

Over the Garden Gate Meeting & Minutes

March 6, 2023 {moved from February 27th}

President Linda Schultz called the meeting to order with 3 members and 2 guests present...

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. Bookkeeping Business looking at our taxes. Chris was contacted by the advocate and she is waiting to hear back.

Linda met Harold's replacement and his work with us will be the same as it was. Sandra Nissen and Francis Nowobielski were accepted as new members. We welcome them.

OLD BUSINESS

- Bus/Car Trip-We discussed two places in Chippawa Falls for possible visits. Deb will check with the Grower's visit. Linda will check with the rest and a possible mansion we can visit.
- Fair Booth=Linda-(contact is Wayne Hendrickson).
- Library Flower Bed- Linda, Chris and Deb.
- Fairgrounds Bed-Linda, Chris and Deb
- Court House Bed-Linda, Chris and Deb
- Jail House Bed-Linda, Chris and Deb.
 - Linda and her husband will add compost to all the beds as soon as they are ready.
- Clark County Humane Society- We have notified them that we will no longer be working on their beds.
- WIMGA Report-Chris reported that we have received the \$250 grant for the Spring Garden Conference.
- Spring Garden Conference-Date is set for March 25, 2023. Speakers have been arranged and they will be paid \$50 each. Chris will bring coffee and pot. Deb will bring water. Linda will bring donuts, cups, plates and napkins. Sandra said if she can attend she will bring a food item. We will be there at 8:30 to set up. Deb will bring some door prizes.

NEW BUSINESS

- The WIMGA president's meeting was in February. Linda and Chris attended. Many organizations have lost as much as 50% of their membership.
- Linda and Chris attended the New Plant Diagnostic Online class.
- Bike/Walking Trail -Per Deb this was taken off the agenda until she has more information.
- Please respond to "Ask a Master Gardener" questions. No questions lately.
- Highground 2023 Spring clean-up is May 10-13. You can contact them if you are interested.
- For News see WIMGA or UW Extension Website and Volunteer Vibe Newsletter.
- Deb and Chris attended some of the webinars. Linda, Chris and Deb attended Garden Visions Conf.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by: Deb Laehn, Secretary

Next Meeting-March 25, 2023 following the Spring Garden Conference.