

Edelweiss Garden Club

Minutes

July 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order by **President Marilyn McIntosh** at 11:01 a.m.

The **Scholarship recipients** were announced by Pam Karbowsky. They are:

Matt Foster who will graduate from Michigan State in 2012 with a degree in forestry

Cole Wright who graduated from Gaylord High School in 2011 and plans to attend Lake Superior University in the fall, majoring in fisheries and wildlife management

Kaytlyn Brinkman who graduated from Gaylord High School in 2011 and plans to attend Michigan State in the fall, majoring in forestry. Kaytlyn was present at our meeting and received a rose and a flashlight—to help light her way on her new path.

Each student will receive a \$750 scholarship. Members of the committee are Cynthia Hilling, Anita Davison, Joan Sheaffer and Pam Karbowsky.

The **Minutes** from the June meeting were approved.

The **Treasurer**, Cynthia Hilling, reported a balance of \$5890.83. After allotments are taken out there will be a balance of \$1623.30. She also reported that we passed our audit done by Sally Jarvis and Carol Breed.

Marilyn had garden walk tickets from Traverse City and the Juniper Garden Club to give away. Mission accomplished.

If you were signed up and planning to go to **Elk Rapids** to hear Janet Macunovich and can no longer attend, please let Marilyn know so that she can fill the slot.

The **July Newsletter** is almost finished.

Membership chair, Joan Collick, announced that there were 29 members present and 3 visitors. We have a total of 59 members and 9 lifetime members for a grand total of 68 members. Joan also thanked all of those who had been mentors.

Roseann Kujawa updated us on the **Field Trip to the Botanical Gardens** on August 24. The time we leave will depend on how long the tour lasts. She will have further details at the August meeting.

Sally Jarvis shared her amazing wood carvings and related to us how her talent became a reality.

Cynthia Hilling reminded us that the **pine cones** we gather for the Greens Sale must be CLEAN.

Marilyn McIntosh showed us the many books she just bought on giving flower shows and flower arranging.

Denise Matteini reminded us to bring **flower arrangements** to the Methodist Church on Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16. Please bring them in containers that do not need to be returned such as mason jars or coffee cans.

Joan Collick reported that soil in all gardens has been tested and treated with amendments. Roseann Kujawa has fish oil for foliage if needed and a sentimental sprayer which you may borrow. We then heard many heart rending testimonials on **Dairy Doo**.

The **Plant Exchange** held in June was very successful and raised \$50 in donations.

Dee Bureau updated us on **View my Garden**. Check your yearbook for the schedule. July 20 was open and it was decided to go to the Loon rest area. July 27 is canceled because of the Elk Rapids field trip.

Marilyn announced awards for our club from Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.:

Photography award to Dee Bureau—third in state
Club of Distinction award
2010 yearbook- first in our district
Newsletter-second in district
Publicity- First in district, first in state, first in Central
Region, one of eight in nationals for which we received \$50

Tammy Fairchild still had some shifts to fill for the **Garden Walk**. She also asked that if you are on the last shift please take any signs that you see on the road. (Pertaining to the garden walk!)

Sally Jarvis requested pictures from the gardens as she will not be able to take any.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Karbowsky
Secretary