

Miller Garden Club Minutes of the October 16, 2010 Meeting

President Jack Tonk called the meeting to order at 10:10 am on Saturday, October 16, 2010.

There were no minutes available for the September meeting.

Ruth Best presented the treasurer's report, which showed \$5,767.40 in the bank account and \$5,130.87 in Certificate of Deposit for a total of \$10,898.27. The bank balance reflects expenses of 744.54 for buying bulbs but does not include income from selling bulbs. The report was accepted as presented.

Project reports

Community plantings

Call Karen Crane if you have plants to divide, which Garden Club members could replant in public places or sell in plant sales. Club members have dug up a large number of quality day lilies from Rosemary Badanish's garden, about half for resale and half for planting on Lake Street. Many more plants will be available in the spring, and discussion is needed concerning their disposition.

Garden Club website

Danielle, who has been maintaining the Garden Club website, is busy with family matters and does not have time for this activity. We are looking for someone who can keep the website updated. Chuck Hensel judges that this is not a technically difficult task.

Nominations

The nominating committee, consisting of Beth Urban, Sue Rutsen, and Bernie Bonk, has presented a slate of candidates for officers and board members of the Miller Garden Club. Their proposed list includes:

President	Karen Crane
Vice President	Coria Channing
Secretary	Barbara De Ramona
Treasurer	Ruth Best

Board members	Chuck Hensel, Judy Ayers, Marty Bohn, Berne Bonk, Pete Riffle, Tom Eaton, and Jack Tonk
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Old Business

Still under discussion is Lee Botts' proposal for Garden Club involvement in plantings in the renovated Marquette Park.

We still need a plan, for implementation in the spring, for beautifying the area around the "welcome to Miller" sign on County Line Road.

General Sharing

Beth Urban has brought a plant and other items which are available for anyone who wants to take them home.

Coria Channing inquired about sources of black dirt. She was referred to the B-Bar Ranch in Hobart.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Eaton
Secretary, Miller Garden Club