Date: December 9, 2013  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Manitowoc County Office Complex  
Attendance: 19 members, 1 guest  
Education: 15 minutes – “Guess the Seed” game

The Master Gardener’s annual Holiday Potluck was held at the Manitowoc County Office Complex. The organization provided broasted chicken, and each attendee brought a dish to pass. After the meal, several games were played, prizes awarded and gifts were exchanged. Appreciation was given to the planning committee of Sandy Stock, Marilyn Starzewski, and Annette Paul for a fun filled evening.

Our WIMGA representative, Judy Lango, distributed Member-In-Good-Standing cards and stickers to the 33 members (out of a total of 44) who attained recertification for 2014. Congratulations to Mary Kiel and Judy Lango for 150 hours, Marilyn Kroening and Paula Radl for 250 hours, Pat Hollen for 750 hours, and Judy Tisler for 1000 hours.

An update was given on the WIMGA State Convention to be held in Appleton on March 28-29, 2014. The Outagamie Co. Master Gardeners are requesting silent auction items or a cash donation from other MG organizations in the state. Rosie Bugs made a motion to send a cash donation of $50 for the silent auction. Pat Hollen seconded and the motion was carried. Tickets were also available for a quilt raffle to be held at the convention.

In 2016 the Upper Midwest Master Gardener Conference will be held in Wisconsin. Local groups are encouraged to discuss any possible interest they might have in hosting the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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