

Twinsburg Garden Club
Minutes
February 12, 2009

- The meeting was called to order at 6:48 pm. 25 people were in attendance.
- President Ada Pollack welcomed all members, guests and potential members to the meeting. She outlined for us this year's theme "Picture Nature" and shared with us some of the upcoming programs for the new year. She asked those who had not yet signed up for committees to do so tonight.
- Jan Rolko gave the Treasurer's report. Checking account balance is \$1332.28, savings account balance is \$1009.35. Scholarship funds on hand equal \$1000.00 leaving the club with a working balance of \$1349.63.
- Catherine Taylor presented an idea regarding the scholarship fund. As we have had no takers from the Twinsburg School System for the past couple of years she suggested we consider opening up the scholarship to the residents of Twinsburg. This would incorporate home schooling, parochial schools, etc. Failing this we could receive requests from adults who are returning to school. As a second suggestion, if the money goes unused perhaps we could use it for a civic project. This was followed by discussion but no decision was made at this time.
- Marlene Hatton presented an opportunity for the Club. We have been invited to join Terrace Garden Club in decorating Punderson Lodge for Christmas. There would be no cost involved and all work would be completed by the Saturday before Thanksgiving with decorations placed by the lodge staff on the day after Thanksgiving. No decision was made at this time.
- Ada Pollack appealed to the club to start bringing in gardening items for 1-2 baskets for the plant sale in May. Please give these items to Karen Fullerman.

- Seeds of Friendship is a project of the Garden Club of Ohio. We are asked to bring in listed seeds for vegetables and flowers that can be grown in Rwanda or we can make a donation by check to Garden Club of Ohio.
- Announcements were made for the Garden Symposium in Massillon on Feb 21st. The Home and Garden show runs through Sunday at the IX Center. Rita Gabrovsek informed the club that when we recycle plastic drinking bottles – if the cap is left on the city will not recycle them. We are urged to take the lids off before we recycle these items.
- Hostesses Sandy Hansen and Ada Pollack were thanked for their Valentine treats that everyone enjoyed.
- Following a 15 minute break we reconvened for a program presented by Ada Pollack entitled “Jewels of the Rainforest Picture Nature: Flora & Fauna of Costa Rica”. Ada shared with us in photos and video her week-long discovery of the rainforest in Costa Rica. It was very enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Hatton
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