

**Ozaukee Master Gardeners**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting at Ozaukee County Administration Center**  
**Auditorium in Port Washington**  
**April 23, 2015**

From 7 to 7:35 p.m., our guest speaker, Dan Stacey presented a program updating those present on the Hales Trail Community Gardens in Port Washington.

President Mary Reilly-Kliss called the general meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

**Minutes**

The minutes (Jean Schanen) from March 26, 2015 general meeting were amended due to a few incorrect items and unanimously approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report (Pat Moreland) Pat gave an update on financials, money transfer and profit/loss information on the Chicago Flower show trip and Floral arrangement workshop. Report was unanimously approved.

**Agent's Report – Dan O'Neil**

Dan reports that the committees have all become very active.

**Project Committee Reports – (M.LynnSchmid)**

**Advocates:** (Kathleen Doenier, Michele Thur) Kathleen reported that they had their first workday and that there is plenty to do this growing season. They plan to meet 2-4 times each month during summer to accomplish their goals. Contact Kathleen if you wish to join the group.

**All About Herbs:** (Kathleen Awe, Denise Nelson) There is one lecture left. Kathleen Awe will lecture on harvesting and preserving herbs on May 5th at the Pavilion at Cedarburg fairgrounds.

**Kuhfuss House:** (Susie Granzow) Report's that 7 of the new hellebores survived the winter and 3 are blossoming. Daffodils are emerging - blooms coming soon. Spring cleanup day is scheduled for Sat., May 9 at 8:30 a.m.

**Lasata:** (Judy O'Connell, Diane Strobel) New co-leader, Diane Strobel is doing an awesome job. They had a planning meeting and assigned teams to each of the gardens.

**Ozaukee County Fair:** (Cindy Behlen, Jim Layton) The committee is working on displays to demonstrate Small Space Gardening techniques, relevant handouts for booth visitors and door prizes handcrafted by members. They still need knowledgeable and enthusiastic MGs to help at the booth from July 29-Aug. 2.

**Pioneer Village:** (Cathy Cabelka) May 2 is scheduled as the first work date. They start at 8:30 a.m. and work until done (usually 1 - 1 1/2 hours). Snacks and assessment of the upcoming needs will follow the work detail. All are welcome to join the group.

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

**Port Triangle Garden:** (Jean Schanen, Heidi Janous) Initial planning meeting to determine new garden design was held. Work began on April 18 with spring clean up and general garden maintenance. More scheduled work times will continue.

**Tendick:** (Susie Granzow) Spring cleanup scheduled for Sat., April 24 at 9 a.m.

**U.S.S. Liberty Memorial Public Library, Grafton:** (Sue Spatz, Joan Suelflow) Spring clean up scheduled for May 16 at 9 a.m. They have 17 volunteers helping on this project.

The plant exchange at the library is set for May 7, 8, and 9. Contact Sue or Joan for details.

**Washington County Community Gardens:** (Mary Reilly-Kliss) Mary advised the Washington County Community Garden will officially open on Sat., April 25 with 'all hands on deck' group work day for the unloading of marsh hay and spreading bark chips in the common areas. All 76 plots are rented.

**Webster Middle School:** (Stan Suring) On March 31st the team started transplants to give to attendees at the Green & Healthy Fair at the Cedarburg Parkview Elementary Fair being held on April 24. Team members will be present to greet attendees as well as mentor younger students who attend. Upcoming meetings: April 28th and May 14th. Team will cleanup planting beds at Webster in preparation for planting in May. May 27/28 will be the planting days.

### **Operations Committees Report – Erin Schanen**

**Education:** (Lou Hefle) Susie Granzow reported that 3 gardening talks were presented at the West Bend Library in March and April. Thanks to all those who filled out and returned their surveys. In addition to adding new members to the committee, they have added 11 people to the Speakers Bureau. The input on topics of interest for future meeting and seminars was very much appreciated.

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

**Membership:** (Heidi Janous, Jean Schanen) Summer Garden Crawl event is beginning to be organized. Details to follow after confirmation of gardens and date.

**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 April 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. If anyone would like to sit in with them on a Thursday afternoon they should contact Ann Peters or Kathleen Awe.

### **Old Business**

Jane Spalding gave an update on the plant sale. Volunteers are still needed. Kaleidoscope plant label form was emailed to members. A reminder to recycle gardening magazines, books, etc. and bring them to the plant sale. MGs are asked to bring their own flats to the plant sale and return them on Sat. morning for others to use, as we are still short on flats. Bill Greymont will store boxes if you can collect them from Costco. The next plant sale meeting is May 6. A date for mailing plant sale post cards will be set soon. Erin Schanen will again be working on the Facebook page promoting the plant sale.

### **New Business**

No new business to discuss.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 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)**

- **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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