

Wilmot Garden Club
Minutes for September 21, 2011

Members In Attendance: 19

Members Absent: 42

Sharon and Kelly could not attend due to illness.

The meeting was brought to order at 7:03pm by vice-president Doug Beaman. Doug held a minute of silence for the two gardeners that have passed: Dick Morton, from Truro, who passed away on August 31st, and Grace Wile. May they rest in peace.

The secretary read the minutes of August 17th meeting. It was moved by Alice and seconded by Susan that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Business Arising From the Minutes:

Alice stated she dropped off a condolence card at the funeral home for the Wile family.

Correspondence:

A quantity of Scotia Gardener, Volume 11, September 2011 is available for those interested members.

The secretary made available several copies of the previous Scotia Gardener, which will be discarded after this meeting.

Committee Reports:

Paul Despres read the treasurer's report. The bank balance as of September 20th is \$1,617.15. Petty cash balance is \$24.42. Cheque to Deidre George remains undelivered.

Susan asked why the cheque for Historic Garden was returned. Paul informed us that resulted due to only one signature on the cheque. The new cheque has three signatures.

Doug Beaman stated that any changes to the constitution must be in by the October meeting.

Paul Depres brought us up to date on the Convention planning. He stated there might have to be an increase by \$5.00 to both the registration and dinner fees, which will be decided after the costs come in from Old Orchard Inn. He informed us that the guest speakers are all lined up, and that there will be several vendors. Another meeting will be held at the end of October to finalize any outstanding items. The convention will be held on Friday and Saturday, with possible garden tours on Sunday. The dates are set for June 8th and 9th of 2012.

Doug is looking for donations from District 5.

Andrew mentioned that at other conventions there were used books and magazines available for purchase.

Doug reminded everyone about the seed exchange on October 19th.

Alice has daylilies for sale at the cost of \$3.00 each, available at her residence on MacKenzie Dr, in Middleton, by the Elementary School.

Leslie Turner brought in a perennial plant for members that she grew from seed. More information about the Horned Rampion plant is available online at the Northern Gardener.

Susan asked if perennials could be planted until first frost and both Doug and Alice said yes. Alice pointed out that the air is cold but the soil is still warm.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Abby to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Approval of Minutes by Doug Beaman, Vice-President