

## **Miller Garden Club – April 21, 2012 Minutes**

President Karin Crane called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. Chuck Hensel moved that the minutes of the March meeting be accepted and Judy Ayers seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jack distributed the Financial Report. Laura asked that the Rain Barrels be a separate line item. There was a question about the fees for the 501(3C) application. These fees are one time only, not annual fees. Jack moved to accept the report and Tom Eaton seconded.

**Pond Show April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.** The club will have a booth. Friday night is set-up at the Lake County Fair grounds. Jack and Karin are setting up. Karin and Bernie are taking down.

**May 5<sup>th</sup> is the next Work day:** This is a joint work day between the Miller Business Association, The Miller Citizens Group and the garden club. Workers will meet at 7:30 at the corner of Grand and Miller Avenue. Susan Binkley will be coordinating. The focus will be on Lake Street.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> is the Plant Sale:** Laura circulated a volunteer list. Charlene Terlizzi and Mary Macko will chair the bake sale. Jack will take care of bringing coffee to the sale. Drop off plants Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 p.m. Items should be pre-priced. Information about the sale will be on the website and in the next newsletter.

**July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> is the Garden Walk.** The committees are in place and working.

**Community Garden Projects:** The gardens are in good shape. There will be a trip to DeVriers Greenhouse on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Those participating will meet at Ayers Realty Office at 8:00 a.m..

**Publicity Committee.** Please cut out any announcements you see and give to Corya Channing or Joanne Stratton.

**Newsletter.** Marty asked that any notices be sent to Sue Rutsen this month. She will be doing to next newsletter. Send to

[suerutsen@comcast.net](mailto:suerutsen@comcast.net)

**Website:** All members will get an e-mail from the site with instructions for member access.

**Updated by-laws:** There will be a new set of By-laws from the legal consultant. She is also working on the 501C application.

**Farmer's Market Booth:** The MGC will have a booth once a month

**Announcements:** There was a meeting this week to meet the new Fire Chief and Police Chief. Miller residents were encouraged to attend future meetings.

The meeting was adjourned. The speaker, James E. Hitz, Horticulture and Landscape Management Consultant was introduced. He spoke about pruning bushes and trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara deRamona, Secretary