

NV-ASA Executive Committee

October 15, 2024

Barb Kirkwood opened the 7 pm meeting by acknowledging the following in attendance:
Dave Nanney, Paul Beck, Carolyn Beck, Ric Bauer and Joanne Neckel.

After contacting several possible individuals and not receiving any commitments, Barb agreed to serve another year as President. The following slate of officers will be presented at the December meeting:

President – Barbara Kirkwood; Vice President – Dave Nanney; Treasurer – Paul Beck and Secretary – Joanne Neckel.

Paul Beck reviewed the 2024 financial activity. The balance as of 1/1/24 was \$40,301.34 and the balance as of 10/15/24 is \$33,668.95. Plant sale activity for 2024 netted \$8,530.80. Some additional comments regarding plant sale activity included an unexpectedly large total for the fall sale. The spring sale at Meadowlark was disappointing due to poor weather. New this year was offering buyers the option of paying the credit card fees for the fall sale. Paul will present the proposed 2024-25 budget at the December meeting.

Based on Paul's report, our chapter is financially very healthy. The following are the suggested club donations to be discussed and voted upon at the December meeting:

\$1,000 Green Springs Title I
\$7,500 Meadowlark Botanical Gardens – irrigation (pending signed contract)
\$1,000 ASA General Fund
\$500 Kirkwood Church

The Holiday Party will be held December 8 at Kirkwood Church. Barb will ask Sue Hedrick to handle the set-up. Discussion held regarding possibly changing start time to 1:30 pm and perhaps changing future date from a Sunday to Saturday.

Carolyn Beck reported on which plants will be transported to the May convention. Jenkins Arboretum will handle the plant sale but may need some volunteers to fill in. Discussion held regarding what to do with any remaining unsold plants. Should they be transported back to Virginia or be donated to Jenkins? Decision was made to revisit this item closer to April.

Barbara will approach officers from MAC and PVC-MAC for a possible joint meeting in 2025.

Upcoming program ideas were mentioned. Also suggested was inviting other local organizations such as garden clubs to attend our meetings.

Possible dates for Meadowlark work days are October 23 or 30. Need 6-8 volunteers. Volunteers may also be needed to help tag rhododendrons at the White Garden.

Barbara will confirm who on the standing committees are still willing to serve.

Dave Nanney suggested that NV-ASA look into a relationship with Cosby Gardens, which is now part of Ginter. Dave also suggested we contact Greenspring and have them provide a summary of how our past donations were used and benefited Title I.

Meeting adjourned 8:08 pm. Submitted by Joanne Neckel, Secretary