

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS
BUSINESS AGENDA FOR APRIL 2, 1974

Introductions

Secretary's minutes of last Council meeting - January 15, 1974

Read correspondence between Council and Mrs. Kuffel.

Treasurer's report

Secretarial expenses - Feb. 1973-Jan. 1974, \$5.26
" " March 1974, \$1.38 \$6.64 total

Treasurer's books show \$1,582.50 deposited from Council
sponsored glass collection from October 1970 - June 1971

Unfinished Business:

- 1.) June 20, 1973 minutes - Suggestion for Annual Meeting of all Clubs
- 2.) September 4, 1973 minutes - Suggestion that Program Chairmen
from each Club meet together .
- 3.) November 12, 1973 minutes - Possibility of Tollway Interchange
expansion affecting the R. & R. W. Park.
- 4.) Village Garden Club no longer maintains the flag pole area.
The Village should be notified.
Another Club volunteer ?
There is water on the premises.
- 5.) Maple Trees at Crab Tree Farm must be moved THIS spring.
- 6.) Vote to cease sending copy of Council minutes to Chamber of
Commerce Beautification Chairman.
Send copy to Council President only.
- 7.) Response from Clubs to request for "Flower Power" help for Elgin
State Hospital.
- 8.) In accordance with Council Code of Procedure - each Club will
please provide the Council President and the Council
Secretary with a current, up to date Year Book.
- 9.) Set date for Arbor Day 1974.

New Business:

- 1.) Respectfully suggest a written agenda for each Council meeting,
prepared by the President and provided to each
representative at the time of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting may 21, 1974

Rolling Oaks Farm
Route 68
Barrington, Illinois 60010

May 2, 1974

Mr. Roy A. Crumrine
Village of Barrington
206 South Hough Street
Barrington, Illinois 60010

Dear Mr. Crumrine:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 from the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs to the Village of Barrington. This amount was requested by Mrs. W. F. Kuffel and voted unanimously in favor at the September 1973 Council meeting.

It is to be used specifically for the triangle area South of Hillside Avenue at the intersection of Routes 59 and 63, which Mrs. Kuffel and the Village are landscaping according to the plans submitted by the D. Hill Nursery Company, Dundee, Illinois (1 639 7341 by George R. Kay).

This check represents the total commitment of the Council at this time. Any further monetary help would have to be requested in person at the regular Council meeting. Council representatives must have approval from their individual clubs before authorizing any expenditures. Funds in the future are to be provided by the individual clubs as the Council itself is not a fund-raising organization. Its purpose is to serve as a coordinating body to aid inter-club cooperation.

The Council will be looking forward to the results of this joint project and also to the opportunity of working with you on other projects for the beautification of Barrington.

Sincerely yours,

Mary B. Galvin
President
Council of Barrington Garden Clubs

MBG:MB

bcc: Mrs. W. F. Kuffel
Mrs. J. Cutler
Mrs. C. Jackson
Mrs. A. C. Baur

BARRINGTON COUNCIL of GARDEN CLUBS, APRIL MEETING, APRIL 2ND, 1974 1974.
Langendorf park field house. 10:00a.m.

Present were Kay Cutler, (acting president in the absence of Mary Galvin) Carol McClintock, Maxine Schurecht, Doris Dykes, Maggie Lamb, Fran Klein, Elizabeth Bollingbach (taking place of Helen Baur), Carol Stoetzel, Roe Douglas, Maxine Borah, Robbie Epperson and Hazel Jackson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with minor changes. Discussion of the "Beautification Chairman's" office followed reading of the correspondence between the Council and Mrs. Kuffel. Mrs. Cutler reported no record of Beautification Chairman, per se, is found in previous minutes of the BCofGc. Also there is no recorded correspondence from anyone resigning from an office. Perhaps, in the future, this should become the accepted procedure and so recorded. Maxine Borah asked to be excused from Beautifications Chairmanship. This is an official resignation which the Council accepted with regret. Maxine Schurecht and Pam Stephenson will undertake to co-chair this position.

There was no report from the treasurer as she was absent. A bill for \$6.64 for postage was presented by Kay Cutler, covering Council business Feb. 1973 to March 1974.

The suggestion for an annual meeting as suggested in June 1973 was re-approved. Suggested that in 1975 there be a joint meeting of all members of Barrington Garden Clubs; suggested that program chairmen of all clubs get together and choose a day, plan an excellent program and bring all members of all Garden Clubs together; possibly present the Burton-Aschman Plan. Jean Wadhern of Field and Flower Garden Club, Helen Lewis of Country Home and Garden Club and Elizabeth Bollingbach of Countryside Class, these three program chairman, agreed to check into the idea and come up with opinions (from individual clubs), options and suggestions.

R. & R. Work Park: Tollway commission is making plans for an expansion of the Barrington Road interchange. How it will affect the R. & R. Work Park remains undecided. At the present Council and Garden Clubs have no responsibility concerning the plantings. A report from Mary Galvin will be forthcoming at the May meeting.

