ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB Luncheon and Plant Auction Meeting May 10, 2022 North Point Community Church-Winthrop Harbor

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Beth Dermody at 11:45 am. She welcomed everyone and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: Beth asked the guests to stand and introduce themselves and acknowledge the member who invited them. There was one guest Jean Roberts

Speaker: No Speaker. The May meeting is the Business Meeting, Luncheon, and Plant Auction. Participants of the auction must pay in full before leaving.

BUSINESS

Roll Call: Beth reminded everyone to sign in and pick up their name tags. There were 27 members and 1 guest present at the meeting.

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

Minutes: The Minutes from April 12th, 2022 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 \$9,658.98 for both the checking and savings accounts. A reminder was given to pay your dues by June 30.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine: Helen Koetz sent out a sympathy card to Liz Grulke following the death of her husband. She also reported that Life member Jane Stried passed away and a book will be donated to the Zion Library in her memory. Helen will be sending a card to Barb Alexander as her husband is in the hospital following an injury.

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

Meeting was suspended until after the Luncheon.

OLD BUSINESS:

June Tea: The tea will be held Tuesday, June 14 at 1 pm at North Point Church. Jill LaBelle shared that four volunteers have already volunteered to host a table, two more volunteers are needed. Each table will have its own "theme" and a winning table will be chosen. A signup list for volunteers to bring refreshments to the tea was passed around. We will be using round tables and 90" round tablecloths will fit. Jill has several burgundy tablecloths if a table group wishes to use them. She then scheduled a meeting for all those participating in the planning of the tea to meet at her house next Tuesday, May 17 at 9 am. Breakfast treats will be served. Please sign up in advance. Also, photos for the upcoming yearbook will be taken at the tea. An email invite will be sent out prior to the tea date.

Budget Committee- The budget will be voted on at our June meeting. The volunteers for the committee are Dolores Mink, Judy Anderson, Darlene Robinson, Rebecca Kinnavy, Sandi Shea, Beth Dermody and Jackie Kim. Rebecca Kinnavy will host the meeting.

Winthrop Harbor Planting Project- We plan to meet Tuesday May 24th at 9:30 AM in the Village Hall parking lot at 9th and Sheridan. Remember to bring your gloves, trowels, hats, whatever you need to comfortably plant. You will be in a group and have a planting map so you'll know what to do. You will have fun, contribute to a local community, and besides all that, you get a free lunch afterwards at the Community Center on 7th Avenue in Winthrop Harbor. Sandi Shea will email the address of the community center. A rain date of May 24th was planned.

NEW BUSINESS:

Audit Committee: An audit of the club's financial records is done every two years. Volunteers to serve on this committee are Kathy Knutell, Rebecca Kinnavy, and Dolores Mink.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminder: Turn in name tags at the end of the meeting.

Thank You: Thanks to Beth Dermody for ordering and organizing our food

for the luncheon.

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

Adjournment: A motion was made by Judy Leonard and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 12:58pm. Plant auction followed the meeting.

Doreen Matteson/Judy Leonard Co-Secretaries