

Over the Garden Gate Meeting

January 22, 2024 (No December Meeting)

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

Secretary's report: Read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report Read and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

- 2024 Summer Trip-We discussed possible places to visit. Suggestions were the Posy Patch and contacts that Jan Turner had.
- Spring Garden Conference-Date is set for April 6, 2024. We have received the WIMGA Grant for speakers. Speakers so far will be Brian Hudelson via Zoom and Richard Halopka. We voted to give Brian \$125.00 and Richard \$100.00 if we stay with two speakers. If we have three speakers each will get \$75.00. Chris will contact Lois Zimmerman to verify if she will be a speaker. Linda will contact Richard to get his actual title and the title of his presentation. Room is reserved and will be set up for the Zoom presentation. Chris is finishing the flyer and we will have them by the next meeting.
- Library Bed-Contact: Janae Zibel
- Fairgrounds Bed-Contact: Curtiss Lindner
- Court House Bed-Contact::Tim Thompson
- Jail House Bed.-Contact: Tim Thompson.
- WIMGA News: Linda and Chris attended the meeting. Some items on the agenda were Opportunities to serve, Continuing Education, redesigns of the website, revisions to the Awards Program, revisions to the Standard Operating Procedures and it was noted there was a 9% drop in dues paid
- Richard will be retiring on February 6, 2024.

NEW BUSEINESS

- We all watched some of the programs provided by the UW Master Gardener Programs.
- For News see WIMGA or UW Extension Website and Volunteer Vibe Newsletter.
- All members have paid their dues.
- Linda, Chris and Deb will attend the Garden Visions Conference via Zoom.

.Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by: Deb Laehn, Secretary

Next meeting will be February 26, 2024 at Courthouse Auditorium at 5 p.m.