



THE GARDEN GAZETTE

The June Planning and Scheduling meeting will be June 28, 6:30 PM, at the Torner Center in Deming Park. The speaker is Honey Bee Queen Lacy Dooley.

Board of Directors Meeting minutes, June 9, 2011.

Members present - Larry Agee, Verna Gaskin, Bob Archer, John Hilderbrand, Cyd Hunter, Carl Trent, Debbie Lazzell, Paula Wilson.

Members absent - Bill Hiatt and Sam Liggett

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by President Larry.

Board minutes of May were approved as published in the May Gazette.

Vice President - absent

Recording Secretary - nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary - nothing to report

Treasurer report given. Check has been issued to Ivy Tech Scholarship Fund for sponsorship of White Oak tree at the walking trail. Expense of \$331.00 for the Wedding Garden at St. Mary of the Woods College.

Service Coordinator - Cyd - Has received hours from several members. Badges ordered for those who have either completed intern hours to be certified or completed hours to raise to a higher degree.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Giving Garden - Bob Archer - garden planted and doing weeding and general maintenance. Will be starting to harvest cucumbers and yellow squash soon. Work day is currently Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00 noon. This will change soon to accommodate harvesting needs. The garden did receive a shed from USAC racing that was no longer needed at the track. Size is approximately 8 ft. by 8 ft. by 10 ft. tall.

Wabash Valley Fair - Debbie Lazzell - Work generally completed with the renovation of the floriculture garden. With the heat, watering is needed twice a day.

Gardens: Debbie stated the sewage plant garden is doing well and Verna stated that the grass was getting bad at 1st and Oak.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Seminar: General discussion about chair/co chair possibilities.

Search For Excellence Award: Received two of the four awards possible. Pat Secret's Giant Caterpillars of Indiana won in the Workshop Presentation category and the Giving Garden won in the Demonstration Garden category. Verna was going to get award information to the Terre Haute paper.

NEW BUSINESS: none

Other Business: After general discussion, unanimous decision to be recommended that the July Planning and Scheduling meeting be after the Garden Tour at Bill Hiatt's house July 23rd. Motion to be brought up at the June Planning and Scheduling meeting.

Next Board of Directors meeting will be July 7th at 6:00 pm at Grand Traverse Pie Company.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:45pm. Motion carried.

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27 members present.

After a delicious meal an informal meeting was held.

Jim Luzar introduced the new interns, passed out class completion certificates and announced that Marcia Haverty had completed her intern volunteer hours to become certified.

Treasurers report: John Hilderbrand - The Herb Fair was a tremendous success this year. We sold out of tomatoes and hanging baskets.

Gardens: Head beds keeper: Roger Tonsfeldt gave an overview of the gardens maintained by the association. Kathy Hutton talked about the Butterfly Garden and the work currently needed. A work day at the Butterfly garden is scheduled for Friday, June 3rd from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Carol Swearingen said the renovations to the Patriotic garden had been completed for this year and passed around a sign up sheet for watering.

giving Garden: Bob Archer/Phil Small discussed the work that had been completed at the garden. The garden is mostly planted and future work days would be sent out via email. Individuals were welcomed to drop in and weed at their convenience.

OLD BUSINESS:

Garden tour - Cyd Hunter said that so far there were 5 gardens and the tour would end up at Bill Hiatt's house for food and refreshments. The tour will be Saturday, July 23. Time will be from 1:00 to 6:00pm.

Vigo county Fair: Beth Keyes stated the flyers have been printed. Debbie Lazzell - still need clean, clear 2-liter bottles and flower vases. These can be brought to the meetings.

Ivy Tech Arboretum Walking Trail - Larry stated still waiting on an invoice for the sponsorship of the White Oak tree on their new walking trail.

Spring Seminar - Sister Teri Boland stated that the Wedding Garden at St. Marys was completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Confirmation of Sam Liggett as Vice President, filling the remainder of Marilyn Miller's term. Motion unanimously carried.

General information/Discussion:

Question of having the July planning and scheduling meeting at Bill Hiatt's house after the garden tour?

The July Board of directors meeting falls during the Vigo County Fair, so the date is changed to July 7.

Received a Thank You note from Union Hospital for our participation in their Earth Day.

Service Coordinator - Cyd asked that hours be turned in by June 6 so she could order badges for the June meeting. Also anyone wanting information placed on the web page must tell her. She does not place information on the website unless specifically told to do so.

Plant Exchange will be September 27th, but the meeting location is not definite yet.
October 25th meeting will be at Collette Park Shelter house at 6:30 PM.
No education time and 1-1/2 volunteer time for members present.

For those who sent in articles for the Gazette, they will appear in the next Gazette.

Open Class Fair Exhibits: Here is an opportunity to exhibit your canning, baking, crafts, sewing, gardening, flowers and photography. Anyone can exhibit. No cost to enter. Just obtain an exhibit number from the Extension Office. Open Class Fair Books are available at the Extension Office. Verna will also have some fair books at the June meeting. There is also a Baker's Contest on Wednesday, July 13 at the fair. Ingredient is Berries (blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, boysenberries, gooseberries, cranberries and Black raspberries) and categories are cookies, cake, pie and bread (loaf, ring or braid, rolls - yeast or quick bread including muffins)