

MINUTES OF THE BARRINGTON COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS

March 17, 1981

The meeting was called to order by President Penny Horne at 9 a.m. Additions to council membership lists were as follows: Village Planters, Ginny Vesey, representative; Prairie State, Pamela Knight, Beautification; Prairie State, Shirley Budnick, new president replacing Ginny Schomberg.

The president reminded members that two updated directories are needed from each club as soon as they are available.

Treasurer Ann Matz reported a checking account balance of \$792.87 and a savings account balance of \$812.02. She has received a thank you note for the \$50 Trees for Tomorrow Scholarship. Of the 45 Handbooks for Flower Shows, 38 have been sold.

A motion was made by Betty McLaughlin and seconded by Betty Keating to approve payment of an invoice in the amount of \$54.30 for printing for the upcoming flower show. The voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

Treasurer Matz reported on her discussion with bank officials re a NOW account; she was advised to leave the accounts as they are but to transfer funds from the checking into savings in order to earn more interest. It was agreed to leave approximately \$300 in the checking account and to transfer approximately \$500 to the savings account.

Louise Robb, Arbor Day Chairman, circulated a list for volunteers, 4 from each club, for Arbor Day and asked that representatives call her with names if they have not already done so. She will notify each volunteer 2 weeks ahead of time with all pertinent information. Thursday, April 23, 1981 is the bagging date beginning promptly at 9 a.m. Friday, April 24, is distribution to 4th grades at designated schools. Each chairman is responsible for contacting the principal for their school and setting up the time for distribution. Representatives should check with their treasurer to determine whether clubs have paid the \$1 assessment per active member for the Arbor Day program. Council dues of \$10 per club for 1981 are also payable.

Carol Barten, Chairman of the Planter Box plantings, asked for names of 4 - 6 volunteers from each club. Please telephone her with the information. Date is Wednesday, May 20, 1 - 2 p.m. Each club will plant 8 - 12 boxes.

Because Tuxedo Junction is no longer in business, a new restaurant will be found for the preview dinner for the Flower Show. Dates to remember are work and setup - September 8; preview and dinner, September 9; Flower Show, September 10.

Helen Withrow, Historian and Publicity, would like any information available and asked that she be called.

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President Horne stated that a planter box at the recycling center has been stolen and estimated the cost of replacement between \$50 and \$75. A motion was made by Betty McLaughlin and seconded by Betty Keating that the box be replaced and paid for from Council funds. The voice vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

An announcement was made that Sonia Beranich, Community Calendar newperson, would like information re any event between May 1 and August 31 for inclusion in the calendar.

President Horne has received a letter from the Historical Society asking for suggestions for improving the grounds at the Little Pumphouse on Station Street. The area is under village jurisdiction so funds may be available. The item will be placed on the May agenda for discussion.

The following correspondence was received:

BACLD re their annual spring plant sale -- please support
BADC re requests for volunteers for blood drives, please call Jackie Kraus
Student Federation at Barrington High School has invited us to participate
in a Spring Festival, May 26, 1981, and asked that Linda Cadwell be
contacted by Mar. 23.

Marge Rypkema requested any interesting articles or photographs of projects that Council members have participated in, also extra garden club calendars.

The next meeting will be May 19, 1981 at 9 a.m. at Langendorf Park Fieldhouse.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Wodka
Recording Secretary

The following were present:

Ann Matz, Field and Flower; Betty McLaughlin, Little Garden Club; Betty Keating, Green Thumbs; Florence Crawford, Barrington Garden Club; Ginny Schomberg, Prairie State; Louise Robb, Arbor Day Chairman, Pat Wodka, Village Planters; Penny Horne.