

October 19, 2013 Miller Garden Club Minutes  
Approximately 30 Members were in attendance

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

The minutes of the previous meetings (June and September) were approved as submitted. Jack Tonk, Treasurer, summarized the financial report. It was approved as submitted.

### **Project/Event Reports**

October 26<sup>th</sup> will be a workday for planting bulbs. Volunteers will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Lake Street near the Library.

Planting of the Jansens plant purchase is being done by Susan Binkley and is close to completion.

The Department of Green Urbanism purchased 7 flats of native plants for the club to use on the corners on Lake Street. Dawn Vanzo is coordinating the planting.

The SCA team has been mulching areas in Miller (Father Marquette, lake street, the library, etc.)

The cell tower (Montgomery) planting has been completed.

The Miller Business Association has repaired the Lake Street Planter.

On November 16, 2013 Dawn Vanzo will be teaching "how to make a sedum wreath" at Karin Crane's home (6500 Hemlock). Interested members should contact Dawn ([devanzo7223@gmail.com](mailto:devanzo7223@gmail.com).)

Gardening 101 – On Saturday January 11, 2013 10-noon there will be a workshop about basic gardening at the Aquatorium. The community is invited to participate. The Porter County Winter Garden Show will be January 25<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers were requested to help with the Miller Garden Club booth.

Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be an evening wine and cheese with a speaker.

Newsletter – Marty will be sending out announcements throughout the winter.

Information should be sent to her by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Marty announced a Craft Bazaar being held by the Miller Arts and Creative District on December 14, 2013.

Jack Tonk will be updating the website soon.

The 2014 Calendar was distributed. Marty will include the calendar in the newsletter.

A questionnaire/survey to obtain member input was distributed at the meeting

The president and vice president gave a big thank you to the following members:

Marty Bohn for the newsletter

Judy and Linda for the Garden Walk

Susan Binkley for work on Lake Street and in community gardens

Bernie and Jeannie for Brats & Bulbs

Sue Rutsen for membership

Dawn Vanzo for working the corners

Corya for finding speakers  
Laura for running a successful plant sale every year  
Jack for being "jack-of-all-trades".  
Cleo for helping with the docents and for donating  
Joseph for making the black boards  
Larry for making the photos  
Pat for taking charge of the election.

Elections were held for the board. Nominees spoke to the reasons why they wanted to be on the board.

The meeting was adjourned for counting of the ballots. Barbara deRamona, outgoing secretary and Pat Pelkey counted the ballots.

The new board members for 2013 – 2015 will be:

Chuck Hensel	Karin Crane
Marty Bohn	Dawn Vanzo
Joseph Detloff	

They join the following board members whose terms expire in October 2014:

Laura Demchuck	Bernie Bonk
Jack Tonk	Judy Ayers
Corya Channing	Joanne Stratton