

KMGC Annual Meeting, October 18, 2021

To honor Annette (Nettie) Gohlke's 100th birthday, everyone serenaded her with a birthday song and enjoyed a piece of birthday cake.

The meeting was called to order by Julia Syburg, Past President of KMGC.

Treasurer's Report presented by Kari Pietsch-Wangard.

The deadline for newsletter articles is October 24th.

Membership Report presented by Susan Esslinger and Barb Farnham. Four provisional members (Shelly Sullivan, Margaret Hollister, Liz Boelter, and Linda Klimowicz) were approved for Active membership. (Motion by Kari Pietsch-Wangard, Second by Kristin Hieb). Deadline for 2022 membership submissions is November 21st.

Julia Syburg presented the 2022 Slate of Officers recommended by the Nominating Committee. The motion to approve the 2022 slate was passed. (Motion by Judy Hansen, Second by Pam Angst).

Floral Design Report for 2021 was presented by Jill Muehlmeier.

Conservation Report for 2021 was presented by Karen Kindel.

Photography Report for 2021 presented by Janelle Peterson.

Holly Berry Report presented by Pam Angst. Invitations are available today. Volunteer Sign-up sheets are also available today.

2021 Awards were presented by Julia Syburg.

- Caroline Fleager Award (Floral Creativity) presented to Janelle Peterson.
- Floral Design Award presented to Jill Muehlmeier
- Horticulture Award presented to Jackie Rehm.
- Photography Award presented to Kari Pietsch-Wangard.
- Mary White Rix Memorial Award presented to Lara Ehram
- William Wightman Winkler Award presented to Julie Meier

Years of Service Awards were presented by Julia Syburg.

- 25 years: to Katy Luedke and Kathy MacDonough
- 30 years: to Mugsy Hinrichs and Sharon Burns
- 40 years: to Elaine Burke
- 45 years: to Donna Meyer

Ways and Means Committee Report presented by Kathy Friend for Lynn Shannon (Deadline for grant submissions is April 1, 2022).

Julia read a thank you message from Co-Presidents Meg Schoenecker and Connie Tjarksen.

New Business: The Scenic Trail Parity Act (uniting the trails with the Park Service) has been presented to Congress.

Jan McKenna requests you contact your state representative about your concerns regarding the legalization of hunting Sandhill cranes.

Donna Meyer invites members to stop by her autumnal gardens. (Sonja Durkee)

Meeting adjourned. (Motion by Pam Angst, Second by Janelle Peterson)