

MGANM Board Meeting
Oct 15, 2014

Present: Whitney, Misty, Terry, Marina, Liz, Sara
Called to order by Liz at 6:02 PM

Treasurer's Report – Terry

Latest balance \$3524.90 as of the 14th of October
Terry paid Whitney \$381.60 for the T-shirt order
Terry paid Marina for printing for Chickens at the Opera House
Terry will take raffle money at the event

Secretary's report

Spell these correctly [Rear Dirt , Terry, Sara] *done 10162014*
Terry moved and Whitney seconded so approved

Coordinator's Report

1. Marina met with MSU extension yesterday, They have winnowed down the applications. Nov 10 applicants will be interviewed and give a 15 minute presentation.
2. 47 students in training class this semester; two are on partial scholarships from MGANM.

Advisory Board Reports

1. Community Quality of Life - Marina
Community might now want to do Grand Traverse Recreation Expo
MGANM might be on the web site however
 2. Botanic Garden – reflecting pool coming along, design changes though
Center as a venue going well
- Real Dirt /Website - Whitney
Judy Reicht will help Whitney out with both

New Business

1. Recruit board members for 2015: possibles:
Peggy Tucker - President
Michele Woorden - President
Ruth Steele Walker-President

Glennis - Secretary

We will continue to have the same advisory positions too – these should be open ended

2. Events 2015

Ruth Steele Walker or Diane Brady - Jan or March or October - Liz

Feb meeting update from Botanic Garden

Vermiculture in Jan or March or October - Whitney

Greenspire School – April – Liz

May trip to Chicago - Misty

June 2 Sleeping Bear Farms - Sara

July Friendly Garden Club Garden Walk

Butterfly house – August - Marina

Botanic Garden Sept or October – Terry

Whitney will ask Marilyn Newsted to make event bookmark for 2015. Annette can print it at MSU

Ruth Steele Watson will be asked to come to a meeting and tell what is happening on the state level

Old Business

1. Chicken Event – Liz will call to make sure Matt is invited to Chicken Event. We'll give him a poster and a Tshirt

Sara will pick up Jessie Bloom at the airport and take her to dinner Sat at Om. Julie will bring her to the event. Maybe Matt go to dinner with Jessie Bloom

Marina will be Mistress of Ceremonies

Whitney was on Channel 5 at Upnorth Live yesterday

The big poster at the Opera House should go to MSU Extension in Sutton's Bay

Regular posters can go to others

Tickets for sale need to be refunded to Whitney by Friday afternoon

Gave lots of free tickets

2. Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Misty reported that we are using Grandview Catering. The veggie sandwiches have changed and we are having apple and pumpkin pies instead of cookies. They will bring the food and utensils and will clean up. We will serve coffee, water, and cider.

we have coffee, cream and sugar there

Martha McFeters – Ely be willing to do beverages – check coffee cups

Cider a couple of gallons – would someone donate it? From Jacob's farm?

Mistress of Ceremonies – Marina

Misty will check that name tags printed by Annette

Sara and Terry will be at the welcoming table

MSU and MGANM flags will be brought

We will have a raffle for center pieces and a t shirt and lanyard set

Raffle tickets will be \$1.00/ticket or 6 for \$5.00

3. Logo Merchandise

Whitney presented the bill for \$381.60 for the new order for T-shirts –
JenTees donated three sweat-shirts to the MGANM for the Chickens
at the Opera House.

Whitney bought more at \$7.50 each Women's L and Extra Large,
Men's Large Extra Large

Whitney suggested using magnifying glasses to attach to the lanyard.

Adjournment 8:02 PM

Next meeting December 3rd at Marina's house 6:00 PM potluck