

MASTER GARDENERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY
MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: September 28, 2009
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
PLACE: Manitowoc County Office Complex
ATTENDANCE: 22
EDUCATION: Diana of the Flower Gallery – Decorating for the Rose Bowl Parade – 60 min.

President Renee Lemberger thanked Diana for a wonderful presentation and called the September meeting to order. Reports from the secretary and treasurer were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Volunteer hours need to be turned in to Dorothy Bugs by October 1st.
- 2) The WIMGA state conference will this weekend.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Pat Hollen gave a summary of our recent business meeting and the programs planned through 2010. She noted that the November 2009 meeting will be held a week earlier than usual on November 16 at 6:30 p.m. The Christmas party will be on December 7th at 6 pm at the Hollen home. It will be a potluck supper with an optional gift exchange.
- 2) Renee stated that the Manitowoc Office Complex building will now be locked at 6 p.m. and whoever has the keys is responsible for being sure that no one remains in the building and that the doors are secure.
- 3) A discussion took place regarding our membership with the GB Botanical Gardens. A club membership of \$60 is no longer offered. A motion was made and seconded that we give them a \$60 donation.
- 4) Woodland Dunes currently has a fund drive and Doris suggested that we donate to it. We have a \$100 membership renewable in March of 2010. A motion was made and seconded that we donate \$100 to their fund drive.
- 5) The 2010 WIMGA annual conference will be July 23rd and 24th in Sheboygan.
- 6) The date for cleanup at the zoo will be determined at our October meeting.
- 7) We have been asked if we want to take care of a wildflower bed on the west side of the parking lot at the Manitowoc County Office building. It was decided not to do this.
- 8) Doris, Dorothy and Renee recently attended a NE Wisconsin regional meeting. A number of items were discussed including insurance and membership.
- 9) Shirley Scriver informed us that she will be moving out of the area and thanked us for her experiences with the Manitowoc County Master Gardeners.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Tisler
Secretary