PAPILLION GARDEN CLUB May 14, 2019

President Mike Williams called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm

Kathy Bokleman gave a presentation on "The Wonderful World of Succulents".

Refreshments were then enjoyed by all.

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Connie Leversee reported that there was a good turnout for cleanup at the Blue Star Memorial. They also went to Home Depot and picked out about \$140 worth of plants, which the manager donated to the memorial. They will be planting next Thursday, May 23rd at 9:30 am and could use help.

Nancy Zaraya reported we have 66 total members at the present time. Mike asked if anyone objected to having their information shared with all club members. Since there were no objections, the member list will be available to all at next month's meeting. 42 people were in attendance with one guest and one new member.

We have \$500 in memorial funds from the Virginia Baranko family. Mike talked with Tony Gowan from the city of Papillion, and it was decided \$250 would be used to plant either an evergreen tree or a redbud tree with a plaque memorializing Virginia. The other \$250 would be used to do something here at Trinity and Jackie Mach agreed to talk to Lyndsey to see what they would like. Motions were made, seconded and approved for these transactions.

Mary Munshaw reported on Papillion's 150 year celebration planning. Mike Williams, Mary Munshaw, and Joyce Stranglen will attend the planning meeting the 28th of May. Connie Leversee moved that we take part in the celebration in any way we can which will be determined after the May 28th meeting. Motion seconded and approved.

Mike reported that the City of LaVista requested Papillion Garden Club participation at a May 16th informational meeting to discuss formation of a LaVista Garden Club. Joyce Stranglen volunteered to attend on behalf of the Papillion Garden Club.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to have a growing contest of butterfly weed. The club will buy 50 - 60 plants and distribute to all members. The members must plant, care for, and take pictures of their butterfly weed.

Jo Ann Prettyman won the raffle prize of a succulent.

The meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Goodman