Village Garden Club no longer maintains the Flag Pole Area in the Village. Kay Cutler will notify the Village Manager.

The maple trees must be removed from Crab Orchard Forest Preserve. C.H. & G. Club will remove those belonging to them. Roe Douglas will contact Middle School to see if the Little Garden Club can use them in their landscape plan for the School grounds. She will report her findings to Kay Cutler, who will offer the trees to the village if the Little Garden Club cannot use them.

Mrs. Cutler reports that a copy of the Council minutes heretofore sent to the Beautification Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce is NOT necessary. Send a copy to the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs President only. A motion, moved and seconded was passed to this end.

Doris Czorbarski, head of volunteers at Elgin State Hospital, reports a tremendous change at the hospital as well as a great turnover of patients. Flower Power is a plea for help for the patients, to the membership of the combined Garden Clubs. The members of the Little Garden Club volunteered to go over to Elgin and help. Maxine Borah of Countryside Class reported her club interested in helping. Carol McClintock, Field and Flower said her club could help on an informal basis, (many members work during the day.) Hazel Jackson and Sam Oliver, G.H. & G. Club are collecting vases, containers, plants and flowers to be donated after their May Meeting.

A suggestion for an outside flower or vegetable bed, Seeds could be planted by patients who could watch them sprout and grow, water and tend them. A man will prepare the bed though funds for the green-house have been cut. Most of all a personal touch, between patients and outsiders is what is needed. Garden Club of Barrington has given money for bulbs which have been planted. Marge Wellington said Morgan's donated bulbs. Special note.. When you do something for someone..Do it their way. Help them the way they want to be helped. Artificial flowers are quite acceptable. Maxine Borah said " She would be GLAD to organize a plan". Perhaps each Club could take a month, to help, to visit, Time, money, flowers and plants are all involved. Clubs should check with Maxine. In case of a party or a wedding (possibly a funeral) donate flowers to Elgin. Just the idea of joy and happiness of flowers to share. Of course flowers from anyone's garden, shared most welcome.

All Barrington Garden Clubs are to provide TWO current up-to- date year books, yearly to Council Secretary and Council President. ~~100%~~ 100% compliance Maggie Lamb, Field and Flower, Chairman of Arbor Day passed out sheets of directions for bagging and distributing trees. Mr. Ness will provide 400 trees, bringing them himself from Indiana. 250 trees have been ordered from the State. Maggie will pick them up in Des Plaines. Work Day will be at Maggie's on Thursday April 25th, Arbor Day distribution will be on Friday, April 26th, to all Barrington School fourth graders. Each Club is to provide helpers for each day. Each Club please phone Maggie Lamb as to who the volunteers will be. Robbie Epperson is co-chairman.

Fourth graders ..(do not single out any special group.)

Garden Club of Barrington.....	Sunnyhill	114.
Little Garden Club.....	Countryside	42
	Grove	80
Field and Flower.....	Roslyn	103
Countryside Class.....	St. Anne's	64
	Lines	67
Country Home & Garden....	No. Barr.	92
	Hough	43.

Trees from Mr. Ness will be \$35.00 per hundred. Maggie ordered 400, 250 from the State. Maggie will check with Evelyn Ortman, last year's chairman, regarding payment to Mr. Ness and she will check with Helen Baur about other funds. At the May Meeting a final report from Maggie is expected.

Under New Business, the suggestion for the President to prepare a written Agenda for each Council Meeting and provide a copy of same to each representative at the time of the meeting was moved, seconded and passed.

Also discussed, but finally tabled as some members had to excuse themselves, due to the time, was a suggestion of Mary Galvin that the Council consider appointing a vice-president at the same time as the president is appointed. This is an excellent idea as it enables the woman who is to assume the position of president to gain exposure and to become familiar with plans. One thought was to double the number of representatives from each Club so that one who is most interested, knowing what is happening within the Council will be more content to 'take-over'. This will necessitate a change in procedure, similar to a by-law change. A committee to rewrite the revision will be appointed at the May Meeting.

As members had to leave before some subjects could be brought to their attention, under old business at the next meeting should be mention of the Flower Show and Claudia Mandabach's awards and trophies as well as other

winners and awards. Also suggestions for the Flower Show committees concerning schedules to go to various Clubs, information available to the public on competition and just how arrangements are judged: that these are competitive, that certain rules must be observed, staging and conformity to program. It was mentioned that it is mandatory that people representing the Garden Clubs of Barrington be present at the Annual meeting of the Illinois Garden Club, (held this year in Oak Brook.)

Also under old business.. the Scenic River Bill in distress.. the Allerton Park petition again in dire straits... and some mention of writing letters to call a referendum.

The meeting, partially depleted, was adjourned at 12:05.

Hazel Jackson.. Secretary.