

Auburn Garden Club Minutes
May 19, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. on Monday May 19, 2008. Officers present were Peggy Beltramo, Claire Gumz, Marti Magenheimer, Linda Ewing, and Carol Lee Murray. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with no changes. Treasurer Carol Lee Murray gave her report with an ending checkbook balance of \$12,709.74

Announcements:

Candace Embrey thanked everyone for such a wonderful job on the plant sale.

Elly Cadiante announced the upcoming field trips: 5/27 - Herman Lugauer's Japanese style garden, 6/10 - Empire Mine Rose Garden, 6/30 - Snowy Peaks Tree & Berry Farm. Contact Elly for more information.

The Installation luncheon will be 6/16 at 12:30 p.m.

Saul Wiseman thanked everyone for their help at the Garden Conservancy tour.

Marty Magenheimer needs hostesses for the meetings.

Horticultural Sharing:

Rick Krach entertained us with a discussion on *Calycanthus occidentalis* and where it grows in California, and many other plants.

Old Business:

Peggy Beltramo needs someone to do the installation of the new officers at the luncheon 6/16.

New Business:

Kathy Chamblin announced the grant and scholarship applicants that were approved.

Grants: "Project Greenhouse" at Placer High \$5,000.00; Placer Nature Center "Footsteps

To Summer Fun" \$750.00

The Scholarship Committee selected four winners of \$1,000.00 each:

Kelsey McGrath a senior at Placer High School who plans to attend Humboldt State to study Forestry.

Ariel Thomson, a senior at Placer High, plans to attend UC Berkeley and study Conservation and Resource Policy.

Katy Classon, a freshman at Cal Poly who continues to study Ag Business.

Madison Rosalie Lyon, a senior at Placer High who will be attending Sierra College to begin a major in Agribusiness.

There will be a donation to Penny Pines Plantation in memory of Bill Rose at the forest of Marianne Rose's choice. It was moved and approved.

The Guest speaker was Donn Reiners a member of the Carmichael Geranium Society.

Linda Ewing,
Secretary