

**West Linn Garden Club**  
**Board Meeting**  
Wednesday, February 26, 2025  
Cheryl Wyborny's home  
5440 Windsor Terrace  
West Linn, 97068  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Present:**

- Sue Piper, President
- Kim Bria, Vice President
- Elaine Daggett Aye, Secretary
- Linda Daugherty, Treasurer
- Stephanie Scott, At Large
- Judy Hutchinson, McLean House
- Cheryl Wyborny, Membership

**Absent:**

- Diane Awalt
- Laurel Buncak
- Marcia Prinz
- Barb Bourscheidt

**AGENDA AND DISCUSSION**

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

**Agenda Review**

**Treasures Report:** (Linda Daugherty)

- January Income: \$6,265.49
- February Income: \$6,192.49

Cheryl adopted financials and Judy seconded board approved the minutes

Note: WL Lutheran Church for donation

Currently pay \$250 and will do \$400 per year -Board approved

Sue will write a letter to them and hope that membership increases through their outreach and monthly newsletters.

**Membership Update:** (Cheryl Wyborny)

- Final Membership Count: 33 members, in last 6 weeks one member resigned due to personal circumstances.
  - Attendance at meeting range from 8-18
- Summary of National Garden Club report to grow membership: Membership Tips from National Garden Club
- Partnership with other gardens such as Pollinator Garden and McClean House

- Decrease the amount of business at meetings and increase the activities at the meetings
  - Wreath making, share the bounty, visiting gardens, invite people outside of membership.
- Active recruitment strategies- word of mouth, invite friends/families
- Increase social media
- Connection birding, bee hives, to invite them help ecosystem
- Other networking events that members are involved- spread the word

## **2025 Projects (Sue Piper)**

### **Summer Happy Garden Hour**

- Marcia Prinz -Will let people know 2 weeks in advance –
  - Calendar is full for 11 weeks

### **Program 2025/26: Barb Bourscheidt**

- Barb is working on filling up next year's programs. Meanwhile, she had a few suggestions for meeting improvements:
  - Members bring their own cups
  - Show and tell by members
  - Fab Flash Field trips:

### **Recruitment for Vice President (election in June)**

- Kirsten Solberg and Marcia Prinz, Laura Cox
- Need a months' notice in June for V.P
- Everyone has a 2-year term.

### **McLean House: (Judy Hutchinson)**

- Congratulations to Judy for the acknowledgment for the McClean House being named a historical landmark.
- Work schedule: 9-12 workdays for summer months, third Thursday every month. Winter months 10-1- it is announced on the City of West Linns website every month.
- Second Saturday and third Thursday of every month.
- WLGC set aside money to purchase labels to plant labels.
- Come September- purchase plants by WLGC- Judy will make a list of names of plants and the amount.
  - End of March Judy & Stephanie provide a list of plant species that they need
- Judy needs more volunteers
  - She will present at next meeting what exactly she needs

### **Plant Sale Update -Kim Bria**

- Hammerlee Park has been booked and confirmed
- Save The Date send out
- Pot Party scheduled April
- Volunteer to create a plant list and plants to avoid
- Request a list of yes/no list of plant to bring and not to bring

- Cheryl gave a list to where to put the flyers up and postings in the past and need a volunteer for the future.
- Matchmaker- anyone who needs help delivering plants (Elaine, actually hubby)
- **Cathryn Viteri** is doing social media and then members can share
- End of day becomes a burden -create ways for people to be enticed to help cleanup. ½ off sale for members only, help clean up take remaining plants home for free.
- Pot Party assistance -Cheryl & Gordon

#### **Clackamas District Update (Sue Piper)**

- Rejuvenating the District – Sue has offered to be co-chair of the Clackamas District
- First priority to help officers to be the best that they can be -what kind of workshops would be the most helpful -Operations focused
- District Luncheon, April 3, 2025- \$20 per person at Elks Club
- OSFGC Convention in Seaside, June 10-12

#### **Future Board Meetings: (Sue Piper)**

- Wednesday, March 19, 7 pm (Elaine Aye host)
  - Confirm elections, propose budget, plant sale)
- Wednesday, April 23, 7pm (tba)
  - (Plant Sales)
- June 25, review of plant sale
  - Plant sales, evening events

**General Note:** Gardeners Pledge—when people share what they are doing to support the pledge

Reminder that any information sent out should be in PDF format

#### **Next Board meeting:**

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm. Elaine Aye- 6787 Maple Court, West Linn.

**Adjourn:** 8:49 PM