The Mt. Airy Clay Breakers Garden Club met at 6:30 p.m. May 12, 2016 at the home of Linda Millette. There were 17 members present.

Program was the annual plant exchange. There was a very nice selection to choose from.

The meeting was opened with Birthday wishes for Diana Morse and Mary Beth Cecil.

Recording Secretary: Mary Jane Bishop, minutes approved as corrected.

Corresponding Secretary: Iona Black, no report.

Treasurer: Elaine Arnold in Pat Hall’s absence, balance as of May 12th is $1,750(e).

Civic Development: Pam Smart, Lorraine Leonard and Iona Black worked on the Holloway Garden while Pam was on vacation.

Design: Elaine Arnold and Lorraine Leonard discussed the up-coming flower show informing us that the miniature designs are 5” and the small designs are 8”. We were also encouraged to sign up for designs and horticulture.

Horticulture: Jessica Sherlock and Elaine Arnold reminded us when planting iris they should not be planted too deep and if we have any iris that are not blooming they may be too deep and need to be dug up and replanted.

Membership: Connie Dalpra informed us that we have 23 members which leaves one opening.

Sunshine: Lenay O’Quinn encouraged everyone to send get well cards to Arminta Donovan who is recovering from surgery.

OLD BUSINESS

Lenay reminded anyone who wanted to take the trip to the Cat’s Meow Day Lilly Farm to send in the reservation slip.

The trip to Hidden Acres was a success and Lenay e-mailed the directions to anyone who wanted to go there.

Plant Sale: We made $415.00. Elaine Arnold is going to take the plants that were left to the Church of the Incarnation in Brandywine to be sold at their yard sale.

Lorraine Leonard volunteered to work at the Arbor House in July.

Gilda Allen’s school project:

 Friday: 6 Volunteers assisted the children in making 21 stepping stones.

 Sunday: 22 Volunteers set up 4 tables for the outdoor classroom, made a bench for the garden,

 they have 8 cu. yd. of mulch which hasn’t been put down due to all the rain.

They planted a red bud and 7 shrubs and made bamboo stakes. A volunteer plumber installed the rain barrels.

NEW BUSINESS

Plant Sale: Do we want to continue having plant sales? e-mail any ideas to Lenay for future discussion.

Lenay read a note from River Farms requesting a donation to their fund raiser. A motion was made and carried to donate $100 to the River Farms Fund Raiser.

The next meeting will be June 9th , 5:30 p.m. at Olive Garden, 3620 Crain Hwy, Waldorf, MD, (301) 374-9311. We will be in a private room and ordering off the regular menu.

The 50/50 was won by Mary Jane Bishop

 Respectfully submitted,

 Mary Jane Bishop

 Recording Secretary