

Third Meeting 1973

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs met May 15, 1973 at 10:00 AM Langendorf Field House - 8 members present, Mary Galvin, Louise Klein, Evelyn Ortman, Helen Baur, Carol McClintock, Jo Kuffel, Kay Cutler and Sam Oliver.

President Mrs Galvin conducted the meeting. Secretary Mrs Cutler read and corrected the minutes of the March 20 meeting. Mrs Oliver gave the treasurers report. Balance on hand this date in the checking account, \$877.75. The \$1000.00 certificate of deposit, earning \$13.75 quarterly, is also on deposit. All member Garden Clubs have paid their \$7.00 1973 dues. Mrs Ortman has been reimbursed in the amount of \$12.30 for expenses incurred as Arbor Day chairman. Mr Ness' bill for 700 sugar maple seedlings, including transportation from Indiana will be paid. Mrs Ortman recommended a \$30.00 gratuity check be sent to Mr Ness as was done last year. All agreed.

Mrs Ortman reported that the trees, due to unfavorable weather conditions, could not be delivered in time for the scheduled April 27 distribution. The packaging and distribution center was changed from the Glover garage to the Ortman garage and work was done on May 7. The work was done quickly, efficiently and willingly. Mrs Kuffel suggested that some other organization might be persuaded to take over the project. However Mrs Ortman felt that it is a project well suited to the Garden Clubs and well received by the schools and children. Therefore her recommendation was to continue the undertaking. She suggested that a later date would be wise - perhaps one closer to Mothers' Day. All agreed in favor of repeating the project next year in May, the exact date to be chosen later. Mrs Kuffel will explore the possibility of some other organization assuming the financial responsibility and the Garden Clubs remaining in charge of the arrangements and distribution. Mrs Galvin, on behalf of the Council and recipients of the trees, thanked Mrs Ortman for her capable chairmanship. A new chairman will be needed next year. ~~Mrs Ortman has been the chairman for the last two years.~~

Mrs Galvin brought up the subject of the maple trees owned by the Garden Clubs, which are still out at Crab Tree Farm. Mrs Kuffel suggested they be left there another year. She offered to contact Mr Westcott for this permission. Mrs McClintock will also try and check with Mrs Westcott - a member of her Field and Flower Garden Club.

Mrs Galvin reported on the outcome of assisting the Morris Press at their booth at the World Flower Show. Total sales were \$800.00. Total profit to the Council was \$269.17. It was a difficult job for the Council to handle. However, circumstances were such that the job had to be undertaken. Mrs Galvin extended thanks to Mrs Ryan, chairman and all those who donated time at the booth during the Flower Show. At the recommendation of Mrs Galvin, Council members present, voted to reaffirm the purpose for which the Council was formed - namely a co-ordinating body to aid in inter-club cooperation. It is not equipt or qualified to function independently or in fund raising efforts.

Discussion followed regarding the disposition of the monies realized from this undertaking. Mrs Kuffel recommended advancing it to the Village of Barrington for beautifying the triangle property at the intersection of Barrington Rd. and 59, South of Hillside. Inasmuch as this property is not at present owned by the Village, it was decided to explore the beautification programs under way and under consideration by the Village; to get an expression of preference and commitment from each Club and then allocate Council funds accordingly. Mrs Baur suggested that individual Clubs would appreciate an overall report on Village beautification programs in order to make long range plans for involvement. All agreed that the beautification programs of the Village of Barrington are a logical area of concern to each of the local Garden Clubs. Therefore, before the Council meets again, Mrs Galvin and Mrs Kuffel will contact Village officials to obtain information pertaining to plans for areas ~~of~~^{for} beautification and costs involved.

It was brought to our attention that the Village Garden Club maintains the Flag Pole Triangle in front of the bank.

Mrs Galvin reminded Council members of the July 9 Garden Club of Illinois meeting at the Barrington Barn. All Garden Clubs will be cooperating in arrangements for that meeting. It was voted to give away the centerpieces at the close of the meeting. A publicity chairman is needed. Mrs Galvin will ask Lee Nelson or Nancy Briney to assume that responsibility. Mrs Galvin requested a special meeting to be held June 20 at 10:00AM Langendorf Field House to finalize plans and arrangements for the July 9 affair.

Respectfully Submitted

Kay Cutler, Secretary
(Mrs. John)