

Miller Garden Club / General Meeting

April 21, 2018

Meeting called to order

Vice President announcements, Elizabeth Wallish – None

Secretary Robert Northington briefly reviewed minutes from 3-17-2018 general meeting. Cleo Brown moved to accept, Dawn Vanzo seconded. Accepted by all.

Treasurer's Report - Karin Crane reports the treasury is down by \$4600 due to recent seasonal expenditures such as signage purchases in the amount of \$1600, which were previously approved by the board. Discussion, shortage will be offset by upcoming plant and rummage sale.

President Channing reviewed the design of the new signs.

Community Gardens

Dawn Vanzo (Aquatorium Cleanup), Comments and thanks to the 22 people who helped with the effort.

Every Wednesday 9-11 clean up will take place at the Aquatorium. Volunteers are needed , sign up sheet was passed around.

Volunteers are asked to log their hours spent on designated projects and email those hours monthly to Dawn Vanzo.

1st Friday clean up will commence May 4th. The Library Rose Garden needs attention and clean up, manure has been ordered and delivered to the library parking lot.

Shelby Street Triangle Garden has been re-designed by Liz Locke and installation will commence shortly, volunteers are needed.

LOG (Lagoon Launch garden) & Fr. Marquette Garden clean up are on Mondays 9am to 11am sign up sheet is available. Carol spoke briefly and requested volunteers, assuring all that water, snacks and gloves are provided.

Community Clean Up May 5, 7am 11am Miller Ave and Grand Blvd.dump trunk will be available for trash collection.

Plant & Rummage Sale May 12, 2018 10am-3pm Cleo Brown reports:

- Enough Volunteers are signed, backup is welcome
- Garden Wagons are needed for "ease", while patrons shop
- We have 1 student volunteer 2-3 more are needed

Rummage and plant donations are accepted May 7, 8, 9; Plant sale markers are being provided for those that are donating seedling or plants, As an additional fund raiser MGC bags, bumper sticker and lanyard are offered for a 5\$ donation.

Karin Crane shared a brief description of the plant inventory that will be available for sale

Images of plants available at the sale will be shared weekly via email; referral contest is planned for members that send the most visitors to the plant & rummage sale (prize will be a blooming plant).

Boxed lunches, pies and bread will be available to purchase in addition to plants and rummage. Joanne and Carol (Master Gardeners) will be available to answer plant questions.

Farmers Market

Julia Gibbs reports: Farmers market will be held June, July & August Sunday 11-3, markets will also be held 1st Friday 5-8

May 5th at the Gardner Center, Benefit for Frmr's Mrkt, Chili & Dance, (Chili Invitational Cook off and Live Music) silent auction, cash bar is available.

Garden Walk

Judy Ayers, no garden owner has pulled out yet!

Benches & Memorial Placement, President Channing... Placement is in process. (Carol & Corya will be in discussion with parks director)

New Business

Elizabeth Wallish – Events Pullman Garden Walk and Tea at Hotel Florence Sat June 24 10am-4pm tickets 12\$ tea at 11am 111th and Cottage Grove Chicago. Sign up sheet for attendees. We'll carpool.

Announcements

Estate Sale netted over \$1200.00 Thanks to Tom Eaton' attorney, Greg Reising.

Next Meeting May 19th (Bonus Meeting), Urban Forager will present- David Durstewitz

June 16th meeting (refreshment volunteer needed)

11:45 meet adjourned.

Presentaton by Nathaneal Pilla, "Water Garden Invasives".