Meeting was called to order by President, Diane Thieme at 9:34am.

Prior Meeting Minutes for September 10, 2014 were accepted as posted on the web site.

Treasurer’s Report for September 2014 was accepted as presented.

Old Business

Committees

Plant Sale – committee members reported:
- Patty informed us that the fall digs are progressing with 6 more gardens scheduled. There will be enough plants healed in at Eble to have multiple pot-a-thons next spring.
- Bill said the trailer has been fixed; it doesn’t leak and now has a spare tire. And he will be meeting with the state fair contact in November.
- Diane needs bookmarks printed for Level 1 training classes and will have the SEWMG logo displayed on them.

Garden Support – Ken Loeffel reported:
- Last meeting was after the September business meeting where they began discussing the results of the approved garden tours. This discussion will continue at the next GSC meeting.
- Currently planning for next year’s opportunity fair scheduled for 1-17-15, 9:30-11:00am, with an education speaker after. And the garden chair forum scheduled for Thursday 3-19-15.
- Sue Ratkowski and Liz Burke are planning 2015 public garden tour scheduled for 8-8 from 10am – 3pm. Tour includes Pewaukee Library, Wilson Center, Historic Dousman and Eble gardens.
- Next meeting after Nov business meeting.

In-House Education:
- October 21, 2014 6:30pm to 8:00pm (Registration full)
  Topic – Taking Herbs to the Next Level, Speaker Marcia Carmichael, Brookfield Library, 1900 West Calhoun Road, Brookfield, WI 53005
- November 15 2014, 10:00 – 11:30am (Registration Required, 180 seats)
  Topic – Local Community Grown Food, Alex Tyink, Program Leader at Goodwill NCW Boerner, Hales Corners

Trips and Tours – Doris Fons reported:
- March 21, 2015 – Chicago Flower Show Bus Trip
- May 27, 2015 – Jerry Nelson Tour
- July 17, 2015 – Greg Bergman Garden, Lake Forest Il Bus Trip

Special Events
- Nancy Lehrer reported that the Fall Festival booth location was poor resulting in poor turn out. She won’t be requesting funding for next year’s event.

Life Long Gardening – Kay Costello reported:
- Solicited ideas for donating/using rolling garden seat. Ideas include donating it to an approved garden, plant sale silent auction or MG who could use it.

Clothing – no updates

Sunshine – Judy Savage reported:
- There are 5 members fighting cancer.
- Let Judy know if you here of others who are ill so she can send a card.
WIGMA – Diane Thieme reviewed:
• Matching donation during WPR’s Larry Mueller’s show on Friday 10/10 and Sat 10/11.

Technology:
• Diane Thieme summarized survey’s results for classes.
• Nancy Lehrer has the Level 1 class members added to the list serv. This is causing bounces to occur again. Let Nancy know if you are having problems.

Class Visit – Diane Thieme reported:
• Officer positions and committees will be presented on 10-23 and 11-3 by Linda, Pat and Diane.
• Plant Sale will be presented on 11-13 and 11-17 by Diane.

New Business
o Nancy Lehrer – Volunteer Coordinator reported:
  • 3 upcoming events scheduled.

Finance Committee – Pat Adrian reported:
• Budget has been reviewed by committee. It now goes to the board. There is a general meeting scheduled for 11/1, time and location TBD.

Inventory Completion – Diane Thieme will complete inventory soon. Contact her if you have purchased or retired anything that should be on the inventory or removed.

Thank you received for SEWMG Scholarships from Diane Linn and Joshua Capadarco; SEWMG UW CALS Scholarships from Tyler Ziegert and Dave Schreiner; and SEWMG donations to Ten Chimneys and Milwaukee County Parks – Boerner.

Announcements
o Annual Dues are due 11/1, hours and mandatory training were due on 9-15.

 Annual Holiday Party/Meeting is 12/10 at Alioto’s on Burleigh Rd. Decorating committee is looking for cone flower seed heads with 3” stems. Contact Diane or Linda if you have some to contribute.

 Annual Picnic date is scheduled for 8-20, but is dependant on reservation when made in 2015.

Reminders:
• Next Meeting is 11/12/14, 9:30 at Boerner.

Adjourned at 10:33am
Respectfully submitted, Linda Ziebell, SEWMG secretary