

MT AIRY CLAY BREAKERS GARDEN CLUB
MINUTES – MAY 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, since we did not have a program. Roll call was taken and there were 10 members present. The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Peg Stovall. The balance in the treasury as of 5/9/02 is \$1667.62. The plant sale made \$325.00 and Susan sold \$12.00 in plants at her yard sale.

Horticulture: Marion Moreland gave a talk on the pothos vine or philodendron. The plants are easy to care for. They need medium light and lots of water.

Conservation: Marion read an article on aroma therapy. Plants are peaceful and healing.

Program: The program for May was cancelled due to a conflict and due to technical difficulties we were unable to view the video. Next month is the installation dinner at Mama Stella's.

Publicity: The plant sale was in the Washington Post and the Prince George's Post. It was also submitted to other papers.

Sunshine: A thank you note was received from Peg Stoval for the gift of Tulips when she was ill.

Civic Development: Susan, Mary Beth & _____ did the clean up at Holloway Park. A question was raised as to whether we would continue to take care of the Mt. Airy Herb Garden.

Design: Liz brought "floral design" mass flowers. The round many petal flowers are the main part. The many flowers on one stem are used for color and accent. A long, thin piece for accent and to draw the eye to the center.

Lorraine gave a report on the Garden Therapy Project. We have used 39 of the 90 hours and we have used \$100.00 of the \$500.00 in grant money. A large part of the club members have taken part in the project. There are changes being made in the home. The two ladies that have been living in the home will be relocated. There will be 3 men living in this home, and new manager and new counselors.

Unfinished Business:

Peggy Martin's memorial will not be planted until the fall. Marion spoke with a representative at the cemetery and the tree will not be very close to her grave and possibly not in line with it. He suggested that maybe we would like to plant it near the chapel. Other suggestions were entertained such as having it planted at her church or in Kenny's yard. It was suggested that we

make a list of the suggestions and present them to Kenny and let him be apart of the final decision.

Mary Jane was asked to look through the past minutes for information on Roger's Garden, the garden at the edge of the woods in Holloway Park. There was nothing found in the past minutes about letting the garden go wild. It was decided to keep working on in this garden. A work day Was scheduled for May 18th at 9:30.

The trip to Anne Debosser's house has been tabled for the time being.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers as follows:

President	Susan Hanin
Vice President	Lorraine Leonard
Treasurer	Mae Kemp
Recording Secretary	Mary Jane Bishop
Correspondence Secretary	Esther Nekere
Historian	Marilyn Burkett

Mae made a motion to accept the slate as presented and Julie second the motion. The slate was accepted unanimously.

Julie made a motion that from this meeting forward we would donate \$30.00 to Clinton Presbyterian Church each time we meet there. Ann seconds the motion and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm to the plant exchange and some delicious refreshments served by Jimmie Nell.

The 50/50 was won by Ann Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Bishop