

Twinsburg Garden Club Meeting Minutes May 9, 2024

- The meeting was facilitated by Danielle Letterle.
- The first hour of the meeting was devoted to making “Scrabble” tile plant markers. They look great!
- Diane Gecsy and Valerie Wales brought refreshments – thank-you!
- Treasurer’s Report – Valerie Wales reported that there is about \$6000 bank account. We still have to pay for the flowers we purchased for the plant sale and we’re hoping for a substantial profit!
- The April meeting minutes were approved.
- At the June meeting we will be collecting baby items to donate to the food pantry at Faith United Methodist Church. The person who runs the center, Michelle, reports that they have a lot of clothing but diapers, bottles, formula and wipes would be greatly appreciated. Michelle will be contacted to see what items are most needed.
- Storage – we are looking into renting a storage unit so all the club items are in one place and easily accessible. Life Storage seems to be the least expensive and will cost us \$75-\$85 per month. No decision has been made.
- Plant Sale – We are in good shape and will be ready on Saturday. If you are working the day of the sale, try to arrive by 8 am. The plants we purchased are “gorgeous”. We will be selling the garden markers for \$3 each.
- Garden Inspiration – send pics of plants from your garden to Rose Skipper and Virginia Schmidt. They will post them on our website and on Face Book.
- August Picnic – due to re-landscaping at our usual location, we will be holding the picnic at the Freeman Barn.
- The Library Garden Open-House will be held during the afternoon on August 7th. This date was chosen because it corresponds with school-readiness activities happening at the library that day so we hope it will be a popular event.
- Sue Davis is developing a map of native gardens in Twinsburg for people to visit on their own,
- Community Garden – we plan to consolidate the two plots into one because maintaining two became too much work. If members are interested in planting some vegetables in the unused bed, it is available to use
- Club Outings – Mary Gemlich circulated a list of gardens that can be visited this summer. If you want to organize a group to visit one or two of them, let Mary know. There are many gardens to chose from.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Griffith