

ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB
Luncheon and Plant Auction Meeting
May 14, 2019
Shiloh Center, Zion, IL

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Jan LaBelle at 11:35 am. She welcomed everyone and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Jan asked the guests to stand and introduce themselves and acknowledge the member who invited them. There were 6 guests introduced. Janet Siddle, Kim Hemphell, Elizabeth Perez, Toni Larson, Marcia England and Rebecca Kinnavy.

Speaker: No Speaker. The May meeting is the Business Meeting, Luncheon, and Plant Auction. Participants of the auction must pay in full before leaving, Co-President April Meyers will be checking the paid receipt as you go out the door.

BUSINESS

Roll Call: Jan reminded everyone to sign in and pick up their name tags. There were 45 members and 6 guests present at the meeting.

May Birthdays: The May birthday members were invited to stand for acknowledgement: Ethel Blanton, Glenda Clark, Patricia Campanella and Cheri Neal.

Minutes: The Minutes from April 9, 2019 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, which was posted with a combined final balance of \$ 7,490.66 for both the checking and savings accounts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine: Helen Koetz sent out 1 card.

Garden Gloves: Helen garden gloves available for \$4.00.

Raffle: Darlene Robinson and Helen Koetz are still collecting items for the raffle, there is a sheet for sign up in the back of the room. An envelope will be passed around at the June Tea for members to contribute to the raffle fund for the purchase of larger items.

Garden Tour- April Meyers reported phone calls were made and letters were sent out to our potential gardens for the tour, so far we have 6 gardens confirmed. We are still looking for gardens in Beach Park and Winthrop Harbor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Budget Committee- They met on May 8th, the proposed budget will be sent to members for review. The budget will be voted on at our June meeting.

Winthrop Harbor Planting Project- June 1st at 9 am volunteers will meet at the Winthrop Harbor Community Center on 7th Street. Sandi Shea will email the address of the community center. A rain date of June 3rd was planned. The village will provide us with safety vests, rain gear, water, coffee and bagels. The lists for what and where to plant are ready. Volunteers are asked to bring a trowel, gloves, and a hat. We will conclude the event with a luncheon back at the Community Center.

NEW BUSINESS:

June Tea committee will meet at Jan LaBelle's home on Tuesday, May 21st at 9am. Jill Labelle reminded everyone that new yearbook pictures will be taken at the tea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

May Refreshment Committee: Jan thanked The members of May's Refreshment Committee: Lead Diane Sheehan, Greeter Judy Leonard, and Members Jean Studebaker, Ingrid Tjader, Bonnie Lolmaugh, Joyce Frederick, Sandra Nichols and Kathy McElmurry.

June Spring Tea Refreshment Committee: The members of the June's Refreshment Committee are as follows: Lead Beth Dermody and Sandi Shea; Greeter Jan LaBelle, Members April Meyers, Donna Saalfeld, Suzanne Raiden, Jennifer Mendez, Karen Monsen, Doreen Matteson and Jill LaBelle.

Reminders: Please read the posts on the Information Board and if an article interests you, please take it home. Also take any free items at the

back, and sign up for volunteering at the July Garden Walk and for any Workshops.

Auction Info: Kathy Knutell informs members of Auction etiquette. Before you leave please pay for all plants & show your receipt to April Meyers who will be at the exit door.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Sandi Shea and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 11:55 am. The luncheon and plant auction followed the meeting.

Doreen Matteson/Judy Leonard
Co-Secretaries