

The Edelweiss Garden Club General Meeting

April 10, 2013

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The meeting was called to order at 10:31 A.M. by president Joan Collick. Dee Burau and Carol Brown were recognized and thanked for their service as past presidents. Annette reminded us that it was Carol Brown who wrote the essay to Real Simple which won \$5,000 for the Energy Outlet.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of *Edelweiss*, the minutes were approved from the March meeting.

The president's report (the annual report) received the Gold Club of Distinction Award. Joan reviewed this report.

The June meeting will be held at the **library** in order to recognize Jackie and Chris for all of their help in computer matters.

Doris Pidd was recognized as a Keeper of the Earth for using cloth bags while grocery shopping.

Ann Kureth will be in charge of the **Plant Exchange** which will be held on June 15. Ann encouraged us to bring plants and garden cuteness (art).

The deadline for signing up for the **District Meeting is May 20**. The cost is \$30.

Denise Mattier reported that there were 24 members present at the March meeting. Dues need to be paid by May 24 and the deadline for the May 8 luncheon was April 26.

Lois Kalis passed around the sign-up sheet for the May 18 field trip to the recycle center in Petoskey. Lunch will be at Shelde's.

The August 20 field trip will be to the **Sturgeon River Preserve**.

Linda Reinhardt reported that we have a balance of \$7545.64. Three auditors are needed; Mirya Hoeft, Karen Gurchiek, Betty Hartman and Jane Mead volunteered.

The April Birthdays were treated to the “birthday song!”

2013 Garden Planting will take place during the week of June 3. Individual gardens will announce dates at the luncheon or via e-mail.

Three scholarship applications have been turned in.

View My Garden will take place June 26 (Pat Sitz) and August 7 (Janet Woityra).

The Making Gaylord Beautiful project was discussed. The project encourages community participation and stopping and shopping by visitors. We discussed what flowers could be planted to bloom from June through September. Denise Mattier made a motion *that \$700 be allotted for this project. This is in addition to the \$1800 already earmarked for our gardens.* The motion was seconded by Mirya Hoeft. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Pam Karbowsky

Secretary

