

ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB
General Meeting
April 12th, 2022
Zion-Benton Public Library, Zion, IL

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Beth Dermody at 1:05pm. She then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: There were 29 members and 2 guests present at the meeting.

Introduction of Guests: Beth Dermody welcomed Bill Dermody and Brett Tuttrup.

Guest Speaker: Beth Dermody introduced our guest speaker Katie Shea with the topic- Native Plants :Invite the “Weeds” into your Garden.

April Birthdays: Members with March birthdays were invited to stand for acknowledgement: April Meyers, Carol Behm, Kathy McElmurry, Beth Dermody, Joyce Lomonaco and Barb Alexander.

Minutes: The March 8th, 2022 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 March and it will be placed on file.
The ending balance of the savings and checking is \$9614.57

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine: Helen Koetz reported a card was sent out to Barb Redman.

Old Business: Jan Labelle reported that the plant auction will take place on Tuesday, May 10th at 11:30am. There will be a lunch provided from Piggly Wiggly at a cost of \$10.00 with the auction to follow. The location will cost the club \$100.00 at the Northpoint Community Church (The Point) at 900 Lewis Ave, Winthrop Harbor. Thanks to member Darlene Robinson for securing this venue. Motion by Judy Leonard and seconded to accept. Passed.

Kathy Knutell- Please bring your potted plants marked with the name and color and if it prefers shade or sunlight. Don't forget to bring a quest.

The June tea will also take place at this location. Jill Labelle suggested that members adopt a table to decorate, which will be an 8 person round table with 6 tables in all. Photos for the upcoming yearbook will be taken at that time. Dolores Mink, Jackie Kim and Elizabeth Spannraft will take the lead . More information to follow next month.

Nominating Committee: Jill Labelle introduced her committee. Nominees for the 2022-2024 Garden Club year are:

President-Jackie KIm, 1st Vice President-Sandy Wright, 2nd Vice President -Brenda Perez, Treasurer- Rebecca Kinnavy, Under Treasurer-Judy Anderson, Secretary-Judy Leonard.

There were no nominations from the floor. Motion by Joyce LoMonaco and seconded to approve the new slate of officers. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Winthrop Harbor Planting project. Sandi Shea reported that there will be 20 concrete pots and the garden bed by the Village Hall. Date and time to be determined but tentatively set for May 24th. Lunch will be provided by the Village.

Budget Committee- consisting of the Treasurer and Under Treasurer, 2 officers and member will meet to go over budget for the upcoming year. This will be done at a later time.

Tip of the Day- Beth Dermody-provided tips on recycling and compost hints in honor of Earth Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminders: Everyone was reminded to be sure to return name tags before leaving the meeting.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Knutell and seconded. The motion passed; the meeting adjourned at 3:12 pm.

Doreen Matteson & Judy Leonard-Co-Secretaries