

Minutes of Meeting 9/8/2025
Garden Club of Dearborn

Meeting Called to Order at 11:12 by President Rose Wiggle. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and guests were introduced.

31 members present. Guests: Virginia Russell, Michele Featherstone, David Haynes, Beth Brown, Karen Block - District One Director

Pause for potluck luncheon.

October speaker – Mary Spencer “Cooking with Fresh Herbs”

Mary Bugeia read about chrysanthemums from the flower book.

Motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting by Sherri Kamer and seconded by Linda Johnson. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Laurine Griffin

Current Balance: \$21,585.00

Full report can be obtained from Laurine.

Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Nanette Fisher and seconded by Carol Chrzastek. Report was approved.

VP Programs – Kim Kovacs-Gucwa

- Reported about upcoming programs

Committee Reports:

- Katrina Harris reported about the Over Sharers study group
 - There is a permanent table at the senior center at the Ford Performing Arts Center for anyone to contribute donations.

VP Membership- Carol Chrzastek

- Membership Directory was handed out. Carol asked for volunteers to deliver the extras.
- There are 74 current members (and two added today)
- New Member Installation and welcome

VP External Affairs - Terri Bungee and Mary Bugeia

- Mary Bugeia reported about a hearing rejecting the proposed nuclear waste disposal site, September 18, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at Wayne County Community College.
 - AAUW book sale on October 3, 4, 5 at the DISC
- Terri Bungee reported on Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl Contest

- Linda Johnson talked about the MGC District 1 Fall Meeting, October 15, 2025 - register by September 26th - \$40
 - Introduced Karen Block the new District 1 Director who spoke about going ons at the state level.

New Business:

- Meeting to establish the 2025 Holly Berry Brunch Committee - Marlene Wojtowicz, Chair. Asking for volunteers to help make this year's fundraiser a success. Meeting is TODAY following this General Meeting – EVERYONE welcome to attend.
- Senior Expo – September 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Looking for additional members to help Rose Wiggle and Marlene Wojtowicz at the Garden Club of Dearborn table.
- **General Meeting October 13, 2025, Monday EVENING, 6:00 p.m.**
- Annual Buddy's Fundraiser – Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 2025

Meeting Adjourned at 1:34by Rose Wiggle.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Yeaw

Secretary