

Minutes of Meeting June 15, 2026
Garden Club of Dearborn

Meeting Called to Order at 11:09 by President Rose Wiggle. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and guests were introduced.

29 members present. Guests: Gwen Holt

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Jo West and seconded by Terri Bungee. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Laurine Griffin was excused, report read by Mary Bugeia
Full report available upon request.

President's End of Year Report

- Rose spoke about the responsibilities and highlights of the year and her presidency:
 - Dedication of the South End Butterfly Garden
 - Exhibit table at the senior expo
 - MI garden club District 1 meetings
 - Represented at the gala for Festival of Trees (and donated to the organization)
 - Attended the River Keeper Dinner
 - Garden Club New Member meeting
 - Attended the state conference and flower show
 - Will represent us at the Zoom meetings over the summer for the district
- Vice Presidents End of Year Reports:
 - Kim gave a report about the upcoming programs for next year.
 - Terri reported on the schools that we donated money to. She observed the gardens and shared a thank you note we received from Nowlin School.
 - Carol gave a report about current membership and requested that you pay your dues if you have not done so.
 - Mary reported about scholarships and about our membership with the Dearborn Historical Museum.
 - Mary noted that the historical museum has been moved under the library in the budget so please vote yes on the renewal of the millage.
 - Linda reported on the annual conference and flower show.
 - Linda recognized Terri on behalf of the club as an "Above and Beyond" award for all her work with the schools. She was gifted a Smokey the Bear hat.

Linda Johnson gave a convocation before the meal (but then the meal was delayed!).

Committee Reports

- Holly Berry Brunch Committee - Carol Chrzastek
 - We need large baskets. If you see them, get them. The club can reimburse.

- Please consider over the summer what you will donate for a basket. You don't have to create the basket yourself. You can give items and we will pair them with other items, you can also donate gift cards or donate money to purchase gift cards. Ideally a basket is a minimum of \$30 of goods. Last year, only 30 of our 80 members donated items for baskets. We need higher participation from the membership. This is part of being a member -helping with fundraising.

New Business:

Sign Up Sheets were passed for:

- Meeting hosts
- PEG garden watering/weeding
- Train station watering
- PEG garden raised beds planting

Karen spoke about the PEG garden and the delivery of the shed. She will share the combo for the lock. She has put basic supplies in the shed, but you are welcome to store tools there as well.

Mary spoke about the history of the PEG garden. The PEG garden was the original organic garden, but they used the wrong wood for the raised beds and you can't put food crops in them. The garden club was then asked to use it for flowers. We used to have a herb group that would make bouquets and take them to the senior home, but that has petered out. The future of the PEG garden is open to interpretation if there is anyone who wants to work on this and has ideas for the future. We are open to suggestions and new leadership.

Katrina brought rainbow chard and artichoke to hand out.

Meeting Adjourned by Rose Wiggle at 11:42.

The luncheon was served and the speaker gave a presentation after the meal.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Heather Yeaw
Secretary