

Edelweiss Garden Club, Inc.

Minutes for Wednesday, March 13, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 a.m. by president Joan Collick. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. This was followed by a remembrance for Jane Ide and Maureen Ballenger. We had a moment of silence and then sang our club song, Edelweiss. The minutes for Feb. 13, 2013 were approved.

Lois Kalis introduced Georgia Maxwell demonstrated making dry flower wreaths. Georgia explained how she became interested in this hobby and showed us several wreaths with different base plants. She showed how a base was made and explained a method for drying our own flowers.

Joan passed out some tri-fold pamphlets that have been made and suggested we each have some handy to hand out to people we meet that show interest in joining the garden club.

Joan reminded us that we needed to sign up for our committees as the pages for the yearbook need to go to press. Yearbook pages will be handed out at the May membership luncheon. Ruth Doss asked if anyone had trouble opening the website. A discussion followed about problems that members had. Joan recommended that you could go to the library for help. Contact Jackie Skinner or Chris Knight.

Denise Matteini reported 28 members attended the Feb. meeting. She said dues will be collected starting in April and must be in by May 24. The dues are \$15 with an extra \$10 one time fee for new members. Denise informed us that the membership luncheon will be on May 8 at Treetops at 11:30 a.m. There will be a fashion show and Denise is looking for models.

Lois Kalis passed the basket for money for the food pantry. She said that our planned field trip to the Strugeon River Preserve was for August 21 but we could change that to a moon walk at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20. We will be going on August 20 for the moon walk and families are welcome to join us.

Sue Hegarty reported that we will be having a brunch in April before the meeting instead of lunch after. March birthdays were announced. We received a thank you note from the VFW for the donation we made to the building fund at Christmas time.

Pam Greve reported on the beautification project. She showed us some window boxes and a folder of information. The information will be given to business people and others who are interested in joining our project.

Suzanne Stock will report next month on how to make a "drift" with flowers.

Cynthia Hilling told us about the Girls Night Out that is planned for September 14 at the Sportsplex. She said we have been asked if we could do some decorating. She will talk to Bill Michaels for more details.

Sue Symkowiak gave us some garden tips concerning slugs. Sue told of several ways to get rid of them.

Linda Kirkpatrick asked someone to take her place as hostess in April. Rose Gleason said she would.

Meeting adjourned 11:33

Submitted by Roseann Kujawa