

Pennsylvania Gourd Society

2019 Board Meeting

March 17, 2019

Location: Smucker's gourd farm

In attendance: Reagan Bitler, Mariellen Hittner, Claudia Hill, Eloise Stevens, Sue Meyer, Jeanie Dierwechter, and Darl Cadwallader.

Meeting called to order at 9:15 a.m.

I. Financial Status of PAGS

- **Checking Balance 12/31/18: \$5,567.18**
- **Savings Balance 12/31/18: \$2,249.06**
- **PAGS Funds 12/31/18: \$7,816.24**

II. Budget (see attached budget) – cost of Holiday dinner \$250 to be included on the expenses.

- **Budget approved for 2019**

III. Gourd Gathering

- Lay out of classes and vendors to be switched. Classrooms will be moved closer to the restrooms for the convenience of the students
- Discussion on the vendors that are coming to the gathering
- Will continue to have the Friday night picnic but without the band in order to cut costs. Instead there will be time to socialize, play games, and karaoke.
- The membership will be asked to donate items (gourd related) for the white elephant sale in order to raise funds. This includes items that the membership may have extra of, or items no longer needed.

IV. 2019 Calendar

- May 18th – Spring PAGS Members Workshop The Basics of Chipping Gourds with Bill Peoples at York Town Craft Guild – 639 N. Franklin St., York, PA at 10:00 a.m.
- June 13th, 14th, & 15th – Pa Gourd Gathering – Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Road, Lebanon, PA
- July 10th – Newsletter Submission Deadline
- July 20th – Summer PAGS Members Workshop in the Poconos lead by Claudia
- August 17th- Summer Business Meeting – Smucker's Gourd Farm
- September 21st – Fall PAGS Members Workshop Beiler's gourd farm
- October 10th – Newsletter Submission Deadline
- October 19th- Fall Business Meeting - Little Swatara Church of the Brethren
- November 9th – holiday gathering
- December – get together for those interested in making gourds for Farm show display (date to be determined)

V. Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mariellen Hittner, Secretary