Kettle Moraine Garden Club General Meeting
Chenequa Country Club, 2:00 p.m.

October 15, 2026

President Pam Angst called the meeting to order at 1:27 p.m.

A motion was made to approve the August 2026 Minutes by Sue, seconded by Karen. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kari Pietsch-Wangard.
Operating: 47,075.32 Civic: $40,243.22 CD: $16,599.36 Money Market: $16,599.06
Cash Balance $106,745.23 Difference from prior month -$2,691.53
The bank erroneously applied a withdrawal of $13,771.73 from the KMGC Civic account in September. The error was discovered and the KMGC account was reimbursed on October 8th. Motion to approve the August and September Treasurer's Reports made by Julie M, seconded by Connie Motion approved.

Communications: Anne Frigo (Newsletter) October 23 is the deadline for newsletter articles. Sue Blott, Anne Frigo, Jamie Mallinger (Website) No Report

Membership: Chair, Susan Esslinger.
November 1st is the hard deadline for KMGC applications to be received by Susan. A motion was made to make Provisionals Faye W., Rebecca S. and Beth S. regular KMGC members by Cindy J, seconded by Kari P. Motion approved.

Bylaws: Sue Blott. No Report

Program: Chair, Karen Gardner. No Report

Conservation: Chair, Jack Bothwell. Chair-elect Julia Syburg. No Report

Horticulture: Chairs, Sallie Siepmann & Connie Tjarksen. No Report

Floral Design: Chair, Amy Wolf Chair-elect, Pat Kraft. No Report

Photography: Chair, Amy Bruss Chair-elect, Jill Repp. No Report

Holly Berry: Pam asked members to pick their invitations and to sign up for volunteer spots. Connie will send email invites to those who request them. Thanks to Faye for the beautiful invitations. Karen G has planned the lunch with the chef and announced four vendors have confirmed; a member group is bringing vintage auction items and Julie M mentioned there will be wax dipped Amaryllis for sale. Arrangements have been made by Sallie S to purchase greens at a good price from one of her Flower Power vendors.

Awards/Founders Fund: Deanne Olson.
Several awards were presented for GCA years of service and for outstanding contributions to KMGC in 2026. Please see the attached description of the award recipients and citations for each.

Bulletin: Kathy Friend. No Report

Garden History and Design: Chair, Sonja Durkee. No Report

Historian: Julie Petri. No Report

Nominating: Susan Esslinger.
The slate for the 2027 Board of Directors is nearly set. A motion was made to accept the current slate by Kit S, seconded by Judy H. Motion approved.
Positions still open are: Holly Berry Chairs and Website. Anyone interested in working for GCA National should go to the Nominating page on the GCA website.

GCA Judges Chair: Sally Ruf. No Report

Strategic Planning: Sarah Spencer. No Report

Visiting Gardens: Chair, Bonnie Siegel Chair-elect, Kris Hieb. No Report

Old Business: Kit Seidel will host the 2027 Summer Social.

New Business: None

A motion to **adjourn** the meeting made by, seconded by. Meeting adjourned at 2:06p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Meier, KMGC Recording Secretary