

**Edelweiss Garden Club  
Minutes  
October 12, 2012**

President Joan Collick called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. at the Sportsplex. She welcomed our guest, Mary Seger, NP, PhD. Mary gave us her 5 E's for happiness:

Encouragement: take 1 day at a time to see how you can change your life

Enlightenment: discover what brings you peace

Enjoyment: discover what makes you come alive

Exercise: find time for daily exercise

Eat Healthy

**Program: Suzanne Stock "How to turn sand into healthy soil"**

**Recording Secretary – Pam Karbowsky**

The September minutes were approved with the correction each member was asked to contact one business about the Greens Sale (not two).

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Denise Matteni**

There were 33 members in attendance in September. 4 committee members are needed to help with the Membership Luncheon.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Lois Kalis & Sue Hegarty**

There is a field trip on Friday, October 12 to the Applefest in Charlevoix. Today's lunch will be at the Alpine Tavern.

**Treasurer – Linda Reinhardt**

The current checkbook balance is \$6,051.61. \$13.00 was donated to the Food Pantry from the name tag fines.

**Corresponding Secretary – Marge Williamson**

Please let Marge know if you are having problems receiving or opening emails.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Fall Plant Exchange – Margaret Ward**

The Plant exchange collected \$23.70. The remaining plants were donated to Patriot Place. The committee will determine if the date of future plant exchanged needs to be changed.

**Soil Amendment - Roseann Kujawa**

The bags of Dairy Doo are available for pick up this week and next week at Ellsworth Farmer's Exchange.

**Greens Sale- Pat Sitz**

Order forms are available and orders are due by November 9. Pine cones will be wired on November 14. The date for pick up is November 17.

Carol Breed – If your pine cones are sticky, please make sure they are baked.

Cynthia Hilling – Almost all of the bows are made. A final count is needed for each size.

**Christmas Luncheon – Mirja Hoeft**

The Christmas luncheon will be on December 12 at Marsh Ridge. The cost is \$16. The deadline for registration is November 27. Please make your check payable to Edelweiss Garden Club and indicate if you prefer chicken, fish or steak on your check. Checks should be mailed to Dee Burau. Donations for the Patriot's Place and a "Freedom Isn't Free" paver are to be mailed to Karen Gurcheik.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Cynthia Hilling made a motion to accept the revision of the by-laws as re-written. Mirja Hoeft seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

**Nominations – Marilyn McIntosh**

The Slate of officers presented are:

1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Denise Matteni
Recording Secretary:	Pam Karbowsky
Corresponding Secretary:	Carol Irrer
Director:	Pam Greve
Director:	Linda Kirkpatrick

By acclamation, the nominations stand and the voting is closed.

**Garden Committees-**

The garden committees are asked to record the following in their garden journal:

- What plants were purchased
- Quantity purchased
- Cost
- Recommended greenhouse
- Long and short term vision for garden
- Additional costs for the future?

*Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Valuet for Pam Karbowsky*