

Minutes of the June 15, 2013 Garden Club

24 were present.

Karin Crane, President called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting (April 2013) were accepted as submitted.

The treasurer gave a report. The plant sale was very successful. The financial report was accepted as presented.

One hundred three people came for the May 11, 2013 **Workday**. The Baptist church sent 15 volunteers.

The Plant Sale was a huge success.

The Garden Walk will be July 6th and 7th. Volunteer positions were described and solicited. 12 people have volunteered for garden angels. Bus docents, garden docents, lunch helpers and master gardeners to sell plants donated by Jack at Jansen's were requested. Jack described the parking situation. Marty Bohn asked that any announcements about the Garden Walk be sent to her by the 22nd of June. Chris Harper has donated a canopy to the garden walk. The Dupage/Desplaines Garden Club is making the Miller Garden Club Garden Walk their annual outing this year.

Upcoming garden club outings include the Pond Garden Walk in August and the Lavender Farm in July

Garden Walk Tickets will be sold at the Miller Farmer's Market.

There was discussion about **speakers** for the future. It was suggested that we have a speaker talk about composting with worms.

There will be no meetings in July and August.

Garden Walk **Publicity** has gone to radio, television, and print media.

The **Website** is up and running.

Announcements:

Larry's Lapidus is having a party June 30th at his home. All garden club members are invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. A speaker presented on "Garden Tools.

Announcements:

Larry Lapidus invited all members to a Garden Party Sunday June 30, 2013 from 4 to 8 p.m. He asked all to bring one cut flower in a plastic glass. Awards will be offered for the largest, most unique and prettiest flower.

The garden at Broadway and Fifth street in Gary which is maintained by Jim Nowacki was acknowledged in the weekly newspaper.

The Purdue Theatre Company is putting on Working by Studs Terkel.

Sandy Robinson thanked the garden club for support with her ideas. Currently the project she is working on is creating a farm/garden at 15th Street and Massachusetts. She asked for volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50

The speaker Lauren Riga of the Gary Environmental projects office was introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara deRamona, Secretary
Miller Garden Club