**District 2BPresidents Meeting**

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

4:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Attended:

(P) Janice Thelen:  [thelenjanice@hotmail.com](mailto:thelenjanice@hotmail.com) , Looking Glass Garden Club

Missy Koos, Dewitt Millennium Garden Club

Nola Hogge, Brighton Garden Club

Lynn O’Shaughnessy, Brighton Michigan Garden Club

Alice Schneider, Marshall Area Garden Club

Diann Jackman, Mason Sycamore Creek Garden Club

Karen Wright, Howell Garden Club

Monica Taylor, MGC, 1st VP and President Elect and

Nita Campbell, District IIB Steering Committee, (Weebly and Facebook) and Meridian Garden Club

Nancy Ryan, MGC VP

Monica Taylor, MGC President

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 Website and Facebook Page and Facebook Group. How do you use these tools?
  + Website – updating information
    - Didn’t find it useful because of its PW protection
  + Facebook Page
    - Sharing Club activities
    - What’s new – finding information about other clubs
    - Publicizes events and fundraisers
    - Youth Group
  + Facebook Group
    - Not used a lot
    - Sharing different club
    - Not many are sure how to use
    - Needs more of admin prompting to solicit activity
      * Asking questions to pull interactivity

Big Needs:

* Articles for D2B Newsletter
* Vendors, Advertisers, and Sponsors for MGC Conference June 8-9, 2022
* Youth Programs – Issues surrounding youth programs – moving forward
* 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.
* Facebook and club websites – Each club’s contact/lead person – MGC Facebook Users Group Zoom Meeting
* Need volunteers for Yearbook judging on Oct 25th 9AM to 3PM at Trinity Church in Lansing. Bring your own lunch. Mary Krzeczkowski is Chair of the Yearbook Judging Committee. No volunteers were confirmed at this meeting.

Statewide Events and Announcements

* MGC Conference, June 8-9th, 2022. Presidents announce and push for attendance.

District Updates

* District IIB Meeting came out in the positive (not as much as predicted, but we did well). $385.54 will be deposited into the District IIB account. Carol, Nancy and Monica thanked us for the work we did and it was a very well run hybrid meeting. The technology was handled very well.
* SIGs – Keep your events posted on Weebly Calendar. Contact Peggy Bryson Weebly page manager- plbryso@gmail.com
* Newsletter– Last call for club updates.
* Facebook – Discussion on FB use and new rules
  + - Do we need a FB Group?
    - What is the FB used for?
    - How many clubs use the District FB and why?

To Do:

Jessica Wright was a suggested contact for MSU evening for MGC 2022 Annual Conference – mocktails/cocktails

Fill in the assignments with clubs that can help with MGC 2022 Annual Conference.

Carol to send out invites to Zoom meetings: FB Administrators/Users and MGC 2022 Meeting Planning session.

Carol to send out proposed/current FB rules of entry and conduct.

Next Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the Month

* + November 17, 2021, 4:45 PM