

MINUTES OF BARRINGTON COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

November 17, 1981

The meeting was called to order by President Penny Horne at 9 a. m.; the following were present: Bea Welty, Country Home & Garden; Elaine Wright and Ann Matz, Field and Flower; Pamela Knight, Four Seasons Gardeners; Barbara D'Annunzio and Betty McLaughlin, Little Garden Club; Susan Rider, Countryside Garden Class; Carol Benson and Bindy Niels, Village Planters; and Sam Oliver, Country Home & Garden.

The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Ann Matz reported a deficit of \$234.25 for the flower show. It was the consensus of the Council that the Flower Show should be self-supporting.

President Horne stated that election of officers will be on the agenda in January. A new Assistant Chairman is needed from Field and Flower for Arbor Day. A motion was made by Carol Benson and seconded by Betty McLaughlin to accept Four Seasons Gardeners. The voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried. This new club's name will be added to the rotation lists as far as officers and chairmen are concerned.

The assignment sheets have been distributed for Christmas decorations at the library and historical society and clubs are reminded that decorations should be in place by December 4, 1981.

Frees for Tomorrow - A motion was made by Susan Rider and seconded by Bindy Niels that the Council again offer a \$50 scholarship for a Trees for Tomorrow student participant. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried. Sam Oliver volunteered to so inform Mr. Reed and ask him to encourage applications from his students at the high school.

Historical Society House Walk - The list of houses available for decoration has not been compiled as of yet. It will be distributed immediately upon its receipt.

Flower Show - A motion was made by Barbara D'Annunzio and seconded by Betty McLaughlin that to show our appreciation for all of Maxine Borah's efforts in re to the recent flower show, an 8 x 10 silver frame be purchased, engraved and presented to her. The voice vote was unanimous; the motion carried.

District Meeting - Plans have been finalized for Council's hosting the District 9 meeting on March 1, 1982. The luncheon meeting will be held at Barrington Hills Country Club. Members are asked to pass on information re the speaker, George Harrison, and to donate a \$25 raffle item, the proceeds to benefit the District 9 Flower Show School. It was the consensus that the clubs have the prerogative of either donating a raffle item or of contributing the cash amount. Barbara D'Annunzio will purchase items for those who wish. Following are member club's responsibilities for the meeting: Program - Countryside Garden Class; Raffle - Little Garden Club, Barbara D'Annunzio; Centerpieces - Field and Flower, Bert Andresen; Country Club Entrance Sign Decoration - Four Seasons Gardeners; Luncheon - Little Garden Club, Pat Ballot; Reservations - Joanne Larson, Village Planters; General Chairman - Garden Club of Barrington - Penny Horne.

After discussion it was agreed that coffee and pastries be served in the morning, there will be a cash bar at luncheontime and that no wine will be served. A motion was made by Carol Benson and seconded by Sam Oliver that the Council donate the coffee and pastries. The voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

A motion was made by ^{won contest in ILLINOIS (state horticulture)} Betty McLaughlin and seconded by Ann Matz that \$120 be given to Jim Billman as a result of his request for help with travel expenses to attend a conference of horticulture high school students in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Octagon House - A request was received from H. Parker Sharpe, owner of Octagon House in Barrington. He offers an easement in the back of the home for landscaping. He would like a long-term commitment for design, installation and maintenance. After discussion, a motion was made by Betty McLaughlin and seconded by Carol Benson that the project be turned down because it is not within the purview of the Council. The voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried. It was suggested that mention be made to Mr. Sharpe that we would be happy to include his place of business in the flower box program in cooperation with the Barrington Chamber of Commerce.

Barrington High School horituculture student Jim Billman presented his illustrated talk entitled " The Not So Lowly Earthworm. " This presentation was also made at the conference he attended in Colorado.

Announcements were read. President Horne asked that reports from the following chairmen be mailed to her re the flower show -- Awards, Artistic Placement and Special Exhibits.

The next meeting will be January 19, 1982 at 9 a. m. at Langendorf Park.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Larson
Secretary