Meeting called to order at 10:05 AM.

**ROLL CALL** - Anderson, Barnes, Butler, Christos, Clark, DeVries, Floyd, Frick, Frisch, Garnett, Gillespie, Hafertepe, Hayden (C), Kropac, Kucas, Larson, Leonard, Merz, Murray, Noto, O’Donnell, Pirtle, Russell, Standish, Staples, Surrick, Thomas, Thorbahn, Ullman (Mic), Ullman (Min), Yost, Ziegenfus

**QUOTE** - “We can never have enough nature”. Henry David Thoreau

**NOVEMBER 28, 2018 MINUTES** were approvedas amended.

**TREASURER’s REPORT:** The Club assets total $81,891.50. Expenses included $1000 for supplies and plants for our PHS entry and a one-time donation (from Special Projects funds) to the Chester School for the Arts hort program. Note that we received $63.00 as a “rebate” from orders from Brent and Becky’s Bulbs.

**THANK YOU** - - Minnie thanked Susie Leonard and Pat Surrick for hosting today’s delicious luncheon. Lin Floyd supplied the flower arrangement.

**PGC EXTENDED FAMILY** -- Minnie spoke with Lis Hammons on 1/8. Liz appreciated knowing members were thinking about her and said family and doctors think she is slowly getting better. The club received a card from Ralph Day.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Please note:** Anne Merz’s new email address is [annemerz5@gmail.com](mailto:annemerz5@gmail.com)

**PHS Flower Show** - Lis Garnett updated us on our PHS entry which is in progress and has “Happy Hour” as our theme.

**PHS Round Table Meeting** – Michelle Ullman reported on this meeting at the Fairmont Park Hort Center for PHS organizational members and plant societies. She reminded us of volunteer opportunities including as judges in the PHS junior flower show. PHS maintains a speakers list.

**Plant Sale** – Nancy/Lauren updated us on the Plant Sale preparations in light of the 1/3 chair people meeting. Calendar and assignments are set up. Associates will be “floater” unless a particular committee is desired.

Pots needed black or green, washed, stickers or labels off or we will have a mandatory pot washing party.

Please drop Sale signs at Minnie’s house/arrange for her to pick up so that dates are changed.

**Photography Show:** Nancy handed out mat boards for mounting photos for the April show. Photos are to be handed in at the March show, will be judged off site, and returned with results at the April meeting. Please prepare 2 copies of the entry form which can be downloaded from the GCA site or see Nancy.

**Trip to NYC Headquarters** – Zone V Chairman Susan Yeager would like to know if there is interest in a trip to GCA Headquarters on a yet to be determined Thursday in February for newer members or provisionals. Trip would be by train, meeting at 30th St. Station, and include lunch at headquarters for $35.00. More details to follow if there are enough Zone V members interested.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Leiper House Christmas Decoration** – Thank you to Kelly Hafertepe, Liz Garnett, Katie D’Iorio, and Beth Noto, for the beautiful middle room decorations of Leiper House.

**Publicity** – Thank you to Jeanne Lee for the excellent article and picture in the Swarthmorean of the entire club at our Elwyn Christmas Workshop.

**Recork** – Winner for December is Rennie with 129. Please keep up the good work! Minnie was able to send another 6 boxes.

**Heritage Moment:** Minnie shared a photo of PGC’s 1st place entry from the 1969 PHS Flower Show.

**Conservation/Horticulture Tip** – Minnie shared a first handout on how to De-tox your garden and a second handout on Winter Interest plantings.

**Motion to Adjourn at 11:46**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Lin Axamethy Floyd  
Interim Recording Secretary**

Today’s program on Espalier techniques was presented by Adam Glas of the Scott Arboretum Staff.

**NOTE:** The next PGC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday EVENING (6:00 PM) on February 13** at Wallingford Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Brookhaven Road, Wallingford. Hostesses are Anne DeVries and Lin Floyd. Please RSVP per club procedures in program book, page 7, to help them plan refreshments.   
Program: **Freshwater Mussel Conservation Project** presented by Roger Thomas of the Academy of Natural Sciences. You may have seen news about this effort including the recently announced hatchery to be located at Bartram’s Garden.