

ILLINOIS DUNESLAND GARDEN CLUB MEETING
June 14, 2011
Shiloh Center

The welcome and the pledge were given by Co-President Sandi Shea. Six guests were introduced for the annual tea. Our scholarship winner for this year, Riely Pikos, was introduced to the club.

Business Meeting

The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved, followed by the treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

Sunshine Report: Barb Clark reported that cards were sent to Maxine Krause and Jane Stried.

Container Planting: Workshop. Beth Dermody reported that twelve attended the workshop.

Al's Arboretum Trip: April Meyers reported that the group visited Al's Arboretum, had lunch at Millies, then visited the Northwinds Perennial Farm.

The Chicago Botanical Garden Trip: cancelled for now

Janesville Trip: scheduled for Tuesday, July 19.

Old Business

Milaeger's Money: The details are buy it from the club in \$15, \$25, and \$50 increments; they are good all summer on living greens except greenhouse items like tropicals, houseplants and trees or shrubs; they are good for annuals, perennials, roses, vines, pots and hanging basket, grasses, vegetables, even sales item; club get 17% back on whatever Milaeger Money you buy.

Insurance and state club membership: We needed to rejoin the Garden Club of Illinois in order to continue insurance for the club. The insurance covers three events, the garden tour, auction, and all meetings. Trips are not included. Members cannot sue another club member. We as a club are covered for a lawsuit, not the individual club members.

New Business

Photography Workshop: workshop will be held Saturday, June 18, 10 am at the Library meeting room. Bill Dermody will lead the workshop. Please bring your camera and manual, if you have it.

Photos for the Calendar: We are requesting that the City of Zion will use our photos for their yearly calendar. A deadline in August is set for submitting our pictures to Sandi.

Next meeting: Our next meeting will not be until Tuesday, September 13. It will be our kick-off luncheon for the new year.. The cost will be \$10 and it will be held at the Shiloh Center starting at 11:30.

Other Items and Concerns

Presentation of perfect attendance awards: This year we had seven who had perfect attendance; Charlene Blair, Barbara Clark, Kathy Knutell, Jill LaBelle, Doreen Matteson, Karen Monsen, and Kathy Schonscheck. A gift was given to each member being honored.

Checking e-mails: Sandi encouraged us to please check our e-mails on a regular basis as that is how we communicate. Twenty-one members did not check or respond to the invite for the tea.

New Inductees: Terry Fanning, Marilyn Goodman, and Tinsel Moore were inducted into the club.

July Garden Tour: Those that signed up as garden sitters will be notified by e-mail or by phone as to the schedule. Donations for the raffle are still being accepted. If you have suggestions for gardens to be included in our future tours, please see Helen Koetz. Flyers are available to take and post, we would like more people to attend each year.

Website: Remember to check our website frequently. New photos and links, as well as our schedule, are posted.

Acknowledgement and thanks were given to both the refreshment committee and the clean up committee for all of their efforts.

Sign-up sheets are on the table for: the Photography Clinic; Garden Tour Volunterers; Donations for Garden Tour Raffle; Milaeger's Money; the Aldo Garden Bench Workshop; and the Children's Stepping Stone Workshop.

Tip of the Month: Beth Dermody suggested we bring old gardening magazines to share.

The photographers are here so please make sure your picture is taken for the new yearbook.

We are missing several nametags, please look around for yours if it wasn't in the container.

Adjournment was followed by our annual afternoon tea. Enjoy.

Respectfully submitted

Doreen Matteson, Secretary