

Stony Plain Horticultural Society
General Meeting
Tuesday, March 1, 2022

The monthly general meeting of SPSHS was held via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Kathryn Frechette. There were fourteen people in attendance.

We began the meeting with our speaker for the evening Dr. John Buchko, Environmental planner and Landscape Architect. John gave a very enlightening talk about relating to nature in our yards and in our communities.

The talk was followed by a brief discussion and questions.

We began our Ice Breaker at 8:01 pm. Kathryn Frechette challenged us with some garden trivia questions. We were able to vote for the answer online. The trivia led to a brief discussion regarding the trivia questions.

At 8:11 we began our business meeting. Joanne Maw, our President was absent as well as our treasurer Katherine Loughlin.

Kathryn welcomed our new committee heads, Holly Ethier - Community Garden coordinator and Femia Streefkerk, Promotion coordinator.

Kathryn talked about the membership fee inquiry that was brought up at our AGM. It was thought this might be something to bring before the membership closer to September when membership fees are due. Increasing our membership fees would be something we would have to vote on at our next AGM.

There has been a committee formed with four executive members who will begin to organize our annual plant sale. We are still in need of a FundRaising Coordinator.

ANPC will hold a virtual workshop- Growing Native Plants March 12, 2022

Edmonton Virtual Seedy Sunday is March 20, 2022

High Q Greenhouse Unplug Sale is April 23 at 10am

There was a brief discussion on the logos that were presented for our consideration by Femia's daughter. The discussion and voting will be tabled to be voted on at another meeting.

Penny Fedoruk-Brettelle reported we have thirty one members as of March 1, 2022.

Liz brought up a few things that were part of the minutes of the AGM and the last board of directors meeting on February 16. Mentioned was the promotion suggestions made by Penny regarding advertising in a prairie Gardening magazine and also Dana mentioned various gardening websites where we could promote our club and our meetings.

Liz mentioned the privacy questions that were discussed at the last Board of Directors meeting. Dana has put both questions on the membership form. The questions were regarding sharing of contact information amongst the membership and also sharing images of members and their gardens.

The speaker for the April 5, General Meeting is Cynthia Popovitch "How to effectively use a greenhouse".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm