

## Minutes of Barrington Council of Garden Clubs

January 17, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President Joanne Larson; the following members were present: Andee Carponelli and Elaine Wright, Field and Flower; Fran Luby, Prairie State; Sheila De John and Diana Harner, Four Seasons; Betty McLaughlin and Helen Withron, Little Garden Club; Doris Horn and Fran Colburn, Green Thumbs; Susan Rider and Mary Jo Garre, Garden Club of Barrington; Joanne Larson, Village Planters; Mary Phillips, Country Home and Garden.

The minutes were corrected and approved. There was no Treasurers nor Historians report.

### Old Business:

#### High School Landscaping:

It was first suggested that the horticulture students work on moving the flower beds and growing ground cover and flowers. There is money available for purchasing the necessary material. Secondly, a donation be made by the council to the H.S. but at this point we do not know what money is available. Each area will cost approximately \$2500 - all donations accepted. With all the planting that has been finished the students have taken care of it except for the west side of building where the pick-up area is. It was also suggested that instead of a Flower Show that each club make a donation to the H.S. Another suggestion was to have the students have a fund raiser similiar to the Ski Club, etc. The Garden Club of Barrington has set aside a sum of \$5000 for the H.S. Klehm's has donated the plantings that are there. Clubs are to report back at the next meeting.

### Christmas:

Thank you notes were received from the Historical Society and the Library for the Christmas decorations.

Prairie State asked if they were going to have the tree next year because it was time to change ornaments and someone was needed to head up the committee.

The tree at the Library, historical building, and front desk of the library will remain with the same clubs.

### Flower Show:

Penny Horne will be at the March 20th meeting to discuss the Flower Show. We will discuss the questionnaire at that time. Where could we cut expenses (printing, Judges entertainment, etc.). Little Garden Club voted for another show in 1986 Spring (May or June). Some vegetables, flowering branches, growing in a cold frame. A donation was received for the Flower Show. Another large bill was the professional photographer. It was suggested that some

member or husband take the pictures.

New Business:

Scholarship:

The council approved the money for our \$50 scholarship to career workshops in Wisconsin for a junior or senior. The total cost is \$112 per pupil. The money we donate can be used by a non-Barrington person. It was suggested that more publicity be given to finding students.

Dues:

Council dues are due from the clubs.

Arbor Day:

Bagging day will be April 25th - distribution to schools will be April 27th. We need 3 baggers and 1 distribution person. Names have to be in by March meeting.

Barrington in Bloom:

Three people will be needed to plant the boxes in May. Names are needed for the March meeting.

Programs:

Names of two programs were given in case some club needed one.

- 1) Flowerwood - perennials
- 2) Illinois Extension Service - Pruning

The next meeting will be March 20, 1984.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,