**ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB**

**GENERAL MEETING**

**December 10, 2024**

**The Birchwood Grill**

**Kenosha, WI**

The meeting was called to order by President Jackie Kim at 12:05 pm. She welcomed everyone and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

**Roll Call:** There were 36 members present and 1 guest.

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

**Birthdays:** Members with December birthdays were acknowledged**:** Vicki Mattson, Joyce Frederick, Carol Bufton, Elaine Poole, Louise Patt, Rebecca Bozarth, Kathy Knuttel, Ann Ennesser, Liz Peterson, Barbara Redman, Barbara Farrell, and Sheila Litrofsky.

**Minutes:** The November 12, 2024 meeting minutes were compiled by Cathy Peterson and were emailed to members and posted on our website. The required signatures were obtained on a printed copy and accepted.

**Glove Sales and Sunshine:**

Gloves are available for purchase from April Meyers.

The Sunshine Chairperson has reached out to the following members with well wishes: Kathy Knutell, Chris Tollefson-Smith, Jill LaBelle, Karen Monson, and Jan LaBelle. Please keep these members in your thoughts

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer’s report was presented by Rebecca Kinnavy.

Beginning Balance Checking: $875.14

Expenses: $241.46

Ending Balance: $655.68

Ending Balance Savings: $5.00

Ending Balance CD: $10397.49

Total as of Month end: $11058.17

**New Member Inductions:**

Any Remaining new member inductions for2024 will be done at

January 2025 meeting.

**Committee Reports and Updates:**

 Search for replacements for David & Jill LaBelle yearbook, and other roles will begin in Jan./Feb. 2025.

 A summary of October 8 survey passed out by Cheri Neal will be

presented at a future 2025 meeting.

Work on role summaries and guidelines/rules for Board members and Chairpersons will continue to be drafted, expanded or edited after January 1.

 Garden Tour Update- Currently have 3 definite gardens and 4 additional gardens to add to June 28, 2025 Garden Walk Event.

 Looking for 2 coordinators to volunteer to manage the Pop-Up Garden visits.

IDGC Scholarship Updates were presented by Doreen Matteson.

The 2024 Scholarship recipient was awarded $500.00 in June 2024.

Doreen Matteson presented the motion that the club award the same amount of $500.00 from the regular funds to the same recipient for next semester; Rebecca Kinnavy 2nd the motion.

Motion was approved.

Sanjay Singhal announced that starting next year, IDGC will use the Zion-Benton Library’s address for all future mailings.

**Announcements:**

 Thanks to this month's Refreshment/Centerpiece committee:

Refreshment committee and centerpieces: Rebecca Bozarth(Lead), Chris Toleffson-Smith(co-Lead), assists:

Becky Kinnavy, Frank Nelson, Tish Dabbs,and Judy Anderson.

Next Month’s meeting is January 10, 2025 at The Zion–Benton Public Library.

 **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm and the Holiday Luncheon was served.

Thanks to Kris Seegren and everyone involved in organizing this wonderful event.

Submitted by Secretary

Cathy Peterson