

MINUTES OF BARRINGTON COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

May 18, 1982

The meeting was called to order by President Joanne Larson at 9:10 a.m.; the following members were present: Ginny Schomberg, Pat Wadlington, and Nancy Dominis, Prairie State; Elizabeth Keating, Green Thumbs; Bea Welty and Sam Oliver, Country Home and Garden; Elaine Wright and Andee Carponelli, Field and Flower; Barb D'Annunzio and Betty McLaughlin, Little Garden Club; Julie Blazovic, Four Seasons; Bindy Nields and Joanne Larson, Village Planters; Penny Horne, Garden Club of Barrington; and Maxine Borah and Margaret Kerr, Countryside Garden Class.

The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Ginny Schomberg reported a balance of \$737.57 in the checking account and \$868.46 in the savings account, with \$525.00 going to the Garden Club of Illinois for the Flower School Scholarship. Green Thumbs still has to pay their dues. There was no historian report.

Maxine Borah reported on the annual meeting of the Garden Clubs of Illinois. The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs received a citation for bringing in a new garden club- Four Seasons-and the sum total of our Standard Flower Show was exceptional, the highest quality.

Historical Walking Tour - Barbara Benson, the museum director, will come to the September meeting and start to lay the groundwork for next years Historical Walking Tour, which our clubs would like to participate in. Council decided to step aside this year until the tour has a higher level of organization.

Arbor Day - The cost for Arbor Day was as follows:

- a. expense for trees - \$188.53
- b. bumper stickers - \$120.00
- c. supplies -\$49.27
- d. postage - \$3.75
- e. coffee and donuts - \$15.57

This latter bill was sent to the co-hostess club, Field and Flower. The following items were suggested to overcome the communication problems that occurred this year:

- a. written instructions should state that someone from each club must call the principal and set up the time.
- b. Written instructions should include the name of the school drawn at the March Council meeting.
- c. One of the baggers from the preceding day should be the distributor to the school on Arbor Day.
- d. The library display window should be reserved early--it is already reserved for Arbor Day 1983.
- e. The principal from each school must be contacted and recontacted to get the exact number of trees due his or her school.
- f. the old chairman should verbally get all the information to the new chairman, as well as all written information.

Barrington in Bloom - Nancy Dominis reported that the planting of the boxes went well except for Danner's disappearing box and the Barrington High School's disappearing plants. Nancy helped out the school by giving her own impatiens to them. It was suggested by Pepper Wichman that merchants be reminded to empty their boxes since a lot of the soil went back this year. The metro mix was not available this year so the sunshine mix had to be added. It was mentioned that since the plants are delivered at 10 a.m. we might start earlier next year since clubs do not arrive until 1 p.m. to pick up planting materials. Maxine Borah suggested that since emergencies might arise, we should not cut back the time.

1983 Flower Show - The Flower Show will be open to the public for two days and will again be held at the Ice House in September of 1983. The Flower Show will celebrate the twenty fifth year of Garden Club Council.

The following announcements were made:

- a. The train station will be planted by the Horticulture Club of Barrington High School
- b. Mr. Reed will arrange for the \$50 Trees for Tommorow Scholarship presentation in the fall.
- c. The shop and share coupons for GCI are in the current Garden Glories. This will be held on May 24, 25, and 26.
- d. The GCI Annual Symposium will be on July 13, 14, and 15 at the Morton Arboretum featuring advanced floral design and horticulture.
- e. Langdon's of Barrington has three 30 minute informative programs available for clubs.
- f. Little Garden Club received the lowly worm report.

Sam Oliver needed some ideas for the table centerpieces at the BADC dinner which will be held on June 3rd. Suggestions for flowers in bloom at that time of year included peonies, daisies, irisis or ornamental poppies held in pebbles and sand with chicken wire.

The next meeting will be September 21, 1982 at Langendorf Park Fieldhouse. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Andrea M. Carponelli