

ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB
General Meeting & June Tea Social
Shiloh Center - June 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Jan LaBelle at 1:09 p.m. She then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Jan welcomed everyone and thanked them for a great year.

Roll Call: Jan reminded everyone to sign in and retrieve their name tags. There were 46 members and 1 guest- Jackie Kim present at the meeting.

Birthdays: Members with June, July, or August birthdays were invited to stand for acknowledgement: **June** – Liz Grulke, Mary Gustafson, Elizabeth Spannraft and Lauren Yahiro; **July** – Gail Cavender, Jennifer Mendez, Donna Saalfeld, Doris Saenim, Kathryn Stainton, Amy Miller and Jane Stried; **August** – Sylvia Adams, Dolores Mink, Sandi Shea, Carolyn Englehart, and Rebecca Kinnavy.

Minutes: The May 14, 2019 minutes compiled by Judy Leonard and Doreen Matteson 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 \$9446.51 for both the checking and savings accounts. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Plant Auction-Jan thanked everyone who worked very hard to make the Plant Auction a success. Kathy Knutell reported the auction made \$ 1,418.00 in sales. This represents the highest amount earned on an auction.

Sunshine: Helen Koetz stated one card was sent out to Beth Rankin.

Raffle-Darlene Robinson and Helen Koetz stated Raffle Donations are being accepted today. Be sure to contact Darlene or Helen well before July 13th if you wish to contribute to the Raffle. An envelope will be going around for monetary donations. The money will be used to purchase high end raffle prizes.

Garden Tour- Beth Rankin reported on the Garden Walk and requested members to use the Sign-Up Sheet on the Information Table to volunteer to sit at one of the gardens. We will have seven gardens to visit this year.

Yearbook-Jill and David LaBelle are compiling information and photos for the 2019-2020 Yearbook. All information for the yearbook needs to be received no later than July 16, 2019. A board meeting will be scheduled for this day as well.

Note: Be sure to contact Sandi Shea with any changes in reference to your phone or email.

Scholarship- Doreen Matteson reported that two \$500 scholarships for the 2018-2019 year will be awarded to two Zion students who will be participating in the Center For Conservation Leadership program. The two students are Ari Avalos and Yesenia Sanchez.

Activities: Gale Dulian reported that there are no upcoming activities.

8 members did participate in an outing through the Zion Park District to visit the Morton Arboretum.

Gale asked if the club would like to have a picnic in August or a Halloween party in October at her home this year. The majority of the members present chose the Halloween party.

OLD BUSINESS

Zinnia's For Zion- Gail Dulian and April Meyers planted Zinnia's at Fire Stations 1 and 2 in Zion.

Winthrop Harbor Planting Project- Sandi Shea stated the planting held on June 1st was a success. She and Beth thanked all who volunteered.

Budget Committee Report: Co-President Jan LaBelle stated the new budget was emailed and all members were given a copy to view. April Meyers read the proposed Budget 2019/2020 Report. A motion was made by Gale Dulian and seconded by Jill LaBelle to accept the budget as read. Discussion followed. All members voted their approval and the new Budget was accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

Refreshment Committees: Jan stated members who are not officers are required to sign up to serve on the Refreshment Committee. There are Sign-Up Sheets on the Information Table to serve for the month of your choice. If a member does not sign up, a month will be assigned to them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June Tea Refreshment Committee: Jan thanked all members of the June Tea Refreshment Committee who worked tirelessly for many months to prepare the event: Leads Sandi Shea and Beth Dermody; Greeter Jan LaBelle; Members April Meyers, Barb Redman, Marty Butler, Judy Leonard, Suzanne Raiden, Gail Dulian, Doreen Matteson, Dolores Mink, Judy Anderson and Jill LaBelle. Many others helped, including those who cleaned up.

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

Adjournment: A Motion was made to adjourn by Marty Butler and seconded. Motion passed; the meeting adjourned at 1:46 pm.

June Tea followed.

Judy Leonard & Doreen Matteson
Co-Secretary's