

## PAPILLION GARDEN CLUB

Minutes June 11, 2019

President Mike Williams opened the meeting at 7:05 pm

30 Members were in attendance. Mike welcomed New Member, Grace Dean.

Vice President Jackie Mach introduced the speaker, Mary Anna Anderson whose topic was "Exotic Herbs (just look like weeds)."

Mike thanked Kathy Bokelman, Kathy Goodman, Joyce Stranglen, and Jeanette Sterba for organizing the recent Bus Trip.

Treasurer, Sandy Gable, reported that, since last month, we received \$35.00 in member dues and spent \$16.69 on the Blue Star garden as well as \$290.42 for butterfly weed plants. Ending balance \$3,274.88.

Mike presented a proposal for the Club to prepare a laminated sheet listing 150 ideas to attract butterflies. This would have the Papillion 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo and the Garden Club logo. They would be sold at Papillion Days in 2020. Mike asked that members send him ideas for the 150 items. This proposal was approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Program: July 9<sup>th</sup> Garden Walk**—5:45 meet at Trinity to carpool (if desired)  
6:00 Mike Williams's garden  
6:30 Blue Star Memorial garden  
6:45 Sandi Gable's garden  
7:00 Randy and Kitty Penke's garden  
Dessert bar at Randy and Kitty's  
Addresses will be emailed to members.

**August 20<sup>th</sup> Potluck Dinner** with the Bellevue Club. We need raffle gifts. We each bring a side dish.

**September 10<sup>th</sup> Lauritzen Gardens**

**Blue Star:** Home Depot donated the plants. Ceremony on Memorial Day was very nice. Sign-up sheet passed around for volunteers to dead-head and pull weeds weekly.

**Refreshments:** Karen thanked all who brought treats.

**Minutes:** Will be emailed and posted to Facebook and our web page.

Open Discussion:

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum plant sale, Fontenelle Forest, Saturday, 15 Jun, 9-12  
Mike will contact the City's Tree Board about use of mulch on trees in the City parks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm