

District 2B Presidents Meeting

Minutes for Wednesday, August 18, 2021

4:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Attending:

Deb Logsdon, Dewitt Millennium Garden Club

Missy Koos, Dewitt Millennium Garden Club

Joan Lehnard, Garden Club of Greater Lansing

Jolanta Piecuch, District IIB Steering Committee, Awards and Flower Shows and Williamston Red Center Garden Club

Lynn O'Shaughnessy, Brighton Garden Club

Stella Jay, Brighton Garden Club

Karla Love, Marshall Garden Club

Karen Wright, Howell Garden Club

Ronnie Polad, District IIB Steering Committee Treasurer & Garden Club of Greater Lansing

Peggy Bryson, District IIB Steering Committee, (Weebly) and Meridian Garden Club

Nancy Ryan, MGC VP

Agenda:

Welcome & Introductions.

- Roll Call – Type your name and club into the Chat Box. We will do a live mic roll call with the question – September programs

Big Needs:

- Youth Programs – A communications leader for the MGC. Our leader for Youth for D2B SIG is Sharon Rodgers.
- Fall meeting – Register your members and attend the District 2B Fall Meeting in Marshall. We need registrations in by September 15th.
- 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.

Statewide Events and Announcements

- Club Rosters – Membership Updates and Club Registration money due.
 - Rosters are steadily coming in and membership payments are deposited for most of the clubs. There are four clubs still unpaid and unreported. Carol G. to send out a reminder to those clubs this week.
- MGC Conference, June 8-9th, 2022. Presidents announce and push for attendance. We also need Presidents to make sure they sign up for an area of responsibility for this conference. So far, we still need help with Vendors, the MSU Garden Tour.
 - Each club is asked to provide a basket for the Silent Auction.
 - Each club is asked to bring in one vendor or more.
 - Each club is asked to bring in at least (we need as many as we can get) one advertiser or sponsor.
 - Profits from the conference is split between the clubs that participate in planning and hosting.
 - Vendor, sponsor, and advertiser forms are being reviewed and edited for upcoming conference. Pricing will probably remain the same, especially since we have streamlined the conference to only be one day.
- Jolanta Piecuch will send Carol the Awards List with deadlines and Carol will forward to the Presidents this week.

District Updates

- Two memorials for our district. Ann Crimmins is August 21st. Barb Ketchum is September 18th. Details on these were shared by Carol G.

- Need each club to review website addresses on “Weebly” District 2B website to make sure each club has a member assigned to keep track of information on the D2B Weebly site and the D2B Facebook page. With the change in membership and leaders, some clubs need to change the club information on the District 2B Website. Reminder that Weebly is just the platform/program for our website. So, when referring to Weebly, we should be saying Website.
- SIGs – we still need a Crafter’s lead person. We have asked a member of the Howell Garden Club take this role, and so far, she has declined. We will keep searching.
 - If your club has an expert who can lead a portion of the FB Group page postings, manage workshops, and other SIG activities, please send their name to me. What we are looking for is to have clubs share their events with our Facebook page. The social media lead person in each club must join the group and like the page, then they can share their own club’s posting to our page and groups.
 - Weebly Page Club information (Update with new leadership information if you have changes in club meeting times or officers.)
 - Keep your events posted on Weebly Calendar. Contact Peggy Bryson Weebly page manager- plbryso@gmail.com
- Newsletter deadline for next publication is Oct. 15. We need your articles and calendars for November Newsletter. Last call for club updates.
- Reminder of District Flower Show. We are expected to confirm our intentions to submit entries or sign-up to enter in the District 2B Spring Flower Show. At the Fall District Meeting, we will have time to sign up to be the show or be a consultant.

Next Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the Month

- September 15th, 2021, 4:45 PM
- October 20, 2021, 4:45 PM
- November 17, 2021, 4:45 PM