

**Over the Garden Gate Meeting  
July 22, 2013**

10 Members present

Members met at Judy Vine's home, beginning with a walk around the gardens, followed with a potluck supper.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Irene Dziekan.

Minutes of June meeting accepted as read.

Treasurer reported club money balance of \$1,738.34

Community garden balance of \$1,149.53

Total balance of \$2,887.87

Report accepted.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Community garden update from John. Reported all boxes are rented and found nitrogen was very low. John top dressed with blood meal and worm castings.
- Summer trip to Rotary Gardens, Hosta Farm, and K & W Greenery was enjoyed by 13 members and 19 non-members.
- Ask a Master Gardner Volunteer sign up was discussed and the dates that need to be filled yet.
- Courthouse flower beds were discussed as it appears no one wants to water the plants and should OGG members continue with these flower beds.
- Irene Dziekan audited the club check book and balances were adjusted accordingly between club and community garden. Treasurer book passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Fair booth set up will be Wednesday, August 7, 5:00 p.m. Tables are needed. Questions raised on how to set up. John and Pete to provide rain barrel and composting information.
- Fall plant sale was decided NOT to have one.
- Granton Fall Festival flower judges are John, Judy, and Pat.
- Fall bed clean up – fair bed needs a makeover. Plans were made to dig out all existing plants and to replant it in the spring.
- September meeting and clean up at library and fairgrounds will be September 23 at 4:00 p.m. We will begin at fairgrounds.
- Volunteer and continuing education hours can be turned in by October 1.

Meeting was adjourned, followed by Marilyn reading information on losing weight gardening.

Submitted by  
Judy Vine, Secretary