

**Feb 17, 2014**

**Meeting Minutes (Unofficial)**

**Plant Sale**

Brenda Severson and Denise Joyce reported on the plant sale planning. Signs will be put up during the week before the sale. Since Ambergate Gardens has closed, some perennials will be available from Gertens. Members can also order Gerten's gift cards which will be available before Mother's Day. They make great gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, next Christmas... The club makes \$3.75 on a \$25.00 gift card. A clipboard was passed around for people to sign up for specific plant sale duties.

**New Member Supper**

We are looking for someone to host the New Member supper. There would be about 15 people at this event including new members, Board Officers, the New Member committee members, and the Membership Committee chairs. Please contact Jan Wenker or Karen Van Norman to learn more. The date is set for Monday, June 16, but there is flexibility with that date.

**Garden Tour**

Jerry Shannon read descriptions of two of the gardens we will be visiting on our June 21 Metro Area Garden Tour. The tour will include six award-winning gardens. Guests are welcome.

**Seed Exchange**

Bring seeds to share with others. Brian Cooper will have a table set up prior to the membership meeting.

**Sunshine**

Barb Meyer reported that sympathy cards were sent to Judy MacManus and Joan Floren at the death of their brother. A card was also sent to Liz Morrison who broke her ankle.

**Committee Focus**

Karen Van Norman highlighted the Charitable Giving committee, which will be chaired by Karen Milton. She also highlighted the Garden Mentor committee that is in need of a chairperson. She encouraged people to join committees.

**Directory**

The 2014 directories were distributed. Directories are not mailed out. Members are encouraged to drop off directories to fellow members.