

The August 15, 2015 meeting was called to order by President Glenda Damm at 9:45 am with sixteen members present including a new member joining today, Scotty Dunaway.

Al Harnage gave the treasurer's report, which showed we have a balance of \$3,170.51. The report was accepted as read.

Carole Sheftic asked members to sign up for classes to be held at the November Gourd Show to be held at Market of Marion. She also sent around a sign-up sheet for members to help man the club's booth during that show. Carole also reported on our upcoming workshops, including bird houses that members will be working on at the September meeting to sell at the November gourd show, and a sea turtle class in November taught by Sandy Hinrichs and Hazel Small. Classes available have been updated on the web site. Remember our fund raiser for this year is for each member to purchase three small gourds from the club for the price of \$25.00. Once the gourds have been painted and returned, the member will get their check back and the gourds will be on sale at the show. If you do not want to paint the gourds or turn them in, the check will be deposited as your donation. Some members still have not purchased gourds to do for this fund raiser. This is our one big project and we need everyone to participate.

The club's scrapbook was passed around for members to add names and other information. Please bring in pictures taken at meetings so we can add them to our scrapbook. The Historian position still has not been filled.

The lock on the club cabinet has been replaced and members given keys for the cabinet are; Diane, Al, Sandy and Glenda.

Glenda brought in flyers that Dan from the Market of Marion has kindly printed for us for the show and the classes offered at the show.

Several members brought their rain stick gourds that they had made in last month's workshop, taught by Ella Curtis, for a group photo for the website and our scrapbook. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

After the meeting was adjourned, there was a luminary class taught by Sandy.

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