

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

The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Kim at 1:05pm. She then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: There were 28 members and 4 guests present at the meeting.

October Birthdays: Members with October birthdays: Brenda Perez, Judy Wilkes, Judith Stalder, Sanjay Singhal and Helen Koetz.

Minutes: The September 12th minutes were compiled by Judy Leonard and emailed to the members. The required signatures obtained and the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Becky Kinnavy presented the Treasurer's report, which was posted with a combined final balance of \$10,695.73. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Presentation: Chris Tollefson-Smith introduced our speaker Carolina Schottlan from the University of Illinois Extension College of Agricultural, and Consumer for a presentation of Spring Flowering Bulbs.

Tip of the Month: Beth Dermody gave us a demonstration of how to use toilet rolls into decorative name place settings, and holiday favors filled with candy, toys and even socks.

Committee Reports and Updates:

Sunshine/Garden Gloves:

No cards were sent out. Garden gloves are on sale for \$4.00 a pair.

Web page-any new updates. Sandi Shea- Members need to complete the new information and interests form.

Membership: We will induct the new members Jenny Brown, Brenda Dickson, Shanta Frierson, Rose Juarez, Felicia Lewis, Elena Lopez, Caterina Peterson, Sanjay Singhal and Diane Waldow at our November meeting. May be adding more.

2024 Garden Tour Update: Jackie Kim stated if any member wishes to have their gardens on the tour or if a new location has been identified let her know as soon as possible. A member stated the United Methodist Church would like to be on the tour.

Old Business:

Discussion regarding the garden club logo.

Announcements:

Yearbooks: if you are in need of the 2023-2024 yearbook please see Judy. If you received one and misplaced or lost it there is a replacement cost of \$5.00.

Thank you to this month's refreshment committee: Lead-Sandi Shea and members Vicki Mattson, Beth Dermody, Helen Koetz, Kathy Knutell and Cathy Peterson.

November's refreshment committee- Lead-Suzanne Raiden and members Liz Spannraft, Sandra Wright, Mary Gustafson, Cindy Godbold and Lynn Johnston.

Still need members to step up and participate in the committees for 2024.

Adjournment: Motion by Mary Gustafson and seconded by Sandi Shea. Motion passed. Meeting ended 2:45pm. Please return your name tags.

Judy Leonard--Secretary

