Over the Garden Gate Meeting

March Meeting held April 5, 2025

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 $966.01

**OLD BUSINESS**

* 2025 Summer Trip-Some of the places suggested were the Brian Hudelson’s office at the UW, Olbrich Gardens, Allen Centennial Gardens and possibly Jan’s sister’s gardens.
* Spring Garden Conference-We had 15 attendees. Speakers were Dusty Schlinsog from Turnpike Nursery and Nick Ternes from Botanophilia. Discussion was had as to whether we have the conference next year due to declining attendance.
* We need to start planning for the flower beds. Cleaning up, composting and flower choices.
* Library Bed-No report
* Fairgrounds-No report..
* Court House Bed-Chris had a meeting with Tim Thompson and Tony about putting some planters by the main entrance and also what to do with the back entrance beds. They said they would still like the back entrance beds planted but maybe with less plants. They also agreed that the main entrance pots would be nice. We are to get prices on the pots.
* Jail House Bed.-We will not plant as the building is for sale.
* WIMGA No report

**NEW BUSINESS**.

* Several members attended some of the continuing education classes offered.
* The Highground Spring Clean-up will be May 7th to the 10th. If you would like to help call 715-743-4224.
* For News see WIMGA or UW Extension Website and Volunteer Vibe Newsletter.
* Please respond to “Ask a Master Gardener” questions

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by: Deb Laehn, Secretary

Next meeting: April 28,2025 at 5ppm at Courthouse Auditorium..