

Edelweiss Garden Club, Inc.

General Meeting, April 9, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 10:26 by president Joan Collick. After the Pledge of Allegiance and "Edelweiss," she introduced new member Denise Young and recognized semi new member Kathleen Moblo.

Carol Brown and Dee Burau were honored for their leadership and given past president pins.

Sue Hegarty was installed as president.

Minutes were approved from the March meeting.

Joan reviewed the **President's Report** and announced that we received the Platinum Club of Distinction Award with a total of 1160 points!! Woot Woot!! We rock!!

The Spring District V Meeting will be held on May 13 from 8-3 at Boyne Mt. It is \$30 per person and the deadline for registration is April 20. Come see the Dahlia man!! (among other attractions)

The 83rd State Convention will be held on June 3 in Bath. \$40 per person.

We have accumulated \$825 in grants through the efforts of Pam Greve, Pat Sitz and Karen Gurchiek for **the downtown project**. We will also request funds from the Community Foundation.

Denise Matteini reported that there were 26 members at the March meeting. **Dues** are due by **May 24th**. Please mail them to her as we will not be meeting again before they are due.

Lois Kallis reminded us that Richard DeLong sharpens garden tools and to use the recycle bins. She showed us a framed display of our gardens to be hung in the information center. VERY PRETTY!!

June 12 is hazardous waste pick-up day. Check the paper for further details. May 3 is electronic recycle day and the library has a booklet on where to recycle just about anything. Probably not husbands.

Lunch today was catered by La Senorita. After this, lunch is on your own. Sue's catering service is closing down.

Linda Reinhardt reported that we have \$8,117.24 in the treasury. Garden checks were given out.

Cynthia Hilling announced that the Membership Luncheon will be held on May 28 at BJ's. The cost is \$17 and the deadline for reservations is May 24. Please send your check made out to EGC to Cynthia at 250 Arrowhead Trail, Gaylord. Invitations were passed out.

Planting Day will be June 4. We will meet at Big Boy's at 8 A.M. rain or shine to nourish our bodies for the task ahead. (Garden chairs will decide if their team will plant that day or at a different time)

The Plant Exchange will be held on June 7 on the courthouse lawn as usual. The times have changed—more info at the luncheon.

Ruth Doss announced that the **library showcase** is a work in progress.

Rose Kujawa is still contemplating **VMG**

Ruth Doss and Jane Mead were the recipients of the birthday serenade.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

P.S. on April 29 Pat Sitz will lead a "paint a pot class" at the Art Council from 10-12.

Respectfully submitted,

Love and Namaste'

Pam Karbowsky