

Socializing began at 6:30 with goodies provided by Pat Bergeron and Pat Mazzone - Wonderful ! Thank you !! Plus we were given a special little treat to start our gardening ☺

President Fern Welcomed all and We pledged allegiance to our flag at 7:00pm

Treasurer report -Given by Patty O'hara for Sherry as she was away  
- Balance 4189.50 after expenses

Brainstorming session - Many ideas were brought forth from a good gathering in November and we hope to implement some in this years monthly meeting ( workshops especially )

Membership drive - discussed "Bring a Friend "

Town 150th celebration - discussed how we may be able to do something in Memorial park regarding civic beautification perhaps plant a couple of knock out roses with a plaque of some sort

- Also touched base about The Toys In Bloom at The Glidden Toy museum in July , chosing a toy and doing a fun arrangement for the public to enjoy . Perhaps also having horticulture displayed outside ( under a tent ??)

Plant Sale - Our only scheduled fundraiser this year - Fern says we need an Attraction -something different . Garden scarecrows to make and raffle or sell ???!

"Dream Team" - Cindy Blake -Birds

-Phee - invasives

- Patty O - Butterfly" plant magnets "

- and others ?? to discuss these topics

Program - Sharing Gardening tips and secrets of members

Funny one - Inside of a banana peel helps with poison ivy !!

Favorite pruners from Gardeners supply , Touch soft gloves

Great flower magazine (Ask Phee ) and Photos on canvas from CVS

Mulching around primroses and helleborous and covering with a pot usually gets them thru winter

MaryJo's secret - her husband Scott !!! And Many more

Adjourned 8:30 Submitted : Linda Pare

