

District 2B Presidents Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

4:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Attended:

(P) Janice Thelen: theljenance@hotmail.com , Looking Glass Garden Club
Deb Logsdon, Dewitt Millennium Garden Club
Missy Koos, Dewitt Millennium Garden Club
Joan Lehnard, Garden Club of Greater Lansing
Nola Hogge, Brighton Garden Club
Lynn O'Shaughnessy, Brighton Michigan Garden Club
Karen Wright, Howell Garden Club

Minutes:

Welcome & Introductions.

- Roll Call – Type your name and club into the Chat Box. We will do a live mic roll call with the question – D2B Presidents Meetings – Topics we could cover that would help you serve as President or help run your meeting?
 - Club Successes
 - FB Pages/Groups
 - Reports and due dates for Presidents to be noted for club business
 - The Function of 2B
 - Mentoring and new member orientation
 - New officers – transition and succession planning
 - Agenda planning and meeting management
 - Publicity (what should clubs promote?)
 - Presenters and Day Trips for clubs
 - Unqualified leaders – how to move on

Big Needs:

- Articles for D2B Newsletter due January 25.
- Vendors, Advertisers, and Sponsors for MGC Conference June 8-9, 2022
- MGC Annual Conference – SAVE THE DATE – June 8-9, 2022. Each club is expected to support the Annual Conference since our District is the hosting district. Each club takes an area of responsibility. Profits from the conference is split between the clubs that participate in planning and hosting.
- Contact Melinda Pope to request a display at MGC's Annual Conference.
- Facebook and club websites – Each club's contact/lead person – MGC Facebook Users Group Zoom Meeting
- Spring District Meeting – District 5 has agreed to invite District 2B to their meeting planned for April 23, 2022 in Mt. Pleasant. This meeting will be planned to cover Leadership topics.
- Howell Garden Club is hosting D2B Fall Meeting on Oct. 11th.

Statewide Events and Announcements

- Friday, November 19th, Member Meeting – Lynn O'Shaughnessy will cover "Evolution of a Gardener"
- Williamston Red Cedar Garden Club announced their Gazebo dedication to the City of Williamston on November 21, at 2:30.

District Updates

- SIGs – Keep your events posted on Weebly Calendar. Contact LaNita Campbell, Weebly page manager- nitacpm@comcast.net
- Newsletter– Last call for club updates in January.

- Facebook – More discussion on FB use and new rules?
 - Do we need a FB Group?
 - What is the FB used for?
 - A decision to not have FB accounts under personal accounts. Changes will be made to be more protective of members personal accounts and email and to mirror MGC SIG groups.

Next Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 4:45 PM

- December – No meeting
- January 19, 2022
- February 16, 2022
- March 16, 2022
- April 20, 2022
- May 18, 2022
- June 15, 2022