



# Georgia Gourd Society



## Official Meeting Minutes—October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- **GGG Board Meeting was called to order (via Zoom) by President Jane Ballou**
  - Present board members-Jane Ballou, Tom & Diane Ricker, Troy Tatum, Kay Rozea, , Holly Gallagher; Jan Cash; Janet Eakin; Tina Handrop & Beth Westberry;
  - Secretary's minutes not read-previously emailed & posted on web
  - Treasures complete report to be mailed- Tom Ricker-reported \$11,182 as of 9/1/2020
- **Old Business discussed-**
  - **2020 GourdFest-** discussion of the cancellation of the festival; (per emergency board Zoom meeting in Mid July); will use same theme for 2021; discussed by-laws changes & nomination committee reports to be emailed to members for votes; voted for Troy Tatum to remain show chair & Holly Gallagher co-chair for the 2021; Karin Anderson to remain chair for competition; Tina Handrop to remain chair for Classes for 2021 GourdFest; additional committees to be discussed in the future;
  - **GGG Membership Dues**-Normally members pay/update at show, need to send email to remind members to renew memberships, since show was cancelled due to COVID;
  - **2021 GourdFest**-Theme-"Gourds on the Go"
    - Discussion on dates in October preciously voted on via email --some major vendors notified Troy they could not make the October dates; After much discussion a motion was made to change Festival dates back to September 23-26; (Jan Cash) motion was seconded (Janet Eakin) and voted unanimously passed to change dates
    - **Postcards**-Kay discussed generic postcards to advertise gourd events;
    - **Merchandise**-Diane briefly discussed canvas bags and denim shirts; merchandise to be posted on web with order information; Holly has canvas bags for purchase and pick up in south GA;
    - **GED updates**-Troy suggested a "traveling show/display" ---Valdosta, Rome Augusta, Savannah & Columbus areas to recruit new gourd interest, possibly recruit 8-10 artist to participate in this project;
    - **Website** - Not discussed in this meeting
    - **Blooming Gourd & Social Media Editor**-Not discussed in this meeting
    - **Cherokee Scholarships**- Not discussed in this meeting
- **New Business**-No new business discussed in this meeting

Motion to adjourn, (Troy) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Tina) -- Meeting was adjourned at 4:16PM