CCMGA November 2020 Association Meeting Minutes

11/10/2020 Meeting at Little White House at CREC, outside under the portico. Masks were worn and members brought chairs and socially distanced the selves.

9:30 AM Susan Cleckler, President called the meeting to order. November Birthdays are Rick Miller, Faye Collins and Sondra Henley.

Larry Jones led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Audrey Giles, Treasurer, gave the October beginning checkbook balance of \$8122.51 and an ending Balance of \$8711.71. Increase in balance due to collection of membership dues. A check for \$100 was submitted to the AMGA Scholarship fund in memory of Bob Bates.

Octobers Association Meeting Minutes were posted on the CCMGA website.

Trisha Williams presented Intern Linda Church, who completed the required hours for membership, her Membership Badge, certificate of completion, a CCMGA t shirt and a copy of the bylaws.

Trisha also reminded members to record their volunteer hours for the year. She also reported that all membership dues had been collected except for 4 members.

Susan gave a report on Projects. Thorsby Schools is still on hold.

Demo Garden workdays and still Monday and Thursdays. After this week, there will be no more group workdays. If Demo garden workers want to spend time in their section they may do so.

New Project. Jemison Intermediate School. They have received a grant to have an outdoor classroom. They will build a Pollinator, Vegetable and Sensory Garden. A greenhouse is on order. The school is requesting a MG presence. There will also be retired teachers and staff from Petals From the Past Nursery. This will be a yearly ongoing project. Harriet Jackson made a motion to have the Association assist at the School. Audrey Giles, seconded the motion. Everyone was in agreement and the motion passed for our Association to participate.

Jemison Municipal Building, where prior to the Pandemic our monthly meeting were held, notified Susan that in the foreseeable future, the building is unavailable. Susan has been calling around and venues are up to \$4500 per month. We will keep looking.

Alice Broom, nominating committee chair, as well as Trisha Williams and Joyce Lawson, presented the nominations for 2021 officers.

President, Pat Farmer, Vice President, Charla Doucet, Treasurer, Audrey Giles and Secretary Treasia Bennett.

Susan asked for any nominations from the Floor and none where given.

Lanell Baker made a motion to accept the nominating committee's recommendations for 2021 Officers. Larry Jones seconded the motion. The Association agreed to the nominations, and the motion passed.

We will not be having a Christmas Luncheon this year. Due to the Pandemic, the Board felt that we could not safely serve food and socially distance ourselves. We will not have a December meeting since we do not have a large enough meeting space that would keep us out of any cold weather.

Susan Closed the meeting at 10:00 am

Members present 30 Interns 8 Guests 1

Total 39

Submitted by Elizabeth York Secretary