

MGC General Meeting - August 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the President, Elizabeth Wallish, at 10:03am with a general welcome

- Elizabeth asked for the approval of the June minutes that were sent by email. A Vote to accept with typo corrections.
- Welcome new members Barbara M. and visitors
- Introduced new Board Member Bruce Harlow
- Invitation to those interested in joining our board opening or two will be up for vote next month

Fall Outing-Karin Crane

Lurie Garden designed by Piet Oudolf

- \$5.00 donation and have committed for 15 persons for the tour
- August 31
- Meet at the old Ralphs at 9:30 tour at 11
- Lunch at Manny's

Craft Project-Dawn Vanzo – Bonsai for Beginners November 16, 10A-1P

- Presented by Deb Weiss
- Cost \$15 large planters - \$20 for large planters
- early sign-up for first choice of planters at Sept and October meeting.
- Nonrefundable deposit of \$10 for early selection which guarantees your planter **Community Gardens Library-Dawn V.**
- will have a workday, Tuesday, September 24 • We will be planting Boxwood border and mulching • A signup sheet was passed around.
- Confirmation of Date and time TBA

Also, Library month is September and as a special event the MGC is sponsoring a new SEED LIBRARY. Sept 28th there will be a program on Harvesting Seeds where we will be packaging seeds that have been donated that will be given to those that have a Library Card and will be accepting seeds from our membership and from Wild Ones, for Native Plants that will begin the collection.

Old Town Hall-Karin C.

- Indiana Landmarks has taken over the building
- Susan Binkley and Karin Crane will be volunteering in the garden
- plants will probably need to be moved again
- Mowing is necessary and we are looking for someone

Fire Station - Karin C.

- Craig Smith will be putting in a daylily garden as the border

Aquatorium-Dawn V.

- Commun-i-tree is donating 2 native trees for the courtyard in September
- Planting will need volunteers Date and time TBA

Treasurer, Mary Geroch reported by Karin C.:

- \$14,000+
- Received a generous donation from George Roggee of \$1057 through the Legacy Foundation

New Business:

Fund Raisers

- Bingo for Boulders – 1/18/2020 ○ Boulders around Marquette Park ○ Venue yet to be announced
- Beer, Brats, Bulbs-Karin C. 10/19/2019 at the Aquatorium ○ BBB blue grass band, brat lunch, bake sale
 - Over 2000 bulbs will be available including woodlands, variety of daffodils, Tulip Sylvestry, peonies and amaryllis
 - Setup is the Friday before

Announcements:

- Membership Dues, Joanne is available to take the dues in Sue Rutsen's absence
- Request for tech person that can handle the new website, contact any board member
- Patricia Gonzalez's husband Richard passed away. Contact Judy Ayers to send condolences.
- Judy Ayers requested volunteer for refreshments for the September meeting
- Elections, Pat Pelkey or Elizabeth contact for being on the elections ○ Bd member attends Bd and General meetings 10-12 ○ Attend General Meetings ○ Set long term goals
 - A general list of duties is being submitted and will be available before the election
- Jennifer Gerber – Humane Society will be raising money selling Railcats tickets \$10 the HS receiving \$5 for each ticket
- Marty Bohn – Opening at the Marshall Gardener Sept 6, 2019 from 6-9 on for a month "Definitive Moments" Nepal, India, Cuba, Morocco
- Please help wrap up our meeting by folding your chair and taking it to the storage room.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:06

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Vanzo, Secretary.