

**ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB**  
**General Meeting**  
**March 10, 2020**  
**Zion-Benton Public Library, Zion, IL**

The meeting was called to order by President Jan LaBelle at 1:05pm. She then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** There were 33 members and 5 guests present at the meeting.

**Introduction of Guests:** Jan Labelle welcomed guests Loretta Leable, Pam Johnson, Jan DeZee, Tom Smith and Bob Grulke.

**March Birthdays:** Members with March birthdays were invited to stand for acknowledgement: JoNancy Warren, Urszula Wójcik, Ingrid Tjader, Jill LaBelle, Barbara Norman and Taylor Austin.

Jan LaBelle introduced Claire Erickson to talk about the 2020 Census.

**Guest Speaker:** Jan LaBelle introduced our guest speaker Mark Lyons, Owner of Green Thumb at Your Service. His topic was "Vegetable Gardening in Small Spaces".

**Minutes:** The February 11th,2020 minutes compiled by Doreen Matteson and Judy Leonard were posted at the meeting, emailed and posted on our website. The required signatures were obtained and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dolores Mink presented the Treasurer's Report for December and it will be placed on file. The ending balance of the savings and checking is \$ 9168.13

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Sunshine:** Jan LaBelle had spoken to Helen Koetz and no cards had been sent out.

**Garden Tour:** If you would like your garden to be considered this year for our Garden Tour, please contact Barb Norman or Judy Leonard.

**Activities:** April Meyers is still coordinating with Tim Pollock to visit the nursery at the Botanical Garden. There are sign up sheets in the back.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The sign up sheet is in the back table for the Winthrop Harbor Planting Project.

The sign up sheet for the June Tea is on the table as well.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**April Speaker:** "Introducing Your 2019-2020 Scholarship Winners" Speaker is Susie Hoffman

**April Refreshment Committee:** Lead- Janet Melin-Greeter- Kathy McElmurry, RC Members- Gail Cavender, Ruthann Davis, Mary Gustafson, Elizabeth Hjelmeseth, Bonnie Lolmaugh, Anne Miller and Carolyn Engelhart.

**Thanks to the March Refreshment Committee:** Lead- Ingrid Tjader-Greeter- Lauren Yahiro, RC Members- Barb Alexander, Joyce Frederick, Naomi Friedrich, Rebecca Kinnavy, Barb Redman and Judy Stalder.

**Reminders:** Everyone was reminded to read the posts on the Information Board, take any articles of interest, and to be sure to return name tags before leaving the meeting.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Paula Reinier and seconded. The motion passed; the meeting was adjourned at 2:40pm.

Doreen Matteson & Judy Leonard-Co-Secretaries