MINUTES OF BARRINGTON COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

January 19, 1982

The meeting was called to order by President Emeritus Penny Horne at 9 a.m.; the following were present: Barbara D'Annunzio, Helen Withrow and Betty McLaughlin, Little Garden Club; Elaine Wright, Ann Matz and Andee Carponelli, Field and Flower; Bindy Nields, Joanne Larson and Carol Benson, Village Planters; Ginny Schomberg and Pat Wadlington, Prarie State; Betty Keating, Green Thumbs; Susan Rider, Countryside Garden Class; Bea Welty, Country Home and Garden; Julie Blazovic, Four Seasons; and Penny Horne, Garden Club of Barrington.

A new list of officers and representatives was distributed as new members introduced themselves. Four Seasons is now included in the rotation of officers and chairmen. Prarie State will report to Council the name of their new president. The minutes for the November 17, 1981 meeting were approved as corrected. Treasurer Ann Matz reported a balance of $868.46 in the savings account and $618.37 in the checking account. The deficit for the flower show has been reduced to $229.36.

The Barrington Library thanked the Council for their Christmas decorations in the "Check-it-out" flyer.

R.A. Woodsome, president of the Village of Barrington, sent a letter of thanks to Carl Reed, head of horticulture at Barrington High School, thanking him for the planter boxes around the train station.

District Meeting - Representatives were asked to pick up the invitations and to urge their members to attend the District 9 Garden Council of Illinois Annual Meeting which will be held on March 1, 1982 at the Barrington Hills Country Club. There is a 220 person limit set by the club. A motion was made by Betty McLaughlin and seconded by Ann Matz that $86.65 be repaid to Penny Horne to cover the cost of the invitations. The voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried. Barbara D'Annunzio asked that all raffle prizes be dropped off at her house after Feb 1. Betty McLaughlin offered to help Barbara with the raffle. After much discussion, the Council decided to sell the raffle tickets for fifty cents each- 2 extra for $5.00 (12), or 5 extra for $10.00 (25). Tickets are tax deductible and should be made payable to Council of Barrington Garden Club. The raffle is to benefit the Flower Show School. The Council approved paying for coffee and rolls. Penny Horne suggested the agenda for the meeting be as follows:

1. Bylaws Revision
2. Cocktails
3. Raffle tickets sold
4. Luncheon
5. Raffle drawing
6. Program (George H. Harrison)
    A. Questions
    B. Sell books

It was suggested that a list of donees be placed by the prizes. This list should not state which club donated which prize. A motion was made by Barbara D'Annunzio and seconded by Carol Benson to approve $100.00 to Field and Flower for twenty table centerpieces. A motion was made by Pat Wadlington and seconded by Ginny Schomberg to spend $15-20.00 for Council name tags for the district

meeting. Both votes were unanimous and both motions carried.

Dues- $10.00 per club plus $1.00 for each member should be mailed to Ginny Schomberg before the next Council meeting.

Garden Council of Illinois Annual Meeting will be held in Arlington Heights on April 25, 1982. Information is in the new Garden Glories.

1983 Flower Show - Council received a letter from Garden Club of Barrington re opposition to November as the month for the 1983 Flower Show. November had been suggested because a club would become eligible for two awards - a Council Award and a Holiday Award. After discussion, a unanimous show of hands changed the month back to September. In 1983 Garden Club Council will be 25 years old and chairman Penny Horne will tie in our silver anniversary to the theme. She will talk to the president of the Ice House to see if the merchants want to have the 1983 show. It would be helpful if certain stores, Village Cobbler, Richard Hondquist and the Stichery could open earlier to facilitate setting up displays. Other places suggested were the Kights of Columbus, Lagendorf Park, the Library, Good Shepherd Hospital and Countryside Mall.

Ecological Assesment of Citizens for Conservation Lands - Dr. Wayne Schennum of Citizens for Conservation Lands published a book on the ecological assessment of the area. If any club would like the book, they should contact Bill Miller, president. It was suggested that Dr. Schennum could speak to the Council some time in the future.

New 1982 Chairmen - All new chairmen were asked to have their respective chairman and assistants attend the March Council meeting. Bailey Davis is chairman and Lorraine Westcott is her assistant for the 100th anniversary of Arbor Day which is the last Friday in April. Each club is to contact Bailey or Lorraine with the names and phone numbers of four members. Each club will draw for the school they present the trees to. Chairman Nancy Dominus and assistant Pepper Wichman need four workers per club for the planter boxes on May 12.

Historical Society Walking Tour - Each club is to mail to Barbara D'Annunzio their first and second choice of four houses for decorating. If there is any conflict, the houses will be drawn. Each club is to spend what they want - nothing will be judged. Various ideas included wreaths, garlands, potted plants, historical decorations for deaths, weddings, etc.

A motion was made by Susan Rider and seconded by Barbara D'Annunzio to accept the proposed slate of officers for 1982 and 1983.

President: Joanne Larson
Secretary: Andee Carponelli
Treasurer: Ginny Schomberg

Betty McLaughlin moved that Council thank the 1980 - 1981 officers for a job well done. It was seconded by Carol Benson. Both votes were unanimous and both motions carried.

The next meeting will be March 16, 1982 at Lagendorf Park Fieldhouse. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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