

SEWMG Business Meeting Minutes  
Date December 2, 2015  
**Members Present: approximately 216**

**Meeting was called to order** by President, Pat Adrian at 8:10 pm

**Organization Status Report** for 2015 was presented by Secretary, Bonnie Paplham

		<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
1	Number of general meetings  Business Budget Annual <b>Total</b>	10 2 1 13	10 2 1 <b>13</b>
2	Membership status (as of 11/30) Number paid dues Members without paid dues Number of new gardeners (in training) <b>Active Members for 2016</b>	354 200 125	510 (+157) 165 (-35) 106 (-19) <b>616</b>
3	Number of gardens supported (from budget report – 2014, 2015) Includes youth gardens	41	41
4	Number of educational meetings Programs by committee	6	7
5	Number of field trips	3	3
6	Total continuing education hours	8,319	7919.5 (-399.5)
7	Total volunteer hours (As of 11/30)	25,029	29,191 (+4162) Youth education - 4361 Community education – 15,623.5 Support – 9206.5
8	State Fair Attendance Plant Sale Customers	82,800 700	62,000 1061 transactions

**Financial Status Report** was given by Treasurer, Lindy Pawlak.

**Presentation of 2015 Budget** by Joy Towell, Board Chair, and accepted by members.

**Thanks yours and Recognition** was given by Pat Adrian

- A special recognition to garden chairs, committee chairs, and plant sale committee for their dedication and effort.
- Thanks to members of the table decoration committee.
- Thanks to Mary Redlinger who acted as the President's assistant, party organizers Patty Witt and Judy Williamson.
- Thanks to officers, board members and members at large.

**Raffle and door prizes** were presented by Pat Adrian

- 15 daylilies were given by Ted Haasch.
- Several door prizes were donated by Master Gardeners
- 30+ table decorations were given to 1 person at each table.

**Leadership Committee:** Diane Thieme, Patty Witt, Sue Ratkowski, and Linda Ziebell

- The 2016 slate of officers are:  
President: Liz Burke  
President Elect – Mark Pawlak  
Secretary – Bonnie Paplham  
Treasurer – Pat Conole  
Board Chairperson (3<sup>rd</sup> year) – Sandi Manning  
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Board – Mary Korntved  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Board – Tom Paasch  
Director at Large – Patty Witt  
Director at Large – Bill Shaffer

The slate of officers was presented to the membership by Diane Thieme and accepted

**Gavel was presented** to Liz Burke by Pat Adrian.

**Adjourned** at 8:48pm

Respectfully submitted, Bonnie Paplham, SEWMG secretary