

## **GENERAL MEETING**

### **AQUATORIUM**

**APRIL 22, 2017**

Call to order 10:16 am

**President's Greeting:** Corya Channing welcomed Lake County Master Gardeners and extended a special thank you to all the volunteers who helped distribute the mulch earlier in the garden. An overview of mornings program was announced including the speaker, viewing of "Shifting Sands" and a complimentary lunch for the visiting Master Gardeners. Colette Festa(sp) the won the days volunteer drawing for the bird seed wreath Dan Vicari and the Park Superintendent helped with the mulch donation. Corya will send them a thank you note.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Not available

**Treasurer's Report:** Karin Crane distributed and explained her report. Joanne Stratton moved to accept the treasurer's report and Carol Smith seconded the motion and it was accepted.

#### **Old Business:**

##### **Plant and Rummage Sale May 20:**

Guests were updated on the drop-off dates, the need to identify plants, and the opportunity to get your tools sharpened and the docents were all discussed by Cleo Brown along with Karin Crane.

##### **Lurie Gardens Tour May 7:**

Joanne Stratton went over the details for the upcoming tour; the guided tour would cost \$5 per person and car pools would leave from the Aquatorium no later than noon.

##### **Farmer's Market Opening Day May 7:**

It was suggested that the Farmer's Market's opening day begins at 10 a.m. and it would be nice if members try to drop by before departing for the Lurie tour. Karin Crane also requested the need for Master Gardeners to answer questions at the Farmer's Market.

##### **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Secret Gardens Walk "Raise the Roots" July 15 and 16**

Chairwoman July Ayer reported that she had five gardens and three community gardens selected for this year's garden walk. There is a need for more volunteers; Liz Locke is responsible for the vendors; Joanne Stratton for the lunches; Elizabeth Wallach for the TGIO dinner;

#### **Facebook and MGC Website:**

Carol Smith and Liz Locke will be working on our Facebook and website pages.

#### **Grants:**

Carol Smith has finished working on "Spread the Word" Grant.

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Corya announced that plans were made as follows:

Bernie Bonk Memorial Day Saturday, May 13, 2017 2-5:30 pm

Evanston Ecological Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd., Evanston, IL.

**Speaker:**

Nathaneal Pilla from Save the Dunes was the speaker followed by a Q & A session.

**Meeting was ajorned followed by luncheon.**