

ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB
General Meeting and Plant Auction
May 09, 2023
The Point Church, Winthrop Harbor, IL

The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Kim at 11:12am. She welcomed everyone and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: There were 31 members present and 4 guests

Introduction of Guests: President Jackie Kim asked the guests to stand and introduce themselves.

Birthdays: Members with May birthdays were acknowledged: Glenda Clark, Pat Campanella, Sandra Wright and Cheri Neal.

Introduction of Speaker: There was no speaker this month due to the plant auction, but Kathy Knutell reviewed the procedure to follow for the auction. Slips of paper with the directions were available for use and were placed on the tables.

Minutes: The April 11, 2023 minutes compiled by Judy Leonard and were printed at the meeting, emailed and posted on our website. The required signatures were obtained and accepted. The report was given by Substitute Secretary Doreen Matteson.

Treasurer's Report: Under Treasurer Judy Anderson presented the Treasurer's Report for April and it will be placed on file. The ending balance of the savings and checking is \$8,935.98.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sunshine: Helen Koetz reported that no cards were mailed out this past month.

Web Page: Sandi Shea reported that the updates for the web page are partially done. If you have questions, please let her know.

New Memberships: Two new members were introduced to the club by Sandi Shea.

Scholarship Committee: Doreen Matteson reported that the scholarship application and instructions have been posted on our Facebook page, our

web page, the Zion Facebook page, the Winthrop Harbor Facebook page, The College of Lake County Horticultural program's Facebook page and their bulletin board, and the information was sent to Zion Benton Township High School. Also, an email was sent to each club member with the application attached so that members could be a part of the sharing process. One application has already been submitted. The deadline is May 31st.

OLD BUSINESS:

Winthrop Harbor Planting: The planting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023 beginning at 9:30am, the rain date will be Thursday, May 25th. The sign-up sheet is on the table. Sandi Shea said more help is needed. Lunch will be provided at the Winthrop Harbor Community Center on 7th Street following the work project.

Annual June Spring Tea: This event is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 at The Point Church at 11:00am. The committee has had their meeting to get things ready. Volunteers for cleanup are still needed. **RSVP for attending the tea and/or bringing a guest has been extended to May 31st, 2023. Call or email Chris Tollefson-Smith.**

July Garden Walk and Raffle: The date is set for Saturday, July 15th. Six gardens have been volunteered and looking for one more. Raffle donations are needed by members or by visiting local businesses to obtain raffle donations. The donations are needed by July 1st, 2023 to catalog and get ready. Please give the donations to Brenda Perez, Chris Tollefson-Smith or Jackie Kim.

Activities and Community Events: The **Monthly Update** handout needs a name. Think of a name for this publication and submit to Chris Tollefson-Smith. If you have taken pictures from one of these events and want to share them in the **Monthly Update** handout please send them to Chris as well. Check out the **Monthly Update** for the Seed Library workday, and other local events that have been sent to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Zinnia and Monarch Festivals are scheduled in August. We are planning to host a table, so think of ideas for us to have at the table. More information to come.

Thank you to the May Refreshment Committee: Brenda Perez, Paula Reinier, Taylor Austin, along with the members' contributions. A special

thanks goes out to J.C. Crawford from The Point Church for his assistance in setting up.

Next Month: Annual Spring Tea. The refreshment committee will be the Spring Tea Committee.

Adjournment: A motion was made by April Meyers and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 11:42am. The general meeting was followed by a potluck luncheon, and the annual plant auction will begin at 1:00pm.

Doreen Matteson-Substitute Secretary