

**Over the Garden Gate Meeting  
Monday, February 27, 2017  
11 members present**

Meeting was called to order by President Linda Schultz.

Secretary report accepted as read.

Treasurer report: club balance of \$963.91 and community garden balance of \$1,218.60 for a combined total of \$2,182.51.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- May plant sale has been canceled this year due to fair building being used by another party. There has been a decline in vendors. It is unknown at this time what we will do next year.
- Summer bus trip is planned for June 24. Plans are to travel to Baldwin – Aqua Phonic Farm (\$10.00), Plymouth, MN - Len Bush Roses, and Gertens Nursery.
- Chairperson is needed for fair booth – no volunteers at this time.
- Carol gave an update on renovation of library bed. Library has \$100 to help out. Soil test is to be done – other ideas were discussed.
- John has started plants for the courthouse bed.
- Community garden – price has been lowered to \$10 a box which may help get people started. Earl Vine has been hired to keep the garden mowed and trimmed at \$20 a mowing. This may be the last year for the community garden due to having too many empty boxes not filled and no volunteers could be found for mowing the grass.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Flyers were passed around for the morning program set for April 1, 9:30 a.m.
- Pete, John, & Linda will speak at the Abbotsford Library on April 29.
- Background checks are not done yet.
- Volunteers are still needed for the flower bed by the 4-H building.
- Rose went to the Home and Garden show in Eau Claire.
- John and Irene went to the Home and Garden show in Chippewa Falls.
- Pat went to the Garden Expo in Madison.
- Kris gave a brief report on WIGMA information

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by  
Judy Vine - Secretary