

Miller Garden Club Minutes June 16, 2012

Karin Crane, President called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: The checking account has \$9085.87 as of May 1, 2012. The financial report was accepted as submitted.

Project/Event Reports:

Plant Sale ...This year we made more profit ever before. Laura has asked for suggestions for next year.

Garden Walk.... July 14 & 15 - Volunteers are still needed for garden angels, docents, drivers and to help with the TGIO party. . Tickets, posters and postcards were distributed to be delivered to area merchants. David Kemerer will be leading the bike tour at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday July 14. We have seven vendors committed to be at the Aquatorium. Charlene is organizing having the animals from an exotic animal rescue also available at the Aquatorium. Tonya's Patisserie will be making the lunch again. There will be a choice of ham with havarti on hawaiian bread, apple cider chicken salad on a croissant and roasted vegetables on multigrain bread. The sandwich, fruit salad, pasta salad and a cookie will be sold for \$10.00 each. Corya reported on publicity. Newspaper, radio and television coverage is planned. Jack is arranging to rent two vans for the event. Jack also reported on parking options. Garden walk workers will be able to park just to the west of the Aquatorium. There will be a workday next Saturday (the 23rd of June) at 10:00 a.m. to work on the courtyard in anticipation of the garden walk. Tickets for the garden walk are available at Lake Street Gallery, the Perk and Ayers Realty.

Fieldtrip August 18th We are going to Fernwood Gardens in Buchanan Michigan. We will meet at the Aquatorium.

OLD BUSINESS

- Website – The new website is up and running: www.millergardenclub.com
- Newsletter – It was decided not to put the newsletter on the website.
- Publicity committee – Publicity is planned for newspaper and radio for the upcoming Garden Walk.
- Speakers- James Hitz will be at the September 2012 meeting and will do a two-hour demonstration. Chris Harper will come and demonstrate making garden totems; we may have a January or February meeting with Beth Botts as speaker.

OTHER INFORMATION

Sandy Rodriguez is requesting assistance for Stuart House community gardens.

Patricia Gonzalez gave information about the new beach rules. She reported that the police have given out 200 citations.

Laura thanked everyone for his or her help at the plant sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. Susan Binkley spoke about the work she is doing for our garden club in the community gardens.