

**Edelweiss Garden Club
Membership General Meeting
Held at the Sportsplex
April 12, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Sitz at 10:30 am. With 22 members present.

Roseann Kujawa introduced the speaker, Stacy Jo Schiller who was very informative on pollinators and organic gardening.

After the Pledge of Allegiance a motion *to accept the Minutes of March 1, 2017 as written* was made by Karen Gurchiek, second by Denise Mattieni. Motion approved.

President:

Hosting the District V Spring 2018 Presidents Meeting was discussed. *Motion made by Cynthia Hilling, second by Roseann Kujawa for EGC to host the Spring District V Presidents meeting in 2018. Motion approved.*

Greens Sale continuation was discussed further. *After the ballots were counted , 7 members were in favor of continuing, 15 in favor of discontinuing.* Past customers will be informed by letter so they can purchase wreathes elsewhere.

The Membership Luncheon was discussed. The menu will be emailed next week. MGC President Marilyn McIntosh and District V Director Sue Soderberg will be our guests. A motion made by Cynthia Hilling, second by Roseann Kujawa *for EGC to pay for their meals. Motion approved.*

An Energy Outlet workbee to remove plants from the Maple Gaeden is scheduled for April 25 at 1:00 pm, alternate day April 28 at 1:00 pm. Pots can be placed next to the shed at the side of the Sportsplex.

1st Vice Presidents

There are still some members who need to sign the Release for Publication Forms so your name could be used on MGC or EGC websites. Please contact Denise Mattieni.

Membership Dues of \$16 are due by May 31. Send your check to Denise. If you are attending the Membership Luncheon that check should also be sent to Denise. Denise introduced a possible member Makala Obee who moved here from upstate New York and found us on the web.

2nd Vice Presidents

Possible 1 day field trip to Dow Gardens in Midland maybe in August.

Corresponding Secretary

Books have been placed in the County Library to honor Sue Hegarty as President, Suzanne Stock, and in memory of Sally Jarvis and Waverly Sprenger.

Recording Secretary

Nothing to report

Treasurer

The bank balance is \$8927.71

Directors

Jane Luther volunteered to write an article for MGC newsletter on the Great Lakes Energy Grant we received.

Committee reports

Membership Luncheon

The cost is \$19 send to Denise Mattieni. The menu will be emailed. The speaker will talk on Fairy Gardens. The venue is The Grant Event Center.

Garden Walk

The sign up sheet to hostess a garden is being passed. This is an all member participate event.

Scholarships

Forms are at the schools and are due to be returned by May 1.

Grants

The water cart grant is in process and will presented to the grant committee at their meeting April.

New Business

Dee Burau brought the photo album to the meeting that she and Carol Brown worked on putting names to faces.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Submitted by

Carol Brown, Recording Secretary