

Auburn Garden Club Minutes
January 25, 2010

President Claire Gumz called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. In addition to Claire, other officers present were Barbara Ogden, Candace Embrey and Carol Lee Murray.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved with no corrections.
Treasurer Carol Lee Murray gave her report with a checkbook ending balance of \$8,849.20.

Committee reports:

Garth Chamblin, Plant Sale chair, reported that the bulbs donated to the club, then sold, netted \$139. This money was deposited into Plant Sale revenue.

Dianne Rubino summarized the volunteer opportunities for the Plant sale on April 24. She passed around a signup sheet. Some of the opportunities are listed below:

- Pot up your own plants
- Distribute signs
- Provide trucks and trailers
- Set up and unload plants
- Taggers and Cashiers
- Outside sales
- Inside sales: baked goods, crafts and garden tools
- Prepare food for volunteers
- Clean Up

Propagate at Saul's every month on the second Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Horticultural Sharing:

Rick Krach's garden temperatures sunk as low as 16 degrees. Only major damage was done to his grapefruit tree. He shared some chestnuts from a California Buckeye and touted the beauty of this native tree in the winter and spring.

We can still spray our fruit trees until mid February.

Old Business:

AGC still does not have a field trip organizer. At the board meeting today a list of trip destinations will be compiled. Field trips will be discussed again at the general meeting in February.

New Business:

Kathy Chamblin brought to our attention that the amount in the Penny Pines account must be kept at \$68 or less. At present it has a balance of \$371. The board will explore opportunities to donate the excess money as soon as possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40. The speaker, Jeanie Hanson, will speak about succulents and small space gardens.

Candace Embrey