growers, is a commercial grower for large nurseries around Texas. Kara Kollaus, who makes soy candles for Swiss Alp Growers, accompanied him with samples of her candles for sale. Jeremy gave information on planting and growing vegetables, and common mistakes people make when growing them.

The meeting was **adjourned at 1:05 p.m.**