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The May meeting of the Mount Airy Clay Breakers took place on Thursday, May ~~XX~~, at Marilyn Berkut's home. Eighteen people were in attendance. There was a plant exchange outside of Marilyn's home's and Mary Jane called the business portion of the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m..

The minutes of the April meeting were read by Lorraine Leonard.

Mary Beth Cecil reported that \$1219.00 was in the account. The speaker for the April meeting, Anne DeBoeser wouldn't take any money for her presentation but asked that a donation be given to the NCA scholarship fund. There was a motion to donate \$50.00 to the scholarship fund in memory of Peg Stoval and the motion was passed unanimously. Dorothy Weberling reported a profit of \$306 from the plant sale. She thanked all who donated plants from their garden, bought plants to donate, volunteered their time to help sell, and who held mini-plant sales such as Marilyn did at her school.

It was agreed that people will start gathering at Mama Stella's at 7:00 p.m. for the next meeting, with dinner starting at 7:30. Diana asked us all to look at the menu and make a choice of a meal.

The nominating committee presented the following ballot:

Mary Jane Bishop for President
Marian Moreland for Vice President
Mary Beth Cecil for Treasurer
Sonia Johnson for Recording Secretary
Julie Harrison for Corresponding Secretary
and Esther Nekere for Historian

With no further nominations from the floor, the ballot passed unanimously.

There was a multitude of horticulture samples passed around. Julie brought some variegated Wigelia, Esther brought a branch of Glen Dale Azalea, Ann brought some Montero Blue Amazonia, and Sonia, some bearded iris.

All of our newest members gave a short introduction including interesting pieces of their life, why they were interesting in gardening, etc. The club enjoyed hearing from them! It was suggested that we go around the room sometime, and the members who have been in for awhile tell some about their past.

New Business: Hilltop GC had to cancel their flower show because they couldn't get enough people to fill the positions. There was a motion passed that we offer to help Hilltop with their next flower show. We discussed the need for seasonal spring cleanup for Holloway Garden. We talked about the upcoming president's coffee at the Arboretum and invited anyone who could come.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:30.

For the recording secretary,