

TWINSBURG GARDEN CLUB MEETING - SEPTEMBER 11, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:36pm with a welcome to members & guests.

Minutes were approved as published on the website.

Treasurer- Jan gave us a balance of \$ 1,488.07 minus the scholarship fund (2007 & 2008) which was not won those 2 years. It is time to decide to give to non-profit organizations. Are there any suggestions? Shall we put the money into programs or support many things such as the senior center? Discussion was as follows - to keep the great programs, \$ 125.00 to the senior center, \$25.00 to Tinker Creek, \$ 25.00 to Garden Clubs of Ohio, \$ 25.00 to Western Reserve Society, \$ 25.00 to Tinkers Creek Watershed, \$100.00 to The Stone House to buy a trellis for the roses with our name on it, \$ 50.00 to the fund for a new police dog. Motion was made by Geni and Dan H. seconded it.

The fall program & meeting is September 23, 2008 with 2 programs and a meeting. From 10-11am is "Ohio over Time "with the "Fall Magic" program to run from 1-2pm. See Jean to register.

The existing board is not returning and a new president is needed. Running for vice-president is Ada Pollock, secretary Marlene Hatton and treasurer Jan Rolko.

Karen Labee was very kind to hold the August picnic at her home. It was a wonderful time and many thanks go out to her.

Jean needs reimbursed for \$50.00 which went for some of the food at the GCO district meeting with the rest going for the picnic. Marianne made a motion and Dan H. seconded it.

Make sure you attend the Garden of Year presentation next month and the 3rd Thursday of November to help create the Christmas swags.

Sandy knows a man who will donate a tree for the tree branches needed for the swags. There was discussion on making wreaths or swags and who will cut down the tree along with the branches. No decision was made.

Ada brought up that the Hudson Garden Club will have a plant exchange at Hudson Springs this Saturday, Sept. 13. If interested please bring your plants between 9 & 10am.

Murtini is selling raffle tickets for the Twinsburg Orchestras grand prize of a 2009 Malibu to be given away in February 2009 at the Twinsburg - Hudson basketball game. Tickets are \$ 5.00.

See her if interested.

Geni spoke about the group that Sue Graham is involved with along with the city in trying to save Corbett's Farm & barn. They are also trying to preserve the corner of Rt. 91 - Darrow Rd/ Glenwood Ave. If interested in joining the group or if you would like to sign the petition please see Geni. The group is also trying protect as many historical properties as possible.

If there is no other business we will have refreshments provided by Kay & Marie?
Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Fullerman

Twinsburg Garden Club Secretary