

ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB
BOARD MEETING
August 14,2018
Jan Labelle's Home

Jan welcomed all to her home for a Planning Meeting. In attendance were Co-Presidents April Meyers and Jan LaBelle,, 2nd Vice-President Suzanne Raiden, Co-Secretary Judy Leonard, Treasurer Dolores Mink, Co-Parliamentary Advisors Marty Butler and Karen Monsen. Chairpersons: Shirley Solberg, Helen Koetz, Kathy Knutell, Sandi Shea, Beth Dermody and members Barb Redman and Darlene Robinson. This meeting was for discussion of general meetings, membership, programs and new ideas.

Google Drive Training will be conducted at Sandi Shea's home on August 22 at 1:30pm. A sign up sheet was passed around.

Transition of Officers: a Motion by Marty Butler and seconded by Beth Dermody to combine the Activities and the Community Events Chairpersons into one. After much discussion the motion failed. We need to approach members to fill Chair vacancies.

Meeting Venues (2018-2019): There will be 2 dates for the Shiloh Center and one possible at Shepards Crook(December Venue is still being researched, TBA for location will be put in the Yearbook) through the Zion Park District, 6 dates for the Zion Library and the Bonnie Brook Golf Course for the Kickoff Luncheon.

Mr. Jacobsen Zion Library Director suggested the club become library partners as library partners are given priority in scheduling. However, days later a library staff member called Jan to confirm the dates without reference to a library partnership..

New Member policy: Suggest a new member orientation once a year. Discussion was held. We will try a new member orientation at 12:00pm, one hour prior to our meeting in October. Sandi Shea will send this information to the new members 2017 to present. 2 -Costcutter coupons will be raffled off for those in attendance.

June Tea Report: Sandi Shea stated the Tea went well. New members signing up through the year will be put on the June Tea Committee.

Garden Walk and Raffle Report: \$905.00 was raised at the raffle and we had 99 individuals sign in. April Meyers, Beth Dermody, Sandi Shea, Jan LaBelle volunteered to search for the 2019 Gardens. It was suggested that Gail Dulian be asked to participate. A Chairperson has not been selected as yet. It was discussed that perhaps we will have some commercial gardens on the walk as well as residential.

A discussion was held regarding one of the Scholarship's of \$500.00 be utilized by the Zion Park District's Learning Garden. Which then can be one of the gardens we visit. This will be researched.

Zinnias for Zion: Businesses provided free Zinnia seeds. Photo contest will be held, viewing will be at the Zion Library in August. September 5th a committee will vote and September 13th Awards will be presented. A budget of \$150.00 has been set aside from the Garden Club to provide the first place winner with \$100.00 gift certificate and 2 \$25.00 gift certificates for Honorable Mentions from Ace Hardware.

Activities: A message from Gail Dulian suggesting some activities. Discussion was held.

Monarch Butterfly: April and Jan met with Marilyn Krieger at her request to discuss garden club support for a Zion Park District grant application. Funds are being sought through the Great Urban Parks Campaign to prevent flooding at Shiloh Center and create new landscaping and gardens. Because the application deadline was imminent and the request was for us to be listed as a supporting partner with no monetary or other commitments, Jan and April made an executive decision to add IDGC to the list of groups supporting the project.

Adjourned 12:05pm
Respectfully submitted,

Judy Leonard- Co-Secretary

