

# GLACIAL GARDENERS GRAPEVINE



NOVEMBER 2018

## GGMGVA MEETING MINUTES

### Glacial Gardeners' Minutes

November 13, 2018

A beautiful **SIGN** in the Natural Resources Center Curry Room read: "As we put to bed another growing season, we are grateful, thankful and appreciative of all that you've done." Thank you to UWEX Office Manager Sabrina and the UWEX staff for decorating our meeting room and for providing treats for Glacial Gardeners when we met for our November meeting in lieu of the wreath workshop which has been discontinued due to lack of volunteers. It's very nice to be appreciated.

President Fleurette called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m. with the following members in **ATTENDANCE**: Nancy, Sharon, Arlene, Jean, Lois Ann, Karen, Fleurette and UWEX Office Manager Sabrina.

Nancy moved, Arlene supported, and motion carried to accept Secretary Karen's October **MINUTES** as published in the GGs' Grapevine.

Sharon moved, Lois Ann supported and motion carried to accept Treasurer Nancy's report of **ACCOUNT BALANCES**.

Those who are due "funny money" for bringing in their up-to-date **VOLUNTEER HOURS** were Nancy, Sharon, Arlene, Jean, Lois Ann, Karen and Fleurette.

**UWEX**: Sabrina reported that any day now, the online reporting system will be up and running. .

Thank you, Sabrina, for the MG Program Organizational Charts.

**WIMGA**: President Fleurette reminded us that 2019 dues are due the end of December.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### Upcoming Events, Dates

Tuesday, December 11

5 p.m. Pizza  
Party/Meeting/Green  
Elephant Exchange

Lois Ann's house PLEASE  
LET FIEURETTE KNOW IF  
YOU CAN BE THERE FOR  
PIZZA COUNT, thanks!

Tuesday, January 9, 1 pm.

Regular meeting, Curry Room



*Cat in a Box, Just Because*

**Beautification** – Unseasonably cold weather and several inches of snow prevented the Natural Resources Center **GARDENS** from being cleaned, so that project will now have to wait until Spring. It was noted the upper garden is in good shape. The lower garden could use some TLC. Word has it that a sign will be installed reading: “This garden is not neglected; it was left for the birds.” ;-}

**Scholarships** – have been awarded and publicity has been sent to area newspapers.

**Education** – No planned teaching events at this time.

**Sunshine** – Jean reported on recent cards that have been sent and several that will be sent shortly.

**Grant Garden** – This project has been completed for 2018.

**Wreath Workshop** – President Fleurette reported Keri of the Spread Eagle Garden Center has 93 people signed up plus a waiting list for her wreath workshops. The GG leftover wreath-making materials will be traded to Keri in exchange for potting mix. Keri could use some help with the workshops.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The December 11 meeting will be held at the home of Lois Ann beginning at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will include our annual **CHRISTMAS/PIZZA PARTY** and a green/white elephant garden-related gift exchange. This is a fun re-gifting or handmade gift evening, so please don't buy a gift to exchange. Nancy will pick up the pizzas. President Fleurette will send out an e-mail for members to respond if they are coming to the party or not. Reminder: Wear your **RED** shirt to the party. Husbands might be welcome to the party also. Someone is needed to pump the player piano as Lois Ann has a problem pumping with a crutch!

**NEW BUSINESS:** A sign-up sheet was passed around for members who have turned in their 2018 volunteer hours, to indicate their **INCENTIVE GIFT LOCATION PREFERENCE**.

GG meetings may start at 1:00 p.m. beginning in **JANUARY, 2019**.

It was suggested that the **FALL PLANT SALE** be discontinued.

**OTHER:** Sharon moved, Arlene supported and motion carried to **ADJOURN** at 5:15 p.m.

We watched interesting **VIDEOS** about gardening in the shade.



**HOURS TO BE COUNTED: November meeting –**

**1 hour plus travel/prep time for meeting, 1 hour for continuing ed**

The Wisconsin Master Gardeners time reporting system is running up to a point! You can go to [https://volunteers.wimastergardener.org/vms/mg\\_access\\_form/](https://volunteers.wimastergardener.org/vms/mg_access_form/). to get started. A box will pop up asking for a name. Type in your last name and your name, or others with the same last name, will come up. Choose your whole name and zip code and it will open a page with your contact info. After confirming the information is correct you can put in a user name and create a password for future access. You will then get a screen with a number of conditions you need to agree to (these were there in the past but not so visible.) After agreeing to all the conditions, you will be told you have successfully registered and when the actual reporting system is up you will use the newly created user name and password to access it.

We've often tried to remember who was an officer, when, etc. I recently ran across my stash of Grapevines and went through the January editions when the elections have always been held. I was missing a couple, but was able to check February editions to see in the minutes who called the meeting to order, who gave reports, etc., so I think I got pretty close. Here it is, and Karen definitely is the longest running officer of any kind! I couldn't find and can't remember who was Co/Vice-Chair under Jan. It might have been me or Sharon?

Year	Chairperson	Vice/Co Chair	Secretary	Treasurer
2018	Fleurette Saari	Sharon Chick	Karen Groop	Nancy Hill
2017	Fleurette Saari	Sharon Chick	Karen Groop	Nancy Hill
2016	Jan Hartz		Karen Groop	Nancy Hill
2015	Katy Coppock	Linda Bratton	Karen Groop	Keri Buffinton
2014	Katy Coppock	Linda Bratton	Karen Groop	Keri Buffinton
2013	Deb Simons	Linda Bratton	Karen Groop	Keri Buffinton
2012	Deb Simons	Linda Bratton	Karen Groop	Kathy Bednarski
2011	Katy Coppock	Deb Simons	Karen Groop	Kathy Bednarski
2010	Katy Coppock	Mary Kuspa	Karen Groop	Deb Simons
2009	Katy Coppock	Jean Gardner	Karen Groop	Deb Simons
2008	Co/Katy Coppock	Co/Fleurette S	Karen Groop	Deb Simons
2007	Fleurette Saari	Katy Coppock	Karen Groop	Deb Simons
2006	Fleurette Saari	Inga Fleming	Karen Groop	Deb Simons
2005	Fleurette Saari	Inga Fleming	Karen Groop	Deb Simons
2004	Fleurette Saari	Inga Fleming	Karen Groop	Deb Simons
2003	Deb Simons	Sandy Anderson	Fleurette Saari	Grace Ravnikar
2002	Deb Simons		Fleurette Saari	Grace Ravnikar

