

Williamsville Garden Club  
Williamsville, IL 62693  
November 6, 2015

**Members present:** Paul Finley, Marsha Menzel, Henrietta Gharst, Joyce Cooper, Deb Bracey, Val Patterson, Darlene Sagle, Linda Wise, Kim Knox, Carol Carter and Jenny Brennan

**Meeting:**

- Quarter auction
  - Garden club will participate and donate a \$0.50 bid item
- Work Dates
  - Pots – clean out Tuesday, 11/15 – 10:00am and 3:30pm
  - Decorating for Christmas on 11/19 at 9:00am
    - Val presented ideas for Christmas pots
    - \$750 for nine pots
    - \$70 for east pots
    - Arch - \$0.00 – all existing
    - Community Center - next to nothing – have almost all stock needed
    - Total would be around \$800-\$900 for Christmas decorating
    - We currently have \$5846 in our account
    - Val to get supplies needed
    - Paul will handle the log cutting and inserting the rebar with the village guys
    - Need volunteers for Community Center pots and Arch pots – to head design
      - Debbie, Henrietta and Jenny to work on the arches
      - Linda to do Community Center pots
    - Carol has evergreen tree that we can use for evergreens, Joyce, Henrietta and Deb Bracey have greens as well
- Boo
  - Spent \$375
  - Photo have not been published yet, but should be in next week
  - Advertising – may need to add to registration a release for pictures and names to be published in the newsletter, on Facebook, etc
  - 89 kids participated in contest, 66 last year
  - House decorating was pretty good – hope to continue to gain interest
  - Restroom situation – need to figure that out for next year
  - Need to meet jointly with Community Foundation so details can be handled about trolley times, restrooms, etc
  - Will make changes with the kids – have them watch when next groups - need to have announcing be more expedited
  - Age groups need displayed on both sides of the stakes in the wrangling area
  - Group Category – if all little kids, need to move them up in the order

- Keep in mind to maybe keep it on the same day of the PTO fall festival – also coordinate with Kordings and the foundation – etc
  - All School Reunion is next year – so we need to keep that in mind for meeting with the foundation – they will be busy with that as well – need to meet earlier than what we would think
- Maybe the foundation would want to add movie and popcorn into the old bank building
- Trolley ride was great, but line was long – may want to work out something for those who are waiting
- Need to make sure we keep having fun with this project
- Smore's – may want to have music playing after the costume contest
- \$49 in donations, may need to move the cauldron to more prominent spot
- Community Foundation Wreaths
  - Need to fluff ribbons, etc – changed them out last year
- All School Reunion
  - If members are willing to loan their own pots for decorations
  - Carol Carter – willing to help
  - Val has hydrangeas
- Next Meeting TBA