

SEWMG Business Meeting Minutes

Date March 13, 2013

Members Present: 25

Meeting was called to order by President, Kris Jensen at 9:30am.

Prior Meeting Minutes for February 13, 2013 was presented by Secretary, Linda Ziebell and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report for February 2013 was given by Treasurer, Lindy Pawlak and approved as read.

Old Business

Committees

- Plant Sale – Ed Kraus reported:
 - Trailer workday is 3/25 at 9am.
 - Carlin Supply workday is 4/8.
 - Member's plant sale day is 5/17.
 - Public plant sale day is 5/18.
 - Discussed a special plant that will be sold. Magnolia trees are being investigated.
 - Check the website for updates to scheduled activities and information:
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/sewmg/perennial-plant-sale/>
- Membership – Patty Witt reported:
 - No updates.
- Garden Support – Mary Thiele reported:
 - The Garden Support Spring Forum will be 3/14, 2013, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m, at the MCCE, where Sue Donohoe will be discussing natives.
 - The next meeting is Tues, 3/19 at the Milw Extension Office.
 - The committee will be planning this year's summer garden walk.
- In-House Education – no updates provided
- Bus Trip – no updates provided (Kris stated):
 - Chicago Flower Show, Friday 3/15, 2013, will have 2 buses.
 - Jerry Nelson's tour will be on 5/29
 - The July bus trip will be on 7/19 to Sheboygan's Bookworm Gardens and Christopher Farm and Gardens.
- Home Show - Faouzi Kablaoui had no updates:
 - The Realtors' Home & Garden Show will be 3/15 to 3/24, 2013. Closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th & 19th.
 - Group shared the fine tuning of the display and handouts, setup and location of booth.
- Life Long Gardening – Kay Costello reported:
 - Presented a program at the South East Hosta Society meeting this month.
 - The next 2 weeks there will be presentations at Retzer Nature Center and Sauk County.
 - Mike Maddox has requested them to be at Centennial Gardens in Madison.
 - Had a request to present at the Home Show which was not doable due to previous commitments. They will put it on their calendar for next year.
- Sunshine – Mary Redlinger reported:
 - Has sent out a number of cards last month.

New Business

- Ann Wied, Horticulture Agent/Educator reported:
 - Discussed UW-Cooperative legislative bus trip for Waukesha County residents on 4/9. Contact Ann if you would like to attend. A bus leaves Waukesha County Court House.
 - Handed out a Waukesha County Environmental Education Activity Guide. Some activities can be used for education hours.
 - Wear boots to pruning workshops: Sat 3/16 in Franklin and Wed 3/20 in Nashota.
 - Volunteer Celebration, will be Wednesday 4/10, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at The First Congregational Church – 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Theme is 'Sow the Seeds and Let Knowledge Grow'. RSVP to Sharon.

- Kris Jenson led a discussion on the location for the annual picnic. Linda and Diane will do some research and report at next meeting. The meeting attendees agreed that a meat entrée will be provided and members will be asked to bring a dish to pass.

Announcements:

- **Next meeting is on April 10 at 9:30am at the MCCE.**
- Lee Ann will be ordering spring clothing next week.
- News letter deadline is 4/1.

Adjourned at 10:23am

Respectfully submitted, Linda Ziebell, SEWMG secretary