

## Over the Garden Gate Meeting and Minutes

July 25, 2022 (5 members present – Judy, Jan, Chris, Sandi, Linda)

1. Call to order
  - a. Secretary Report – read and accepted.
  - b. Treasurer Report -Balance of \$813.89. Read and accepted. Audit can wait until September - Chris and Deb will work out. Bookkeeping Business looking at our taxes.
  - c. Additions to Agenda – there is the Owen Fall Fest and Car Show on Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, if any MG wants to man a table, let Sandi Petke know.
2. Old Business / Reports

Projects below. Contacts will be liaisons, get ideas from members, arrange work dates.

  - a. Bus / Car Trip – next summer.
  - b. Fair Booth – Linda – (contact is Wayne Hendrickson). Booth is reserved. Set up date is Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Need help, plants and garden art. We will have handouts, scrapbook and tri-fold poster board. Take down is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM (need help). Linda and Judy will bring tables. Judy will bring scrapbook. Chris will bring basket. Booth is unmanned.
  - c. Library Flower Bed –OK - Linda, Chris, Deb
  - d. Fairgrounds Flower Bed – OK - Linda, Chris, Deb
  - e. Courthouse Flower Bed – OK - Linda, Chris, Deb
  - f. Jail House Museum Flower Bed – OK - Linda, Chris, Deb
  - g. Clark County Humane Society Flower Beds - Judy.
  - h. Do we need another weeding/fertilizing get-together? YES - After tonight’s meeting, all 5 members present weeded and fertilized the 4 flower bed sites. Thank you!
  - i. WIMGA news – Chris. Linda has applied for \$250 WIMGA grant for speaker fees for Spring Garden Conference. There is a substitute for Byron Hacker to assess grant applications.
3. New Business
  - a. Did anyone go to any programs or watch any online?
  - b. There is a new online class called “Growing and Caring for plants in Wisconsin.” Fee is \$299 and runs from Sept 11 to Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be online courses and some Zoom meetings.
  - c. Farm Technology Days on July 12, 13, 14, 2022 (T,W,Th, 9am to 4:30pm) near Loyal at Roehl Acres. How did it go? It went well. Members had fun manning the MG table. Linda mailed \$20 to winner of the tallest weed contest.

- d. Bike / walking trail from Neillsville to Granton – in the works – we’ve been asked to give flower/plant advice/help in the future. We possibly could help. Deb is contact for this.
- e. Please respond to “Ask a Master Gardener” questions.
- f. For news, see WIMGA or UW Extension Website and Volunteer Vibe Newsletter.
- g. Any other discussions? Any tidbits or information?

**NO AUGUST MEETING - Linda not available September 26– Next meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup> instead - Courthouse Auditorium - 5 P.M.**