

## Over the Garden Gate Meeting and Minutes

January 23, 2023 (2 members (Chris and Linda) and 2 guests present – Frank and Sandra)

1. Call to order
  - a. Secretary Report-Linda read old meeting notes.
  - b. Treasurer Report – We did get a Wisconsin Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exempt Status. Bookkeeping Business looking at our taxes. A letter has been sent to the Federal IRS asking to be reclassified. Balance: \$ 878.89
  - c. Additions to Agenda
2. Old Business / Reports
  - a. Bus / Car Trip – next summer. Possibles: Irving Park, Down to Earth Nursery in Eau Claire. Still need a few more sites.
  - b. Fair Booth – Linda – (contact is Wayne Hendrickson).
  - c. Library Flower Bed
  - d. Fairgrounds Flower Bed
  - e. Courthouse Flower Bed
  - f. Jail House Museum Flower Bed
  - g. Clark County Humane Society – Linda notified them we won't be helping anymore due to lack of membership and amount of work that should be done there. Done.
  - h. WIMGA news – Chris. Haven't heard about our \$250 grant application.
  - i. Spring Garden Conference – March 25, 2023 about 9am to 12noon. Speaker Janell Wehr on Landscape Design. Richard agreed to be speaker on some insect pests in the garden. Linda asked Brenda Schlinsog (from Turnpike Nursery) if she could talk on Fairy Gardens. She agreed. Chris will work on poster.
3. New Business
  - a. The WIMGA annual meeting was held via Zoom on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Any comments? Chris spoke briefly about it.
  - b. New Plant Diagnostic Online Class – starts Feb 1 to April 30, 2023. Cost \$49.
  - c. Highground 2023 Spring Clean-up is May 10-13.
  - d. Did anyone go to any programs or watch any online?
  - e. Bike / walking trail from Neillsville to Granton. Deb is contact for this.
  - f. Garden Visions from Wausau available via Zoom on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023.
  - g. PBS Garden Expo at Alliant Center in Madison on Feb 10-12, 2023.
  - h. Please respond to "Ask a Master Gardener" questions.
  - i. For news, see WIMGA or UW Extension Website and Volunteer Vibe Newsletter.
  - j. Any other discussions? Any tidbits or information?

**Next meeting: February 27, 2023 - Courthouse Auditorium - 5pm**

\*Linda and Chris talked with the 2 guests about our group and what we do.

\*\*Linda will ask Richard if he can talk to Sandra and Frank about the MG Training or Gardening in general.

\*\*\*Linda will send Sandra some links to gardening websites.

\*\*\*\*Linda will talk to Harold about who is taking his place and if we will be reimbursed for flowers and supplies for Courthouse and Jail House Museum.