

7:30 pm Dave called the meeting to order, Conrad seconded

Financial report

As of 10/17/2017, bank balance was \$14,398.28. The income and expense of opportunity table were highlighted by treasure. Year to date, the income from opportunity table is \$553 which is \$447 short of \$1000 budget income, and the cost of opportunity table is \$1000 which is \$50 over the \$950 budget cost. Financial report was approved by Dave, second by Ann.

Christmas Holiday Dinner

For member give-away plants, we need about 22 x \$5. Out of the 22 plants, Ann will donate 10 plants and bring them November's board member meeting. For auction plant, need 10 x \$20~\$25.

Cheryll will give dinner party presentation in Nov's member general Meeting.

November Speakers

Javier will speak about winter preparation for greenhouse. Plants for opportunities table will be from donation tables, Sandi will bring 15, and Javier will bring 15.

Board Member

VP is still vacant. Possible solutions would rotate for 9 general meetings in 2018.

Speakers for 2018

Various board members will contact potential speaker candidates. All, Please Keep Dave abreast of speaker conversations.

Ken Jacobsen (1-650-631-4235) to be contacted by Dave,

Chen-hao to be contacted by Ann

Tom Mudge of POS is to be contacted by Sally

Dan Newman by Conrad

Dennis Olives by Sandi

Other candidates: Marry Garrison, Tania and Ed Nazzal

2018 Show Date and Location

Apr 6-8 at Westgate Mall will do in-house judge. Cash registries are no longer required. Square technical issues are resolved. Ed will contact Haiku in Hawaii to find some species.

Monthly Newsletter

CGCI (California Garden Club Incorporated) would like to receive our newsletter regularly. Ed will add CGCI monthly newsletter mailing list.

2018 Membership Fees

Membership for 2018 (\$25) is due. After March 2018, the fee will be increased to \$30. Dave will announce in Nov 2017 meeting.