

ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB
General Meeting
January 10th, 2023
Zion-Benton Public Library, Zion, IL

The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Kim at 1:06 pm. She then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: There were 29 members and 0 guests present at the meeting.

January Birthdays: Members with January birthdays were invited to stand for acknowledgement: Ruthann Davis, Judy Anderson, Lynn Johnston, Janet Melin, and Suzanne Raiden.

Tip of the month- Beth Dermody demonstrated and suggested members prepare their own Flower Arranging Kits. (With suggested items to be included so you have them on hand when needed).

Guest Speaker: Jackie Kim introduced our guest speaker, Michelle Cliff-Batz a certified Yoga & PE Instructor . "Great Exercise through Gardening" It was a very informative discussion about the importance of exercise. She demonstrated, along with the members, some exercises that will help you keep fit and stretch out your muscles.

She also spoke about Cory's Project which was started in November, 2012. It rose out of the need to help others that are currently involved in the battle against pediatric cancer. Their mission is to assist children and their families residing in the Pediatric Cancer Unit at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Minutes: The December 13th, 2022 minutes compiled by 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 December and it will be placed on file. The ending balance of the savings and checking is.\$11,257.32

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine: Helen Koetz-None

OLD BUSINESS: Chris Tollefson-Smith has researched a printer for the club. Motion my Dolores Mink and seconded by Joyce LoMonnaco that we purchase the HP 9012e for \$250.00 plus tax and will be kept with the President Jackie Kim.

NEW BUSINESS: Plant Auction will be held on May 9th. Kathy Knutell will be the Chairperson. We are waiting to hear back from North Point Church to see if we can hold our event there again this year We will have a salad/dessert sign up at next meeting.

June Spring Tea- We need a Chairperson.

Garden tour will be held on Saturday July 15th- We need a Chairperson for it and also the Raffle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

February Speaker: "Flowers of Passion and Florography" Enjoy the history of flowers and language through history and heartfelt paper crafts.

February Refreshment Committee: Karen Monsen, Kathy McElmurry, Ed Waddle and Jan Labelle

Thanks to the January Refreshment Committee: Jan Melin, Darlene Robinson, Ruthann Davis and Dolores Mink.

Reminders: Be sure to return your name tags before leaving the meeting.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Judy Leonard and seconded by Chris Tollefson-Smith. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:52pm.

Judy Leonard-Secretary