

VMIGC General Meeting at Bethel Church March 13, 2023 9:30am (3/24/23)

President Linda opened the meeting.

-Rules of Order - Linda: Presented the proposed change to govern the proceedings of VMIGC from Robert's Rules of Order to the "Democratic Rules of Order".

-Minutes from previous meeting – Carol: Minutes were presented and passed.

-Finance – Marge: Chase balance: \$16,617.94 Fidelity balance: \$8,303.94 Thriftway receipts \$523.61 to date. Budget changes: a. Increase "Liability & D&O Insurance" item from \$1,000 to \$1,350. Passed. b. Subtract \$350. From "Community Donations and Education/Raffle" item. Passed.

-Membership – Inge: current membership 139. We had 3 visitors and door prizes were drawn.

-Committee reports.

a. Chautauqua Garden-Linda for Pat Neslund: Request increasing the budget item to \$800 (additional \$300). Passed. Subtract \$300 from Community Donations..." Passed.

b. Earth Day – Marge: At Dig Deep 4/22/23. Theme is Recycling Plastic. Participants and ideas needed.

c. Garden Club Awards Garden Selection Chair is Maridee Bonadea.

-Program/Workshops – Sharon: a. Today's presentation is by Kim Cantrell and Sue Carver of Little Bird Gardens. b. April Workshop, April 26 to make May Day Baskets- Michele Baber: TBA at Matsuda Greenhouse. c. May no meeting, plant sale. d. June not yet scheduled.

-Plant Sale – Kari Ulatoski. Volunteers needed.

a. Shabby Chic (Chair is Anna Martinson).

b. 2 Assistants needed to Shadow Plant Sale Chair.

c. Painting party for posters, TBA.

d. Dig and Divide: Chair : Rebecca (Thanks, Rebecca.) Contact Rebecca if you need help for the plant sale.

e. To Distribute Flyers advertising the Plant Sale.

-Trip to UW Botany Greenhouses May 12 and 16. Tours will be in the afternoon. Transportation via Metro C Line.

-Nominating Committee – Cathie: Nominations so far are: President: Kari Ulatoski, Secretary: Fran Brooks, Publicity (renews for second term) Rebecca Rumburg. Other nominations will be received and vote taken on-line in April.

Chair needed: Open Gardens Chair

-Horticulture – Cindy Stockett: Thanks to JR for printing handouts!

- Natives – Kim Cantrell and Sue Carver for Julia Lakey.

Shout Outs-Linda: a. Ranunculus available for \$2 @. b. Sprinkle corn starch at the base of roses to drip line to ward off black spot. c. 2 Life Members to be elected in June. d. March 25 Native plant sale 11-6. Benefit for Camp Sealth Wilderness Program. Helpers needed March 24. e. Senior Center see web site. Denise St. Dennis is new tech help. 4-8 pm in home sessions. Sign up at Sr. Center.

Speaker Presentation: Garden Planning by Little Bird Gardens, Kim Cantrell and Sue Carver.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Butler, Recording Secretary