

## SEWMG General Meeting Minutes

Date April 13, 2016

**Members Present: 24**

**Meeting was called to order** by President, Liz Burke at 6:00pm.

**Prior Meeting Minutes** for March 9, 2016 were reviewed but not approved as posted on the web site because we did not have a quorum.

**Treasurer's Report** for March, 2016 was given by Pat Conole and approved.

### **Old Business**

#### Committees

- Plant Sale – Patty Witt, Bill Shaffer, and Diane Thieme reported:
  - Patty Witt reported that the Plant Sale Committee, the digging team, and the trailer team will meet on Friday, April 15 to work on scheduling.
  - Diane Thieme reported that a Master Gardener donated the large decals for the trailer. They look great.
  
- Garden Support – Ken Loeffel reported:
  - The Garden Support Committee met after the March General Meeting. They reviewed the presentation to the Level 1 class about the Volunteer Opportunity Fair. It was well received and they will do it again next year.
  - Possible date for the next Volunteer Opportunity Fair is January 21, 2017 from 9:00-10:30 am at Boerner Botanical Garden. There will be a half hour break. The education speaker begins at 11:00 am. A request will be made to have the gift shop open.
  - The next meeting is August 10, 2016.
  
- In-House Education: Judy Williamson reported for Rita Piper:
  - The committee is working on finding speakers for September, October, November, and January.
  
- Trips and Tours – nothing
  
- Life Long Gardening – Kay Costello reported:
  - The LLG group had four events last month.
  - A Master Gardener from Waushara County asked for help about starting a Life Long Gardening group in their community.
  - Mike Maddox made the video from the power point on joint protection. He just finished scripting it.
  
- Special Events – nothing
  
- Clothing – Liz Burke reported for Peg Schellin
  - There were 44 orders for clothing totaling \$1700. The clothing should be distributed in about two weeks.
  
- Sunshine – Judy Savage reported:
  - Judy thanked everyone for the cards. Several Master Gardeners have surgery pending.
  
- Membership – Patty Witt reported
  - There are 666 paid members. There were 21 people who quit, moved, or died. 104 Master Gardeners have not paid their 2016 membership dues.
  
- Project Outreach – No report

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- WIGMA – No report

### **New Business**

- Sharon Morissey reported
  - The Milwaukee Home and Garden Show did very well.
  - She did 10 presentations in the past 6 weeks.
  - Fox 6 Garden begins Monday, April 18, 2016.
  - Havenswoods Heritage Garden – 15 Master Gardeners showed up; half of them were new master gardeners.
- Nancy Lehrer reported
  - She is busy with presentations and booths
  - Please use Program request and report forms – send to Nancy by mail or email.

### **Correspondence**

### **Announcements**

- Holtz Gardening Center needs workers for their temporary garden centers. If interested, please contact Ann Weronke.

### **Reminders:**

- **Next Meeting is 5/11/16, 9:30 PM at UW-Extension Office on Watertown Plank Road..**

### **Adjourned** at 6:47 pm

- Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Paplham, SEWMG secretary