

## Chappell Hill Garden Club General Meeting-Plant Swap

May 14, 2025

President Dixie Ford called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM at Texas Star Winery in Chappell Hill. She welcomed all and then presented a prayer. A quorum was established with 32 members present. The minutes from the April 16 meeting were approved with one correction.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kay reported the Texas Brigades donation has been made. Also, there are \$67,758.48 in Total Assets, Year to Date Revenue of \$5,564 and Expenses of \$5,213 for a Net Income *loss* of \$265. \$1,500 was sent to the Masonic Cemetery, an increase over what the club budgeted due to funds received from the festival's beer booth donations.

**Scholarships:** Shirley told the group that 24 applications were received, and 17 scholarship amounts were awarded for a total of \$13,000 (list attached).

**Membership:** Sonjia reported there are currently 39 members. She requested volunteers to make up a membership committee. She also requested more volunteers for the Christmas Party committee that would be meeting soon.

A survey will be conducted among members at the June gathering to complete before leaving the meeting, asking for constructive input on a variety of subjects.

**Main St.:** Debi stated the group had cleaned up weeds but left the bluebonnets as the seed pods had not yet dried enough. Watering crews are still needed for July, August, and September

**Program:** The May program will be provided by a speaker on water conservation in addition to the survey and lunch.

### **Other announcements:**

- Kathryn offered purple hyacinth bean plants for the taking and reminded everyone to bring seeds to each general meeting, in a paper envelope and labeled.
- Diane Wann announced the July 4 committee would be meeting after the meeting today to start on the club entry.
- Fran reminded all to look on the website for the most current refreshment list.

Dale D. made a motion to adjourn, there was a second and all were in favor. A potluck lunch with fried chicken, sides, salads and dessert then took place, followed by a plant or yard art swap. An enjoyable time was had by all!

Respectfully submitted,  
Janis Boulware