

CCMGA MEETING AGENDA
January 11, 2022
CLANTON RECREATION CENTER

CALL TO ORDER – Pat Farmer at 9:30 a.m.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: Linda Hand, Peggie Harris, Jane Rabey, Katrina Crandell, Lee Walters, Leslie Durham, Imogene Bresse.

MINUTES – Review of December Minutes presented by Treasia Bennett. She asked for any corrections or additions as shown on December minutes posted on CCMG website. There were no corrections or changes so minutes stand as posted.

FINANCES –Lyn Webb gave financials for December:

\$9,899.27 Beginning Balance

\$9,609.98 Ending Balance.

\$665.00 – deposits

\$954.29 – withdrawals/checks

\$82.00 – outstanding checks

PROGRAM – Gail Brooks presented Jason Powell from Petals from the Past as this month's speaker. Jason's program was on Antique Roses. Antique roses are roses our grandmothers grew and prior to 1867. These roses are bred for fragrance, great shape as fat and happy, disease resistant, spring blooming, climbers/ramblers for softening structures, perfect for natural appearance, no need for major pruning and around today due to ability to survive. Wrapped canes produce more flowering as well as growing/shaping horizontal instead of vertical. Best time to plant is in November. Prune beginning mid-February.

Some species of antique roses are:

Lady Banks – 1824 climber, 30+ feet, thornless use on pergolas.

Rosa Multiflora Carnea – climbs 20 feet, good for walls and fences

Albertine – climbs 20 feet, food for pergolas, gazabos, wall, fences.

American Pillar – climbs 25 feet, use on posts, pillars, makes beautiful hips

Alberic Barbier – climbs 25 feet, use on pergolas, wall, fences, swags, pillars

Petite Pink Scotch – cascading shrub, 3-4 feet by 6-7 feet

Leontine Gervais – rambler 20 feet, pergolas, arches, walls, swags

Swamp Rose – shrub to 8 feet, fragrant, tolerates most soils, native to Alabama near creeks, standing in water, thornless, and more sun the better.

BUDGET REVIEW: Pat Farmer distributed and presented the proposed 2022 budget to the attending membership. Pat advised 2022 budget (\$5,350.00) had been increased from 2021 budget (\$4,801.00) for: scrap booking (this has not been previously budgeted, increase in demo garden budget for maintenance, increase in speakers' expense due to higher gas allowance for 2022, and Clanton Recreation Center landscaping for use of facility. Alan Reed made a motion to accept the proposed 2022 budget. Harriett Jackson second the motion. Membership passed the 2022 Budget.

PLANT SALE – Pat Farmer gave a report on the upcoming 2022 Spring Plant Sale. Goose pond Park has been reserved for Friday, April 15 – 16, 2022 with rain dates April 22 – 23, 2022. Setup will be Friday, April 16 at 7:30 until noon. The sale will begin Friday, April 15 at noon until 4:00 then resume on Saturday, April 16, at 8:00 am. Advertising will start in February 2022. Members should start planting and labeling plants now for the sale.

MG OF THE YEAR FORM – Pat Farmer asked nominations to be sent to her or extension office by the end

of January 2022. The format should be bullet points for reason of nominee's accomplishments in 2021 and reason why nominated. This award will be presented at the February meeting along with other service awards.

JEMISON SCHOOL – Pat Farmer presented for Susan Cleckler that this project is moving forward. Susan is in communication with the school project leader on needs and expectation of the school, students, and master gardeners. The school has grants for this project. We will help develop, advise, and teach students on gardening.

Four door prizes were given away.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Will Water Feast occur this year?
- When is Arbor Day?
- Helpline responsibility from January through December. Pat discussed she is checking to see if can be done from home. The phone calls go to a Gmail account and can be answered through this format. An issue is internet access in rural areas. Sondra Henley is going to bring this up at AMGA for discussion to get more chapters involved and share in this project.
- Trisha Williams discussed members buying t-shirts wherever they choose, and the Sport Shop in Clanton will embroidery the CCMGA logo on the shirt for \$10.

ADJOURNMENT – Pat Farmer dismissed the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Members Present:

24 members

1 guest

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25 total