

Minutes of Wildflower Bunch Garden Club Meeting (1)
Big Canoe Clubhouse
October 7th, 2015

Welcome

Eunice welcomed all. A big thanks to Faye Webster for opening her garden for everyone to see. Please leave questions till end and turn off all cell phones.

Introduction of Robert Ramsey: Ed Straw

Ed welcomed Robert Ramsey. He is from Toccoa, Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia. He worked as a fly fishing guide to put himself thru college and was the 1st full time president of the American Fly Trade Fishing Association. He is president of the Georgia Conservancy. Their mission is to work hard to build relationships at the capital and to preserve and protect the states natural resources. To become a member of the Georgia Conservancy go to www.gaconservancy.org

Business Meeting: Eunice Nichols

Thank you to Robert Ramsey: Eunice thanked Robert for his presentation and said that conservation is a priority with the WFB.

Garden in The Woods Tour: Eunice thanked Lauren Grant and Cindy Bonner for all the hard work they put into the garden tour. Ticket sales almost totaled \$2,500. A slide show that Cindy and Lauren put together was then shown of the gardens.

Programs: Ed Straw

November, Speaker Change: Next general meeting, November 4th, there will be a change in speakers. Shelly Prescott will be filling in for Connie Cottingham but speaking on the same subject...Deer Resistant Plants.

Plant Swap Details: Wednesday, October 14th, will be the plant swap from 4:00 to 6:00 at Wildcat Pavilion. It will take place rain or shine. You can bring plants, root cuttings, seeds, or something you have purchased to exchange. WFB will be bringing the snacks. BYOB of choice.

A&O's: Catherine Mann

October, Atlanta Botanical Garden: There are two sign-up sheets in lobby. Thursday, October 29th will be to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens in Gainesville. Tours are self-guided and \$7.49 for non-members. Meet at Wildcat Recreation at 9:00.

November, Rainbeau Orchids: There was an error on sign-up sheet. The tour is Wednesday, November 11th, at Rainbeau Orchids in Milton, Georgia. Meet at

Wildcat Recreation at 9:30 if you plan to go. Also, bring a container if you plan to purchase an orchid and they will pot it for you. After the tour, everyone will eat at, Union Restaurant.

Treasury Report: Jeri Ramo

We are in good shape from activities in club and have achieved 97% of plan for this year. We have not spent much so there is enough money to cover until the end of the year. The landscaping project will probably be deferred until next year.

Membership: Barbara Henry

We have 185 members and 54 of them are new this year.

A Time To Share: Barbara Henry, Linda Ricklef

Barbara and Linda are in charge this year of “A Time to Share” on December 2nd, 2015. A survey sheet has been passed out for you to write down what you plan to bring to share. It can be something you make, gift baskets, or bake goods. Please turn sheets back in at next meeting with your item or items. We are looking for volunteers to receive gifts the day before. There will be two shifts. Also we need help, morning of, to bring items upstairs. Next month we will be putting out sign-up sheets.

By Laws: Parliamentarian Judy Kaufman

Review briefly, comments, motion, vote: She talked about and read over the proposed By Law Changes for 2015 and the Slate of Officers list. She then asked if there were any questions about changes. A motion was made to accept By Laws changes and then seconded. As for the Slate of Officers, Judy asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none, so nominations are closed and the slate will be voted on in November.

Meeting Adjourned: Eunice said that Becca asked her to announce that volunteers were needed for the food tent at Oktoberfest. Please see Becca if you can help. The meeting was adjourned at 11:54. See you on Wednesday, November 4th.

Teresa Keesecker
Recording Secretary

