

MGANM Minutes
May 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6: 10 by Liz.

Present were Liz, Misty, Matt, Marina, Sarah, and Terry

Treasurers report

\$230 income in April

Expenses \$8.99

Total memberships 57 for renewals

\$3434.16 is checkbook balance

two outstanding checks

Matt would like an updated budget at least every six months; monthly would be great.

Secretary's Report

Accepted with a motion from Sarah and a second from Marina

Coordinator's Report

1. Digital map of Community Gardens on MGANM website almost ready
2. Next MG training program will be held August 28th- Dec 4 4:30-8:30 PM at Hort Site
3. MG on your block cards redone. Font preference? Matt will run them off. Will come out of Matt's budget. Matt will ask Master Gardners to canvass their block. It will also have a web presence.
4. Should we keep four groups of email lists? Not a lot of energy on these yet. Perhaps let's conflate down to one.
5. Diagnostic Clinic for bugs, disease, plant identification

update. It is being held from 10-2 on Wednesday at GT extension service but not much response right now.. Can drop specimens at Leelanau extension office too.

6. Chicken's at the Opera House. Low level response at the Botanical Gardens Board Marina reported. They want an event with a speaker and event to acknowledge donors. Marina showed them budget and the Board didn't like that. Marina suggested that MGANM do it on our own and an anonymous donor with give the airfare for the speaker. We have enough money.

The event will be Oct 19th

- Jen Srauss local storyteller
- Jessi Bloom main speaker

Joe, Sarah, Whitney, Marina, Deb Slusher will organize

Misty moves that we go ahead with the event on our own on Oct 19th. Whitney seconded.

Motion passed. Budget is \$2750.

Marina suggested that we put out an email so members can vote. Send it out immediately asking for responses by May 31. .

A positive response of a majority of respondents will dictate the event will go forward.

Liz thanks for support.

Community Quality of Life event

Mariana thanks everyone who showed up. The Rec Dept wants to continue next year. The potting of plants was a good interactive activity.

Botanic Gardens Visitors Center open 9-5 Saturdays. They are progressing with their planting

Whitney will take photos as MGs planted the bulbs

Newsletter

Whitney reported that everything is fine with Real Dirt

New Business

Tshirts

Misty moves that Whitney continue researching the caps and the pots and that she order tshirts in hunter green with small white logo in 12 mens 12 womens in 3 small, medium, large, extralarge each

Terri seconded Approved.

Old Business

1. Table road trip until 2015
2. Whitney found a container with old MG information. It was decided to keep one piece of each information piece.
Matt said someone could organize his office.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.