

SEWMG Business Meeting Minutes
Date December 10, 2014
Members Present: approximately 200

Meeting was called to order by President, Diane Thieme at 8:19 pm

Organization Status Report for 2014 was presented by Secretary, Linda Ziebell

		2013	2014
1	Number of general meetings Business Budget Annual Total	9 3 1 13	10 2 1 13
2	Membership status (as of 11/30) Number paid dues Members without paid dues Number of new gardeners (in training) Active Members for 2015	480 120 142	354 (-126) 200 (+80) 125 (-17) 479
3	Number of gardens supported (from budget report – 2013, 2014) Includes youth gardens	41	41
4	Number of educational meetings Programs by committee	4	6
5	Number of field trips	3	3
6	Total continuing education hours	6,922	11,197 (+4275)
7	Total volunteer hours (As of 12/4)	23,623	25,020 (+1397) Youth education - 967.5 Community education - 15361.5 Support - 8700.5
8	State Fair Attendance Plant Sale Customers		82,800 700

Financial Status Report was given by Treasurer, Lindy Pawlak.

Presentation of 2015 Budget by Diane Thieme for Board Chair, Kathi Foti and accepted by members.

Thanks yous and Recognition was give by DianeThieme

- A special recognition to garden chairs, committee chairs, and plant sale committee for their dedication and effort.
- Thanks to members who contributed cone flowers for table decorations and 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 DianeThieme

- 14 day lilies were given by Ted Haasch.
- 7 plants were given by Diane Thieme.
- 20+ table decorations were given to 1 person at each table.

Leadership Committee by Patty Witt, Kay Costello and Pat Adrian

- Leadership Committee was presented the 2014 slate of officers which were accepted:
President: Pat Adrian
President Elect – Liz Burke
Secretary – Bonnie Paplham
Treasurer – Lindy Pawlak
Board Chairperson (3rd year) – Joy Towell
2nd Year Board – Jeff Trader
1st Year Board – Mary Korntved
Director at Large – Patty Witt
Director at Large – Bill Shaffer

Gavel was presented to Pat Adrian by Diane Thieme.

Adjourned at 8:48pm

Respectfully submitted, Linda Ziebell, SEWMG secretary