

BL in Touch - June 5th, 2019



Strawberry Social at Jean Norlund's Beautiful Garden Home with Linda Hogle serving as Co-Hostess.



Linda greeted everyone on Jean's lovely front porch and encouraged us to stop in to see Jean in the kitchen for a refreshing beverage of either iced tea or lemonade. A delicious dessert of strawberry angel food cake with fresh berries and whipped cream was then enjoyed by all Chapter BL guests. A breathtaking view was enhanced by lovely temperatures and happy conversations!





Once our meeting was called to order, 24 members answered to roll call. Marilyn Smetzner, acting as chaplain, read our devotions. Next, our corresponding secretary, Annette Norsmann read a thank you note from Director of Horticulture, Jeff Epping, thanking us for our donation to Olbrich Gardens. Annette also reported that we currently have 65 active members.

Representing the Program and Yearbook Committee, Nancy Moore thanked Jean Nordlund, Linda Hogle and the food committee for hosting. The next meeting will be a social event offering wine and appetizers at Nancy's home on September 4th at 4:00 p.m. Yearbooks will also be distributed at this event. The next three meetings will be held on September 25th, October 9th and October 23rd.

Representing Ways and Means, Carol Lawler offered everyone a taste of the delicious butter braids and showed us samples of the notecards that are tentatively scheduled as our new fall fundraisers. Representing Book Club, Virginia Francis notified us that the schedule for next year is nearly completed.

Under New Business, Ginny Corwin stated that the annual State Convention Report would be given following the conclusion of our meeting. She also informed us that a PEO from Park City, Utah contacted her concerning a friend who had two daughters living in our area who were in need of financial aid. Ginny will relay information to the appropriate project chairs after gathering more information.

Our visitor, Toni Todd brought greetings from Chapter DV in Mequon, Wisconsin. And last, but certainly not least, Nancy Moore presented our sister, Gabriela Olson, with the book "Hanging by a Thread" by Craig W. Wilson. Gabriela spoke a bit about the pleasure it has been being a member of Chapter BL, as well as a bit about the completion of their home in Bend, Oregon which she describes as Mid-Century Modern and very light filled. We then enthusiastically joined her in a "Ziggy" chant! The meeting was then closed by our President.

Following the meeting, Ginny gave her convention report which has already been forwarded to all BL members.