



HIGHLAND SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Contact Club Secretary, Carol Goodman, w/ questions or feedback.

President Billy Penn called the meeting to order at 10:02am. January Meeting Minutes were approved. Minutes are posted on the About Us page of the website (www.hsdcommunity.org/garden).

Executive Committee Report

Financial, Vicky Aranda - \$2,433.00 balance in the club account.

Vicky presented the 2025 budget for review and discussion. Total expenses for 2025 should be approximately \$2,100.00. The budget will be voted on in the March 11th meeting.

Communications, Vicky Aranda – There are two new pages on the website:

- 1) Volunteer – outlines ways to volunteer to support the garden club and who to reach out to
- 2) What's Happening – consists of a page of photos on garden club events, gardens, etc. Please send photos to Vicky.
- 3) Additional forthcoming pages are:
Gardening Resources – Resources such as “When do I”, “How do I” and container gardening tips. These resources will be focused on gardening in the Dallas area.
- 4) Membership – current rosters to allow members to connect with each other.

Greenhouse, Bill Griffin – Infestation remains. Fogging by Highland Springs landscape department is scheduled. Fogging cost will be paid from Highland Springs budget. Before the fogging, notices will be sent to members indicating the 24 hour period when the greenhouse will be closed. To assist enforcement of greenhouse/garden rules, the **executive committee will be developing/recommending by law changes presenting in future meetings.**

East Garden – Steve Lindner – Notice for workdays will be forthcoming.

West Garden – Billy Penn on behalf of Jim Geels who was unable to attend the meeting. The fill and till project went well. For those who want to till again, Nancy Ross volunteered using her tiller. Please contact Nancy to schedule its use or to volunteer to help others till their bed. Jim implemented a project of using container flowers to beautify each of the gardens. Jim has resigned from duties as manager of west garden.

Far West Garden – Kay Hampton

Junipers have been removed. Kay suggested that work should be done on the shed to close gap from ground to bottom of shed. Billy will clean out the shed as requested by the manager. Kay has resigned as manager of the far west garden.



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Community Garden – Sandy Balch reported the community garden is still “sleeping” and thanked HS for removing the junipers.

Old Business

Meeting, Programing and Volunteering Survey Report – Delores Garbarini

Delores presented the results of the survey which **will be posted on the website on the About Us page**. At the March 11th meeting the club will vote on whether to accept the recommendations based on the results of the survey. If passed, the recommended changes will take place at the April meeting.

New Business

Per the bylaws the Executive Committee appoints new Operating Managers. This will take place at the March 11th meeting. Before the next meeting notices will go out asking for volunteers for these two vacant positions.

Meeting adjourned at 11:03am.