



*Connecting a Community of Gardeners Through Learning*

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

## **General Membership Meeting & 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Celebration**

### **Minutes**

**Call to Order:** 6:05 pm

**Welcome:** Michele Worden

- Michele welcomed nearly 50 attendees (members and guests) to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic Celebration and thanked our Sponsors and
- MGANM Board Members were introduced
- Michele Ferrarese, newly appointed MSUE Program Coordinator was introduced. Michelle spoke briefly about her background.
- A Video of highlights from the last 20 years was shown

### **Program:**

**“Overview of Native Plant Gardens”** Marsha Clark, Executive Director, Grand Traverse Conservation District & Whitney Miller, Advanced Master Gardener & MSUE Volunteer

Marsha gave a brief history of the Boardman River Nature Center Native Plant Gardens which are maintained with the help of many Master Gardeners led by Project Co-leaders Martha Dively and Becky Mang, both Advanced Master Gardeners

**“Overview of the Green Roof Project”** Project Co-Leaders: Whitney Miller, Advanced Master Gardener, Nate Griswold, ASLA, GRP, Founder & President, Inhabitect, LLC

Whitney and Nate gave a brief presentation on the project from inception to present. It is the only public Green Roof with all native plantings.

**Formal Meeting adjourned:** 6:45 pm

**Tour of the Boardman River Nature Center Native Gardens:** Whitney Miller led the tour (for Martha and Becky)

Picnic Dinner and Silent Auction followed the tour. A wonderful time was had by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Reich, Secretary MGANM