

Ozaukee Master Gardeners
Minutes of the General Meeting at Ozaukee County Administration Center Audi-
torium in Port Washington
March 26, 2015

From 7 to 8:10 p.m., our guest speakers, Cody MacDonald and Brad Steckart presented a program on An Update on Invasive Species of Wisconsin.
President Mary Reilly-Kliss called the general meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes (Jean Schanen) from Feb. 26, 2015 general meeting were amended due to several typos and misspellings and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report (Pat Moreland) Pat explained new expenses incurred and reported the organization has \$75,187.00. Report was unanimously approved.

Agent's Report – Dan O'Neil

No report

Project Committee Reports – (M.LynnSchmid) via Mary Ingles

Full report will be posted separately.

Advocates: (Kathleen Doenier, Michele Thur) Kathleen reported that her committee has met and welcomed many new faces. First work date has been set to tour the gardens and prioritize the work.

All About Herbs: (Kathleen Awe, Denise Nelson) Kathleen reports there are still two more lectures in the series, respectively on April 14 and May 5.

Kuhfuss House: (Susie Granzow) A work date has been set for Sat., May 9 @7:30 a.m.

Lasata: (Judy O'Connell, Diane Strobel) Judy reports Diane has agreed to co-chair this project. A review of the project will occur soon. Additional volunteers are welcome.

Ozaukee County Fair: (Cindy Behlen, Jim Layton) Cindy and Jim report that the theme for this year's booth is Small Space Gardening. They have requested digital photos that any MG might have of this method of gardening that they have tried. Volunteers are still needed to man the booth during the fair.

Pioneer Village: (Cathy Cabelka) Cathy reports that work dates have been finalized and will be posted on OMG's event calendar.

Plant Sale: (Jane Spaulding) Jane will make her presentation later in the meeting.

Port Triangle Garden: (Jean Schanen, Heidi Janous) First meeting of the group was held on Mar. 24 to discuss the re-design of the garden and to compile a list of potential plants that will be used in the re-design.

Tendick: (Susie Granzow) No updates available

U.S.S. Liberty Memorial Public Library, Grafton: (Sue Spatz, Joan Suelflow) Sue reported on the planned activities of her group, which include caging tulips, fertilizing, mulching, etc. The big event for the group is the plant exchange, which is held May 7, 8, and 9th.

Washington County Community Gardens: (Mary Reilly-Kliss) No update available at this time.

Webster Middle School: (Stan Suring) Stan reported on the many activities the group has participated in and future plans for planning the garden. He also asked for additional members to join this project.

Operations Committees Report – Erin Schanen

Education: (Lou Hefle) No report

Hospitality: (Carolyn MacLaurin, Nancy Byers) Carolyn thanked people who bought treats and asked members to sign up for next month.

Membership: (Heidi Janous, Jean Schanen) Nothing to report.

Newsletter: (Roseann St. Aubin) No report

Publicity: (Jean Schanen) Press release was sent to media and garden club contacts promoting the guest speakers for the March meeting.

Website: (De Murr) De reports that she continues to post committee meetings and other events as requested. She is looking for some spring photos to post on the website.

Yard & Garden Line (YGL): (Maxine Ellis – online and Kathleen Awe-office) Kathleen reports that the YGL is up and running but had no calls. She asked MGs to spread the word about the service that their group provides. The YGL is also looking for additional help.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

- A. Herb Sale 2015: Jane Spaulding reported that more volunteers are needed and that they should contact Connie Baldwin. Connie reported the following needs: more volunteers to work at several tables, bakers, plant deliverers, lunch set up on Sat., clean up, and cashiers.
- B. Level 2 Training Class List: Mary R/K asked those taking the class to respond to her email concerning sharing contact information.
- C. Maxine Ellis announced the wildflower and perennial sale at Lac Lawrann Conservancy to be held on May 9, 2015 in West Bend.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Schanen, Secretary

Mark your calendars!

2015 OMG general meeting programs: 7 p.m. at the Ozaukee County Administration Center Auditorium in Port Washington (unless otherwise stated)

- **April 23, General Mtg.** The Port Washington Community Garden, Dan Stacey
- **No May meeting because of the Heirloom Plant Sale**
- **June 25, General Mtg.** Farms and Gardens in Cuba, Mary Ann Ihm
- **July Garden Crawl (date and time to be determined)**
- **August 27, General Mtg.** Native Plants, Dan Boelhke
- **September 24, General Mtg.** Pine View Animal Rehabilitation, Jeanne Lord
- **October 22, General Mtg.** Landscape Design, Carrie Hennessy
- **No November 2015 meeting because of Thanksgiving**

- **December date and location to be determined**

Other upcoming programs:

- **Tues., May 5, 2015 All About Herbs Lecture Series**, 7:00 p.m. Pavilion at Ozaukee County Fairgrounds. Harvesting & Preserving Herbs from your Garden by Kathleen Awe.
- **Sat., May 23, 2015 Heirloom & Herb Plant Sale**, Concordia University - 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

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