

**SEWMG Business Meeting Minutes  
December 5, 2018  
Alioto's Restaurant**

**Members present** – approximately 202.

**The meeting was called to order** at approximately 8:05 by president, Roger Kocher.

**The following organization status report** for 2018 was presented by secretary, Bernita Hile.

		<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
1	Number of general meetings <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">           Business            Budget            Annual  <b>Total</b> </div>	10 1 1 12	10 1 1 <b>12</b>
2	<u>Membership status (as of 12/2)</u> Number paid dues Members without paid dues Number of new gardeners (in training) <b>Active Members for 2018</b> (31 members have left the organization since last year – some have moved away)	524 134 125	550 (+26) 127 (-7) 73 (-52) <b>750</b>
3	Number of gardens, projects and committees supported	41	46
4	Number of educational meetings	7	7
5	Number of field trips	3	3
6	Total continuing education hours	12,264	11,465 (-799)
7	Total volunteer hours (As of 11/30)	34,647.5	30,138 (-4509.5) Youth education – 3065 Cmnty. Education – 18,108 Support – 8965

**The financial status report** was presented by treasurer, Pat Conole.

**The 2019 budget** was presented by Tom Paasch, board chair, and accepted by members.

**The following slate of officers** was presented to the membership by Mark Pawlak:

President – Jennifer Lazewski  
 President-elect – David Heeren

Treasurer – Lawrence Paplham  
Secretary – Bernita Hile  
Chair Director – Janet Wintersberger  
Two Year Director – Kathy Mintner  
One Year Director – Mary Wolverton  
Director at large – Ann Loper  
Director at large – Susan McDonell

There were no nominations from the floor and the slate of officers was accepted by the membership.

**Raffle and Door Prizes**

Names were drawn for 3 raffle prizes.  
Table decorations were given to 1 person at each table.

**Roger Kocher** thanked everyone for their efforts in the past year and presented the gavel to incoming president, Jennifer Lazewski.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30.

After the adjournment, Ann Wied had some comments and recognized MGVs for their volunteer hours.

Ann stated that there were 73 master gardeners in the 2018 class.

Members who have reached accumulated volunteer hour milestones were recognized:

Ann Phillips – 5000 hours  
John Kastl – 2500 hours  
Bonnie Paplham – 2500 hours  
Linda Stehman – 2500 hours

Respectfully submitted,

Bernita Hile  
Secretary