



When: March 5, 2025 7:00 pm

Where: Chuck's house

Attendees 9/10

- Michelle Bruce Donnaleen Bowns Monica Reinkens Jeff Holland
 Sandra Gray Barb Mysko Roberta Ekberg Chuck Brumwell
 Janine Heinrich Angela Holzapfel

Called to order at 7:06 pm

Approvals

- 1) Adoption of Agenda (additions/corrections) M/S Jeff/Sandra Carried
- 2) Adoption of previous minutes M/S Michelle/Chuck Carried
- 3) Budget / Financial Update M/S Monica/Janine Carried
 - *Discussion re finances:*
 - o *Monica has to pay for renewal of post office box; outstanding memberships registered but not paid; amount for flower beds for the white city expense is for both.*

President/Vice President Reports

- Michelle waives the President's report.
- Donaleen updates the membership numbers. We have over 50 memberships as of now

Educational Sessions

- 4) Review of last month's session
 - a) Gardening Musical Chairs
 - i) Very positive feedback: Enjoyed the variety of presentations.
 - ii) Constructive feedback: consider one less table so people could spend more time.
 - iii) Not necessarily more difficult to organize than other sessions.
 - iv) As an aside, discussion to improve signage on the "show and share" table to make clear what is there to show and what is there to share
- 5) Next educational session
 - a) March 12 – Growing a Cut Flower Garden (Host: Roberta)
 - i) Chuck will not be in attendance. Need to have computer support and ensure microphone is working. Jeff will assist.



- ii) Required equipment: We might need the table set up at the front
- iii) Janine will help with the hosting duties
- iv) Bev Yuen bringing door prizes

Review of previous motions

- 6) Previous motions to attach in an appendix

Old Business

- 7) Gift cards: Michelle found more gift cards. Believes this is the last of them. There are also some leftover garden and recipe books.
- 8) Sound system: Janine's husband will assist with the crackle in the hotel's sound system. Will go in next week to see if could improve sound system. Would be a good idea to give the hotel advance notice. Let's see how this goes and then determine next steps.
- 9) Signatories on accounts: Michelle is set up. Monica can assist Michelle with electronic account or Michelle will go into the bank. Chuck remains as a third signatory, being the last named secretary. We need to review this and add Angela.
 - i) Motion that Chuck Brumwell, formerly the secretary and now Member at Large, be removed as a signatory on the White City Garden Club account at the Cornerstone Credit Union, effective immediately
M/S Barb Mysko/Monica Reinkens Carried
 - ii) Motion that Donaleen Bowns, having been elected as the Vice President, and Angela Holzapfel, having been appointed as secretary, be added as signatories on the White City Garden Club account at the Cornerstone Credit Union, effective immediately
M/S Monica Reinkens/Sandra Gray Carried

New Business

- 10) Ecole White City (Donaleen) – Club received a message that the school wants more support for the grounds. We would not likely be in a position to provide more support. One issue is the upkeep during the summer months. Donaleen will reply to the message. Recommend they reach out to local businesses that can provide landscaping services.
- 11) Document sharing portal – deferred from February meeting (Chuck). Will be deferred to April meeting for more information.
- 12) Program cards as invitations



- i) Michelle would like to see these on the cards on every table each month. We will need more. Chuck will send template to Jeff to print more cards. Need a small tweak to promote new membership. Out of promotion budget.
 - ii) Could leave with town, RM, and library
- 13) Regina Area Garden Societies (Donaleen)
- i) We were requested to engage in cross promotion of garden societies. We included a link in our materials. No further requests.
- 14) Brainstorming on Charitable Use of WCGC funds (Roberta)
- i) General discussion around future involvement.
 - ii) Consider starting a committee. Sandra/Monica?
 - iii) Ask members what more to do in terms of community involvement
- 15) Booth at WC Family Fun Day in June (Roberta)
- i) Discussion about potential participation. We can discuss again next meeting.
- 16) Information Sharing – Indian Head Seedy Sunday
- i) Chuck has already shared the information.

Committee Reports

Program

- Update on special program re food. Club will bring in.

Bus Tour

- Pivoting to Fort Qu'Appelle, July 12

Communications

- Nothing to report

Flowerbed/Holiday Planters

- Update on volunteers

Hospitality

- Nothing to report.

Plant Sale

- Remains on the agenda. Will discuss at a future meeting.

Next Meeting – April 2, 2025

Location: Barb's house



Secretary: Angela

Adjournment – 8:57

2025

Program

	Topic	Speaker	Host
Jan 8	Maintaining Garden Fitness	Derek Bisaro	Barb
Feb 12	Gardening “Musical Chairs”	6 members	Jeff
Mar 12	Cut Flower Gardens	Paper White	Roberta
Apr 9	Irrigation as a Time Saver	Jeff and Bob	Jeff
May 14	Lawn Alternatives	Carmen Liebel	Joy
June 11	30 Years of Growth	Dale Hjertas	Roberta
July TBD	Wine Wednesday / Bus Tour		
Aug	Wine Wednesday		
Sept 10	Fermented Foods and Show & Share	Rebecca Aspinall	Michelle
Oct TBD	Special Symposium!	Lyndon Penner	Jeff
Nov 19	AGM and Holiday Celebration		



Education Session Task Worksheet	Assigned To
Send bio and contact info to Secretary and Treasurer	Host
Create advertising	Secretary
Purchase door prize	Hospitality
Send scrolling slide messages to President	Committee Chairs
Develop scrolling slides	President
NEW Confirm date and time with venue	Program Chair
Bring update membership list	Donaleen
Bring meeting package (name tags, marker, etc.)	Monica
Bring laptop, etc.	Chuck
Prepare Speaker introduction	Host
Prepare to conduct door prize draw	Hospitality
Create honorarium cheque or e-transfer	Treasurer
Prepare cheque for room rental	Treasurer
Send thank you note to speaker	Host