

**MASTER GARDENERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY  
MONTHLY MEETING**

DATE: November 24, 2008  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Manitowoc County Office Complex  
ATTENDANCE: 19  
EDUCATION: Kelly – Education Coordinator of Woodland Dunes – 30 min.

President Renee Lemberger called the meeting to order and members introduced themselves. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports and both were approved as read.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) Pat Hollen reported that the garden cleanups at the Zoo and Chamber of Commerce went well and four people helped with the work.
- 2) The Christmas party will be at Pat Hollen's home on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and there is an optional \$10 gift exchange.
- 3) The Annual Dinner meeting is scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup> at Seven Lakes at Whitelaw.
- 4) The bus will be leaving here at 7 a.m. on February 14 for the WPT Garden Expo in Madison. The cost is \$45 per person which includes the price of admission. Reservations should be made by February 3<sup>rd</sup> to Judy Tisler in order to receive the advance tickets.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) Volunteer sheets for recording hours for 2008-09 were distributed.
- 2) A signup sheet was passed around to update everyone's email addresses.
- 3) Correct addresses are also needed for the WIMGA newsletter.
- 4) Dorothy Bugs informed us that the Upper Midwest conference will be held in Rockford, Illinois in 2010 and the WIMGA state conference will take place on Oct. 2-3 in Wisconsin Dells. Friday tours will include a tour to the International Crane Foundation.
- 5) Dorothy also informed us of a Grounds & Maintenance short course to be held at the Extension Offices in Green Bay in January.
- 6) Shirley Scriver updated us on the ongoing plans for the Aurora Medical Center Healing Garden and the new gardens, which will be developed at the Aurora Medical Office Building. There will be a poinsettia sale on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> with proceeds going toward these gardens.

The November meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Tisler  
Secretary