

RCRTA
Minutes for the
April 13, 2021 Meeting

RCRTA Zoom meeting was called to order by President Elma McKnight. A moment of silence was observed and Judy Whitehill gave a meditation emphasizing that people come into our lives for a reason, a season or a lifetime. All should be embraced equally. Diane Mackey introduced the speaker from the Rutherford County Agriculture Extension Service. Rachel Painter, presented information on Ornamental Container Gardening using her expertise working with the Extension Service in horticulture education. Ms. Painter is also the Rutherford County Master Gardeners Program Coordinator.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved with one correction. Darrick Bowman made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected and Peggy King seconded the motion. Darrick Bowman stated that no budget transactions had been made since the March meeting. The current balance was \$7,764.67.

The slate of officers for 2021-2022 presented by the Nominations Committee at the March meeting were elected by the members.

President – Judy Whitehill
Secretary – Gloria Johnson
Treasurer – Darrick Bowman
Past President – Elma McKnight

The position of vice president remains vacant. Possible candidates were discussed with hopes that the position can be filled by a vote at the June meeting.

Darrick Bowman, Elma McKnight, Diane Mackey and Judy Whitehill were elected to attend the virtual MTRTA Spring Meeting on May 11, 2021. The motion to elect was made by Dick Connelly and seconded by Delores Doyle.

Elma McKnight, Diane Mackey, Gloria Johnson and Judy Whitehill were elected to attend the virtual TRTA Representative Assembly on June 8, 2021. The motion to elect was made by Peggy King and seconded by Phyllis Washington.

A number of possible topics were suggested for the 2021-2022 RCRTA meetings.

The date for the June picnic was changed to Wednesday, June 9, 2021. RTRTA will provide boxed lunches for those who register to attend.

Member news

- Steve Cates has been unable to attend meetings due to the illness of his brother Ben.

- Members were encouraged to send cards to member Ben Cates.
- Jon Scudder, son of Rena and Ron, is doing well following a double lung transplant.
- Barbara Tuckson has not been well.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Mackey (in absence of Gloria Johnson)