

## SEWMG Business Meeting Minutes

Date August 8, 2012

**Members Present: 15**

**Meeting was called to order** by President Dan Cummings at 9:30am.

**Prior Meeting Minutes** for July 12, 2012 was presented by Secretary, Linda Ziebell and revised to state that the number of garden tour visitors was from 19-90, instead of 19-20.

**Treasurer's Report** for July 2012 was given by Treasurer, Patty Witt and approved as read.

### **Old Business**

#### Committees

- In-House Education – Kathleen Hochevar reported:
  - Sept program will be on Wed, 9/19 from 6:30-8:00pm in the auditorium at the Milw Extension Office. Matt Smith from the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center will be discussing forest restoration. Registration will be from 8/5-14.
  - Oct program will be on 10/20 at Boerner from 9:30-11:30am. The speaker is Marcia Carmichael, author of "Putting Down Roots" and historical gardener at Old World Wisconsin. The topic is getting to know Marcia Carmichael. She will also be doing book signing. Registration will be from 10/1-15.
  - The committee is looking for a new co-chairperson for 2013.
- Bus Trip – Dan reported:
  - The bus trip was great and lots of purchases were made at Klehm's Song Sparrow.
- Garden Support – Patty Witt reported:
  - The next meeting will be Monday, 9/24 from 6:30-8:30pm at Milw Extension Office.
  - A new co-chair is needed.
- Life Long Gardening – Mary Redlinger reported:
  - The next meeting will be Wednesday, 9/5, 2012 – 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Linden Grove.
  - They will be at the Sept Harvest Fair 9/28-30.
- State Fair - Faouzi Kablaoui reported: All shifts are filled and traffic is good.

### **New Business**

- John Hahn shared information about the Upper Midwest Master Gardener Conference he attended. He said it was very informative and there were about 500 attendees.
- Master Gardener Level 1 Training registration completed, the next class is full with 125 attendees. Evening class starts on 9/6, 5:30-8:30pm at Boerner. Day class will be in Waukesha starting 9/10 from 1:00 to 4:00pm.

### **Announcements**

- **Annual 2012 SEWMG Picnic is at Ten Chimney's Program Center. Saturday, 8/18 from 12-5pm.** Ham and rolls, condiments, soft drinks, iced tea, libation and chairs will be provided. Bring your favorite dish to pass. Parking is limited as there will be public tours that day. Carpool if possible.
- WIGMA Annual Conference is on Sept 14-15, 2012 in Ashland. Link to website for info: [http://wimastergardener.org/sites/wimastergardener.org/files/conferences/2012\\_wimga.htm](http://wimastergardener.org/sites/wimastergardener.org/files/conferences/2012_wimga.htm)
- **Next meeting:** Waukesha County Courthouse and Administration Center, Wednesday September 12, 2012 – 9:30 am.

**Adjourned** at 10:00am

Respectfully submitted, Linda Ziebell, SEWMG secretary