

MGC General Meeting Minutes - April 20, 2019

President, Elizabeth Wallish:

Meeting was called to order at 10:04

- Sue Rutsen spoke about membership.
- Next Friday Event at Nelson Algren Museum talk Collen Ashcraft
- Cleanup next Saturday meet at Miller and Grand

Vice President, Karin Crane

There will be four guest speakers today following our short meeting. Learn the where, when's and how's of getting your garden ready for summer

- Karin Crane will cover 'Spring Clean 101'
- Dawn Vanzo will teach 'Soil Amending 101'
- Jack Tonk & Carol Smith will teach 'Correct Tool Uses & Care'

A tool sharpening session needed to be postponed until May. Tool sharpening kits will be available for \$20.

Treasurer, Mary G:

MGC Budget \$9500 to spend.

Committee Reports

Plant Sale MGC Plant Sale, May 11, 2019

- **Baskets with advertising for members to pass out to friends, family and neighbors:**
 - plant-rummage sale fliers
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 - Stakes for plant identification available when you drop off your plants the week before.
 - We need wagons by May 6 at the Aquatorium. Please call Marie (219) 763-2440 or Cleo Brown (219) 939-1051 to assist you getting them to the Aquatorium or meeting you there to unlock the doors.
 - Doors will be kept under lock and key when not in use.
- Tuesday the truck arrives to unload.
- New merchandize bucket, bag gloves, kneepads shirts available
- Need more people for Saturday and Thursday for the Plant Sale. Cleanup vol. for Saturday afternoon at 3-5.

We want to invite our volunteers to a Thank you Pizza Party and Pre-Sale, Friday, May 10, 4-8PM. This is the evening before the Plant-Rummage Sale for our volunteers to have first pick! (not family and friends 😊)

- Our Fri. night event is just for Miller Garden Club volunteers who are giving of their time & efforts at one of these 3 events:
 - plant-rummage sale

- MGC booth at the Miller Farmer's Market
 - Volunteering with a Community Garden.
- As volunteers arrive at the party/pre-sale, please stop by the volunteer table to see where you are assigned or to sign up for your garden volunteer time.

Miller Beach Farmers Market is looking for volunteers to man-the-booth each Sunday (June only). Not to worry, you will be accompanied by a board member AND we have set-up and break-down assistance by Market staff. *(FM Season is June 2 - August 24, on Sundays, 11A-3P)*

Community Gardens Dawn Vanzo Remember: volunteers who help with Community Gardens are invited to our Volunteer Thank you Pizza Party/Pre Sale, May 10, 4-8 PM. Pat dawn approved

MGC 19th Annual Garden Walk, "Just Let It Grow" July 6 & 7 – Update & Poster Unveiling

- Working on t shirts with the logo, Signage will be available for sale
- Nancy Schoon does all the graphics work for us on a volunteer basis
- 2 days a 1 night event with party at the Aquatorium; hors d'oeuvres and drinks; bike tour, vendors.
- \$12.00 for tickets.
- Volunteers Christy Sass for ice and water.

Benches & Bench Placement – Carol S

- The benches for Bernie Bonk and Tom Eaton are totally pd for and installed.
- Next benches that we are committed for are Bob McAllister Pete Riffle, Deb Doerr
- Donations for Alice Sasak and Betty Schneider are being make directly to Friends of Marquette Park checks to be made out that organization.

Membership and Sponsorship

- New Membership levels \$20 Daisy, to \$500 as Mighty Oaks
- Any excess over the basic membership can be designated for funding of special projects.

Announcements

- Brinka Cross daffodils are in bloom. On Furnessville Rd.
- Sunset Hills Park walk on Rt 6 and 149 Be
- Deep River Park manure and plant exchange
- Native Plant Sale at Gibson Woods Saturday, May 4,2019, 9-2.