

**Edelweiss Garden Club
Membership General Meeting
Held at North Star Nursery
March 9, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Hegarty at 10:30 am with 22 members present. After the Pledge of Allegiance Sue introduced the speaker, Judy Koronka from RSVP (see attached brochure handed out).

The minutes of February 10,2016 have not been received from Carol Irrer so could not be approved.

A. President's Report - Sue Hegarty

1. NGC Convention expenses - after discussion *a motion was made by Linda Reinhardt second by Sue Symkowiak the expenses should be the same as for State Convention and District meeting and National should be added to ArticleXXI of Operational procedures. Motion passed.*
 - a. Donation discussed, no decision.
 - b. Those planning on attending are Sue Hegarty and Jeanne Freymouth.
 - c. Sue informed members the registration deadline for the convention is April 1,2016
2. Fundraisers - discussed, no decision made
3. 2016 Garden Expenses - checks for this year will be given out at the April meeting so long as last year's receipts have been turned in.
4. Chamber of Commerce membership renewal discussed. Will be discussed again.
5. Soil testing results discussed. A copy will be given to the garden chairs to discuss with their garden members. Most gardens are low in fertility. *A motion was made by Dee Burau second by Linda Kirkpatrick to purchase the fertilizer from North Star Nursery. Motion passed.*
6. Sue reminded members dues this year are \$16.00 and are due by May 31,2016.
7. Sportsplex reception - for their 20th anniversary 2 people will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. EGC has been invited to set up a table with club information. Sue Hegarty and Sue Symkowiak will attend and members are invited as well.
8. EGC programs/speakers - Merrily suggested forming a committee for this purpose. Discussed, tabled till April meeting.
9. Allocation of grant monies was discussed, most grants are for specific items.
10. A thank you letter from The Refuge for our contributions was read.
11. EGC earned Double Diamond for Club of Distinction MGC award.

B. 1st Vice President - Denise Mattini No report

C. 2nd Vice President - Merrily Sterrett No report

D. Recording Secretary - Carol Brown Nothing to report

E. Corresponding Secretary - Caryl Irrer No report

F. Treasurer - Linda Reinhardt Bank balance is \$7103.71, website is paid

G. Directors - Nothing to report

H. Committee Reports

Membership Luncheon - Sue Symkowiak, to be held at Waters Twsp. Hall starting at 11:30am, picnic lunch served at noon, informal dress, entertainment is The Kitchen Band, an email will be sent with further details.

Marilyn McIntosh donated The Frightened Frog book to the library.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45

Submitted by
Carol Brown, Recording Secretary