

Edelweiss Garden Club
August Business Meeting
August 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Marilyn McIntosh at 12:00 p.m. There were 29 members and one guest present.

Marilyn thanked Jill Gregersen and Joan Sheaffer for sharing their gardens in the morning before the meeting.

Cynthia Hilling talked about the **Energy Outlet**. The Home Depot was going to paint the fence and put in more wood chips. It rained on the scheduled date, and they have not yet rescheduled.

The Garden Sign-Up sheet was passed around.

Marilyn thanked Linda Reinhardt for chairing **The Garden Walk**. The walk grossed \$1846. Expenditures were \$334 which left a net profit of \$1511. Adding the signs for going from house to house was a positive addition to the walk. Next year it was suggested that we add an art component.

Cynthia Hilling nominated Tammy Fairchild to chair the 2011 garden walk. It was seconded by Sue Hegarty. The motion passed.

Cynthia also made a motion to look into adding art and music to next year's walk. Roseann Kujawa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Marilyn thanked Joan Sheaffer for doing the **July Minutes**. The minutes were approved.

Cynthia Hilling reported that there is \$5621.19 in the **Treasury**. We have 59 active members, 11 honorary and one in transition for a total of 71 members.

The speaker for the **October Meeting** is from the Botanical Gardens in Traverse City. There was a question as to what kind of a donation we should make.

Margaret Albert made a motion to spend up to \$100 for a tree plus giving the speaker mileage and lunch. Cynthia Hilling seconded the motion and it passed.

Rosy Moran is in charge of **Deck the Halls** this year (it is a part of the Greens Sale).

Cynthia Hilling made a motion that we do the courthouse this year. Marlene Everett seconded it. After discussion the motion was voted down.

Cynthia Hilling made a motion to do the Friendship Shelter. Margaret Albert seconded it. The motion passed.

It was then suggested that the Friendship Shelter be the Christmas luncheon charity. That will be decided by the Christmas luncheon committee.

Pearl Peurach reminded us about **The Fall Plant Exchange** - Sept 11, 9-12.

View My Garden was discussed— a lot. We divided into planning groups for discussion and after much discussion; we decided to keep it the way it is. No one is required to show a garden, and if some want to host it knowing that only a few may attend, then so be it.

The Dahlia Farm Field Trip will be August 23. Members were asked to call Roseann Kujawa if they wanted to go to Murray's in East Jordon for lunch. Otherwise, the group would meet at Rusty's at 1:00.

The **September Meeting** features Mr. Lappan who will have visited all of the garden club gardens and will report on how to improve them in a garden forum.

Rosy Moran reported that she purchased The New Encyclopedia of Hostas for the library in memory of **Annette Voorhis**. She then read a biography of Annette, and several members added their thoughts. We had a minute of silence to remember her.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Karbowsky, Secretary