**Garden Club Meeting Minutes 6-13-23**

1. Call to order - President, Kathy Cedillo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Welcome – President Kathy Cedillo welcomed all and relayed reminders of meeting etiquette (e.g., silencing cell phones, one speaker at a time).
3. Speaker – John Peterson introduced Kathy Bokelman who spoke about growing and caring for succulents.
4. Approval of Minutes – Kathy Cedillo reminded everyone of the May minutes sent in the reminder message and found on the website, and asked that anyone noting a needed change should alert her.
5. Treasurer’s Report – Judy Liberty, Treasurer prepared the Treasure’s report and Kathy Cedillo, president presented it. Opening balance = $3044.82; deposits = 20.00 (member dues); withdrawals = 48.26 given to Nancy Zaraya for table décor at the Fashion Show. Ending balance = $3016.56.
6. Committee Reports
   1. Membership – there were three new members in attendance: Kim Janes, Ann Aquilio, and Billy Williams. Additionally, there were three visitors: Nicole Peterson, Patty Lynn, and Christina Miles.
   2. Hospitality – Joyce Stranglen indicated she would be in contact with next month’s hostesses.
7. Old Business
   1. Blue Star Memorial Garden – the garden is doing well. Thank you to those who have helped water and weed
   2. Butterfly Garden – Chair, Karla Rupiper handed out packets of Zinnia seeds. She told the club that PJWC is having a garden walk on July 15th from 9a-12p. At each stop, a collection spot will be there for collecting non-perishable items for NeighborGood.
   3. Veteran’s Park committee explained they gather each Thursday morning between 7:30 and 9:30am. Work has focused on watering and weed. On September 12th from 3p-5pmthere will be a celebration recognizing the anniversary of the dedication.
8. New Business
   1. Halleck Park Project – Kathy was able to form a committee of 5 members.
   2. Next meeting – for our July meeting, we will be meeting near the Blue Star Memorial, and will walk around the Blue Star Garden, Butterfly Garden, and Gold Star Garden. Bring a chair and beverage for the meeting.
   3. Gardening events
      1. Fontenelle Forest is hosting the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum for their Native Plant sale at Camp Brewster Lodge (1313 Bellevue Blvd., North, Belleview, NE.
      2. PJWC Garden Walk is at 9am Saturday, July 15th. More details coming