

**ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB**  
**General Meeting & June Tea Social**  
**The Point 900 Lewis Ave, Winthrop Harbor, - June 13, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Kim at 1:03pm. She then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** There were 69 members and guests.

**Birthdays:** Members with June, July, or August birthdays were invited to stand for acknowledgement: **June** – Liz Grulke, Mary Gustafson, Elizabeth Spannraft and Lauren Yahiro.

**July** – Sheryl Anderson

**August** – Dolores Mink, Sandi Shea, Carolyn Englehart, and Rebecca Kinnavy.

**Minutes:** The May 9, 2023 minutes compiled by Substitute Secretary Doreen Matteson they were emailed and posted on our website. The required signatures were obtained and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Becky Kinnavy presented the Treasurer's Report, which was posted with a combined final balance of \$ 10,853.38 for both the checking and savings accounts. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

**Budget Committee Report:** Becky Kinnavy stated the new budget was given to the members to view. Becky read the proposed Budget 2023/2024 Report. This years budget is \$3,960.00.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Plant Auction-** Dolores Mink thanked everyone who worked very hard to make the Plant Auction a success. Kathy Knutell reported the auction made \$1,205.00 in sales.

**Sunshine:** Helen Koetz-None

**Yearbook-**Jill and David LaBelle are compiling information and photos for the 2023-2024 Yearbook. All information for the yearbook needs to be received no later than June 30th.

Note: Be sure to contact Sandi Shea with any changes in reference to your phone or email.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Winthrop Harbor Planting Project-** Sandi Shea stated the planting held on May 23rd was a success. She and Beth thanked all who volunteered. The club received a check from Mayor Bruno for \$1000.00. Sandi Shea said that tomorrow Wednesday the 14th at 10am we will be meeting at the City Hall parking lot so we can mulch all the pots that we previously planted.

**Scholarship Committee:** Doreen Matteson reported a candidate has been selected for our \$500.00 Scholarship- Vianay Gurrola will be studying Environmental Science and Environmental Sustainability at Loyola University in the Fall of 2023. Another \$500.00 Scholarship will be available for the next semester for Ms Gurrola when given her grades and participation in the fall semester. Motion by Chris Tollefson-Smith and seconded to accept that proposal. Motion carried.

**Garden Walk and Raffle:** We need 12 volunteers to sit at the gardens. They will be from 10:00am - Noon and Noon to 2:00pm. We are still in need of one garden. Raffle items are still needed. Please contact Chris or Jackie. Need to have them by July 10th, so they can be cataloged.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Esters Well the 1902 Healing Well is being re-commissioned on July 12th 2023, donations are being accepted. The landscaping around the garden could possible be a legacy project for the Illinois Dunesland Garden Club.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**June Tea Refreshment Committee:** Chris Tollefon-Smith thanked all members of the June Tea Refreshment Committee who worked tirelessly to prepare for the event.

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

**Adjournment:** A Motion was made by Becky Kinnavy and seconded by JoNancy Warren to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 1:49 pm.

**June Spring Tea followed.**

Judy Leonard- Secretary