## ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB Kickoff Luncheon and Meeting September 13, 2022 Parkway Chateau, Kenosha, Wi

The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Kim at 11:53a.m. Following her welcome and opening remarks, she then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Guests:** James Poole and Ed Butkus

**Speaker:** The September Meeting is the Business Meeting and Kickoff Luncheon therefore no speaker was arranged.

## **BUSINESS:**

**Roll Call:** There were 33 members and 2 guests were present at the meeting.

**Birthdays:** Members with September birthdays were invited to stand for acknowledgement: Shirley Solberg, Karen Monsen, Jackie Kim and Joyce Miller.

**Minutes:** The June 10, 2022 minutes compiled by Judy Leonard were emailed, and posted on our website. The required signatures were obtained and the minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Becky Kinnavy presented the Treasurer's Report for June, July and August. The ending balance of the savings and checkings is \$ 11,384.07. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read. Kathy Knutell completed and verified the treasurer's audit.

**Yearbook Data Check**-Jill Labelle distributed the new 2022-2023 yearbook and wanted everyone to check their information in the yearbook for accuracy.

Doreen Mattson gave a prayer and the meeting was suspended while we had lunch.

Meeting resumed at 12:49pm. Jackie recognized Helen Koetz and welcomed her back. A card for Sandi Shea was sent around for members to sign.

Garden gloves are here and the cost is \$4.00 a pair, that is a great bargain. The club does not make any money on the gloves as they are sold at cost.

Our topic of discussion was <u>Putting Your Garden to Bed.</u> Cleaning your tools. Jackie spoke about possibly putting groups of people with similar interests together between meeting.

President Jackie Kim made an announcement that the 1st VP position will be filled by Chris Tollefson-Smith. The club accepted the appointment.

## **President Report:**

Jackie Kim thanked the out-going officers: Beth Dermondy, Sandi Shea, Jill Labelle, Doreen Mattson, April Meyer, Dolores Mink and Jan Labelle for all their hard work. She presented them with a gift and a gift card to Steins.

Jackie Kim spoke about the up-coming year, 2023 Garden tour will be back on. Raffle items can start being collected now. A committee will be put together in the near future.

Refreshments can now be served at our meetings at the library, a sign up sheet for each month was circulated and members signed up for the date they wanted.

**Tip Of The Month:** Beth Dermody- Making a plastic bag holder out of a 2 liter plastic bottle. She also recommended the we bring plant cutting to exchange with other club members at the October meeting.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

There are flowers on the table, if you have a sticker under your chair you will receive the plants.

**Reminders**: Be sure to return your name tags before you leave the meeting.

**Next meeting** will be held October 11th at the Zion Library.

**Adjournment**: A motion to adjourn was made by Judy Leonard and seconded by Doreen Mattson. The motion passed; the meeting was adjourned at 1:47pm.

Judy Leonard-Secretary