

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

April 21, 1964

Home of Mrs. H. M. Paulson

The meeting was called to order by the Director, Mrs. Paulson, at 2:00 P.M. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

As the attendance sheet was not returned to the Secretary, an effort will be made to recover it and add it to the minutes of this meeting.

Mrs. Carithers reported that the Barrington Library will take out books in keeping with the subject represented by arrangements to be exhibited by member clubs. She suggested a meeting with the Librarian to stimulate interest in phases of Conservation.

It was reported that Mrs. McGibbon will have the Treasurer's books within a few days. Mrs. Paulson indicated that she had checked with the bank and there is \$230.00 in the Council account as of April 21.

Mrs. Paulson advised that she had applied to the Department of Conservation, State of Illinois, for trees to be distributed to fourth and sixth graders in the various Barrington schools in celebration of Arbor Day. Mrs. Carithers added that the Roslyn Road school will have an Arbor Day tree planting ceremony. Five hundred Scotch pines have been ordered, to be distributed through Girl Scouts. Mrs. Mandabach and Mrs. Grace volunteered to work on this project.

Mrs. Puffer moved that the Council purchase trees for both Grove Avenue and Roslyn Road schools, the cost of each tree not to exceed \$10.00. Both of these schools had expressed an interest in planting trees on Arbor Day. In the future, the same thing will be done for the other schools, if they so desire. Mrs. Branigar seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried. Mrs. Paulson will advise the schools.

Mrs. McAllister announced that Mrs. Julian Stayermark, honorary member of Country Home and Garden Club and member of Brookside Garden Club, has been made World Gardening Chairman. She further reported that the Lincoln Memorial Garden has a full time gardener. There is to be a drive for an Administration building. Eighty-nine groups of children will go through the gardens this summer.

An announcement was made to the effect that the Field and Flower group will have a show in the field house on September 17-18. This will be a standard flower show - invitational.

The Little Garden Club will sponsor a Pink Picnic at the home of Mrs. H. Byron Smith on June 17. Tickets \$5.00.

The Garden Club of Barrington sponsored talks given at Hickory Hill and Sunnyhill Schools. The lectures were given by Mrs. Goodrich on the subject of Native Prairie.

Mrs. Seise gave a most interesting resume of her work with the children in the Barrington Public Schools. Among the highlights in her field trips were Baker Lake, Donovan's, River Trail at Wheeling, Booth's Hidden Brook, and Brightland Farm. She has visited eight schools and has worked with children from Kindergarten through sixth grade.

No further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elin B. Seiden
Secretary

Our thanks go to Mrs. Paulson for the delightful luncheon which preceded the business meeting.