

ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB
General Meeting
March 12, 2024
Zion-Benton Public Library, Zion, IL

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

Roll Call: There were 35 members and 6 guests were present at the meeting.

March Birthdays: Members with March birthdays were invited to stand for acknowledgement: JoNancy Warren, Ingrid Tjader, Jill LaBelle, Brenda Dickson, Tish Dabbs, Cynthia Godbold, Donna Bybee and Taylor Austin.

Guest Speaker: Jackie Kim introduced Sue Hazelwood from the University of Illinois Extension, College of Agricultural, and Consumer for a presentation on Water-wise Gardening.

Minutes: The February 13th minutes compiled by Judy Leonard 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 for March and it will be placed on file. The ending balance of the savings and checking is \$9,923.95

Tip of the Day: Beth Dermody gave our tip of the month on how to cut, preserve to display and also root Pussy Willows.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine: April Meyers stated two memorial library books were purchased in the memory of our member, Liz Grulke. Liz's memorial service will be held on March 9th. A card was sent to

Jackie Kim's husband and a card will be sent to member, Brenda Dickson.

Garden gloves are available for purchase of \$4.00.

Nomination Committee: Two IDGC members have volunteered to be a part of the nominating committee (Jan Melin and Joyce LoMonoco) and Beth Dermody has volunteered as the 3rd nominating member for a total of three per Article 6 Section 1, of the club rules. The committee shall secure a candidate for each office to present at our April meeting. Jan Labelle moved to accept the nomination of the above members, seconded by Sandi Shea. The motion passed. The election of new officers will be held at our April meeting and the new officers will take office at the June Spring Tea meeting on June 11, 2024.

New Member Induction: This will be done at our June meeting.

May Auction: This is one of the club's fundraising projects. Please bring a plant or plants to our plant auction on May 9th at The Point Church in Winthrop Harbor. Bring a friend. Members with the last name beginning with A-N will bring Salads and members with last names beginning with O-Z will bring desserts. Any questions please contact member Cindy Godbold. A 100.00 donation to the church will be provided to JC from the treasurer on that date.

June Tea: Annual Spring Tea and New Club Officers induction for 2024-2026. Chris Tollefson-Smith will talk more about this in April.

July 13th, 2024 Garden Walk update: Donna Bybee has offered to put together the 2024 Tour Pamphlet (Tour Guide). If members identify a garden they think should be on the tour please let the Garden Tour Chairperson know.

Garden Tour Raffle: More to come on ideas regarding activities surrounding the raffle.

Scholarship: Rebecca Kinnavy stated the application is available on our website and the deadline is May 1st.

Constitution and Bylaws of the Illinois Dunesland Garden Club-additional revision updates have been reviewed and the last few edits are being finalized by Rebecca Kinnavy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you to the March Refreshment Committee- Joyce LoMonoco and Barbara Farrell- Co-leads and members Elena Lopez, Carol Awe, Taylor Austin and Linda Perreault.

April Refreshment Committee will be Darlene Robinson-Lead and members Dolores Mink, Diane Waldow, Jan Melin, Ruthann Davis, Shanta Frierson and Felicia Lewis.

Winthrop Harbor planting: Sandi Shea stated the date of May 21st will be the date of the planting with May 23rd for a rain date.

Reminders: Everyone was reminded to return their name tags before leaving the meeting.

April 9th meeting topic will be: Illinois Native Pollinators presented by the University of Illinois Extension, College of Agricultural, and Consumer.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Rebecca Kinnavy and seconded by April Meyers. The motion passed; the meeting was adjourned at 2:51pm.

Judy Leonard--Secretary