

Edelweiss Garden Club
Minutes
February 9, 2011

President Marilyn McIntosh called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. at BJ's Restaurant.

President Marilyn –

- Ruth Doss and Rose Gleason were thanked for being this month's greeters. 3 potential members were introduced: Sally Hall, Terry Cwik and Marion Westcott.
- Rosy Moran was thanked for organizing and collecting the Valentine cards for Ruth McCoy and for arranging for February's flower arrangement. This month's arrangement came from "Flowers by Evelyn" and will be donated to the Post Office.
- The Spring 2011 District V meeting will be held in May in Cadillac. Please contact Cynthia Hilling if you are planning to attend. Attendance will be limited in the Flower Arranging Session.

Secretary

The January minutes were approved.

Treasurer – Cynthia Hilling

We currently have a book balance of \$6,810.64. \$5,600 of that is encumbered for future expenditures leaving a spendable balance of \$1,210.64.

Membership – Joan Collick

Attendance was taken and there are 24 members present and 6 guests.

- Honorary members should see Cynthia Hilling for their 2011 yearbooks.
- There is a new form now available for honorary and associate members.

2nd Vice President – Rosann Kujawa

The March program will be presented by "Plant Masters" from Sutton's Bay.

Corresponding Secretary – Rosy Moran

The February birthdays were acknowledged.

Yearbook –

Please see President Marilyn if you need the 2011 inserts. Please make the following corrections:

- Add Kathy Steel to the Airport/Round-a-bout gardens
- Add Denise Matteini to the Energy Outlet
- Add Paulie McCoy to the Energy Outlet
- Under the Membership Luncheon/Garden Walk, change the wording to Gaylord Area Council for the Arts.
- Change Paulie McCoy's email address to PaulieMcCoy@me.com

Corrected and new phone numbers will be available at the next meeting.

Publicity-

Pam Karbowsky was thanked for all of her work she did on publicity. We now have information on the Herald Times website and in the newspaper, in the Weekly Choice, on Promise FM radio and on the Chamber website and weekly email.

Scholarship – Cynthia Hilling

All of the scholarship information has been delivered to the schools.

Nametags- Lois Kalis

Please remember to wear your nametags at meetings. A 25 cent fine will be collected for those members without nametags. The money collected will be donated to the Michigan Garden Club, the National Garden Club or to the Penny Pines program. This will be determined at a future meeting.

Car Stickers-

Edelweiss Garden Club stickers are available from Cynthia Hilling. The cost is \$4.00

Planting & Maintenance – Joan Collick

The Blossom Shop offered to provide the flowers at the 2010 price which includes free delivery. The cost of the flowers will be \$836.00. Karen Gurchiek moved to accept this bid. Motion passed.

Programs

Second Vice President Roseann Kujawa introduced Lynn Timmer from Michigan Rain Barrels and Pat Osborn from the Otsego County Conservation Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Valuet (for Pam Karbowsky)