

## **The Garden Club of Dearborn**

Minutes of February 12, 2024

General Meeting

Present were 31 members plus 2 guests - Jean Burns and Mary Calder.

Cynthia Casillas called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

As the first item of business, Russ Kavalhuna, President of Henry Ford College addressed the Club and spoke of the importance of the up coming mileage.

Next, Cynthia called for approval of the minutes from the General Meeting of January 8, 2024. Linda Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes, Terri Bungee seconded it, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Laurine Griffin then gave the Treasurer's Report noting that a just a little income and expenses for the current period.

Then Marietta Lynch introduced the new members, Katrina Harris, Cathy Booth and Rachel Pearson and presented them with a plant.

Cynthia then addressed the new promotional card. A draft of the card was circulated for input from the members. She also noted at the Club will be getting a table for one day at the upcoming Dearborn Artesian Market to promote the Club. Cynthia concluded her announcements by informing the Club that New Member Orientation will be held in April at Diane Rebori's house. All new members are invited.

Next, Terri gave an update on the Smokey Bear Woodsy Owl contest. She noted that we had 3 winners at the State level. One 3<sup>rd</sup> grader won first place; a second grader won 2<sup>nd</sup> place and a fifth grader won 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Terri mentioned that DuVall and Nowlin schools are currently working on their gardens / gardening needs for this year. She also noted that Nowlin is still working on the ramp for the disabled students and might need some help from the Club.

As the last item of business, Mary noted that the District 1 meeting is being held April 24<sup>th</sup> and that June 2-8 is National Garden Week.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Following the meeting the members made bookmarks out of dried flowers. The project was a success and enjoyed by everyone present.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane Rebori*  
*Recording Secretary*