

MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY
MONTHLY MEETING

Date: October 22, 2012

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Manitowoc County Office Complex

Attendance: 21

Education: Costa Rica Trip – Judy Lango – 30 min.

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. with Pat Hollen asking for a moment of silence in memory of Karen Seipel. The minutes were approved as read, and the treasurer gave her report.

Old Business

Toni has met with Don Koeser, the School to Work Coordinator at Two Rivers High School. He started the project with 12 students beginning with having them journal on their experiences, and they planted beans, tomatoes, etc. We could donate seeds, extra plants, or wood for the raised beds. He is also writing for grants. Rosie made a motion to table this until March. Judy Yanda seconded it. The motion carried.

Sue Elliot and Linda Gratz have planted bulbs at the UW Manitowoc County Center. They will possibly be working with the Environment Club as this project continues.

Judy Lango informed us that the November 26th meeting will be at Caan's Floral & Greenhouse in Sheboygan. Members can meet here at 5:15 to carpool. There will be tours of the greenhouse and demonstrations. Also, the Potluck Christmas Party will be held at Judy's home on December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Dues of \$10 for 2013 may be given to Doris.

Pat and Renee did a half-hour presentation at the Sheboygan Master Gardener's basic class. Chelle put the PowerPoint program together, and others who wish to do a presentation to a group may use this. There are five from our area taking the basic class in Sheboygan.

Judy Lango gave a report on the recent State Conference in Ashland. The 2013 Conference will be held in Janesville on August 3rd and the International MG Conference will be a September Alaskan cruise.

New Business

Cleanup at the zoo will be held this Friday at 9:30.

It was discussed whether to have two speakers and use Room 300 for a spring seminar. Mark Konlock, Director of Horticulture at Green Bay Botanical Gardens, has agreed to speak at our March 25th meeting but doesn't know what fee he will charge. We could possibly have Mark and David Wright, NWTC Landscape/Horticulture Instructor, present a seminar together instead of having them speak at our monthly meetings. This will be discussed further at another meeting.

Brochures are available for the 2013 Garden Series to be held in Green Bay on February 2nd, March 2nd, and April 6th.

Phyllis brought plants for anyone who may be interested.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Tisler

Secretary