Over the Garden Gate Meeting

November 25, 2024

President Linda Schultz called the meeting to order with 4 members present.

Secretary’s report: Read and accepted

Treasurer’s Report Read and accepted. Balance in checkbook is $826.01. Checkbook has been audited.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* 2025 Summer Trip-Some of the places suggested were the Brian Hudelson’s office at the UW and Allen Centennial Gardens. We will keep Jan’s sister’s garden in mind.
* Spring Garden Conference-Dates we are looking at are March 29, 2025 or April 5, 2025. Deb talked to Nick Ternes from Botanophilia as a speaker and he is interested and sent us a list of topics of which we decided on 2. Deb will get back to him on cost and whether he can do it in person or via Zoom. We will also check with Ben at Tender Shoots as a speaker
* Library Bed-Cleaned up.
* Fairgrounds-Fall clean up done.
* Court House Bed-Fall clean up done. We need to talk to Tim Thompson about watering next year.
* Jail House Bed.-Fall clean up done.
* WIMGA News-Linda attended the Presidents Meeting on November 20Th and these are some of the items discussed. UW will be responsible for Training, ORS and the database, WIMGA will be responsible for Networking, Educational Opportunities, Awards and Grants...Also discussed were WIMGA Vision, By-Laws, Dues and Insuarance.

**NEW BUSEINESS**

* Linda has received the $250.00 grant check to be used for speakers at the Spring Garden Conference.
* Dues are paid to WIMGA with the remainder put in our checkbook. $20-$15 goes to us and $5 to WIMGA.
* Election of officers was held with a unanimous ballet accepted. Results are as follows: Linda Schultz-President, Deb Laehn-Secretary and Chris Keller- Treasurer and WIMGA Rep.
* For News see WIMGA or UW Extension Website and Volunteer Vibe Newsletter.
* Brian Hudelson said we could email questions to him at [hudelson@qisc.edu](mailto:hudelson@qisc.edu). It’s free unless you attach a picture then $20. There is an online form for questions: pddc.wisc.edu/digital-diagnosis.
* Please respond to “Ask a Master Gardener” questions
* We discussed the past year and felt we had a good year.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by: Deb Laehn, Secretary

Next meeting: January 27, 2925-5 Pm-Courthouse Auditorium