

SEWMG Business & Budget Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2008

Members present:

President Judy Williamson called the meeting to order.

Consumer Horticulture Agent

Ash Plant Bug and Four Line Plant Bug are this month's topics. The Ash Plant Bug causes leaf drop; a stream of water or insecticidal soap will help.

Four Line Plant Bug – damage from the bright red nymph has caused the damage.

Chigger infestation – check on line

Milwaukee County Fair (known as Harvest Fair) runs from 9/26-9/28 in the Horticultural Building.

State Fair gardens –work days will be held week of July 21.

UWEX-Milwaukee office is moving on August 11. Location to be determined.

6/6/08 Business Meeting Minutes – Approved as read.

Treasurer's Report

6/1-6/30/08 report was accepted.

Old Business:

1. Treasurer Search Committee – No report
2. Bylaw review committee – No report
3. Finance Committee Report – none
4. 2008 Conference – SEWMG guaranteed 400 room nights which was not met. SEWMG will propose that the \$30,000 shortfall be offset by holding 12/10/08 Holiday Party there
5. Plant Sale –hugely successful. In 2009, need MGVs to replace positions filled by Carla Bradshaw (labeling); Roxanne Lombardi (scheduling) and Kathy Turner.
6. State Fair – all shift openings have been filled; tickets will be sent by mail July 20.

New Business:

1. Patty Peltier checking into recycling plastic pots.
2. Farm Fresh Atlas and Refrigerator Magnets are available.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Wintersberger