

## Over the Garden Gate Meeting and Minutes

September 19, 2022 (5 members present)

### 1. Call to order

- a. Secretary Report – approved.
- b. Treasurer Report -No change in balance from last meeting. Was audit done? Yes. Bookkeeping Business looking at our taxes. A letter has been sent to the Federal IRS asking to be reclassified.
- c. Additions to Agenda – Richard discussed Farm Technology Days – 46,000 attendees.

### 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). Aug 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>.  
How did it go? Went well. Jan said at a fair she went to, they used golf carts to drive people around who walked with difficulty. Maybe our fair could think about that.
- c. Library Flower Bed –Linda, Chris, Deb
- d. Fairgrounds Flower Bed – Linda, Chris, Deb
- e. Courthouse Flower Bed – Linda, Chris, Deb
- f. Jail House Museum Flower Bed – Linda, Chris, Deb
- g. Clark County Humane Society Flower Beds - Judy.
- h. When do we want to do fall clean-up? After frost. We may not have to weed anymore. All the flower beds still looking good. One of those new hydrangeas by the Courthouse is still suffering.
- i. WIMGA news – Chris. No news. Haven't heard about our \$250 grant application.

### 3. New Business

- a. Did anyone go to any programs or watch any online? Chris judged flower show at the Granton Fall Festival. Went well.
- 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. 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.
- d. Please respond to “Ask a Master Gardener” questions.
- e. For news, see WIMGA or UW Extension Website and Volunteer Vibe Newsletter.

- f. Any other discussions? Any tidbits or information? Richard is willing to teach Level 1 training, or some training for other people who may want to join our group. We may send out another invitation to the public via usual media sources.

**Next meeting will be October 24<sup>th</sup> - Courthouse Auditorium - 5 P.M. – Nomination of Officers for 2023.**

**Some members paid their dues for next year. It's \$20 - \$15 for our local association and \$5.00 for WIMGA if you are a member.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Linda Schultz, President (in absence of Deb Laehn, Secretary)**