Trailwood Garden Club Survey September 2018

In addition to information given in the previous report, here are further facts:

* TWGC dues are $20 per year. $12 from those dues goes to the Michigan Division and they then send $6 to National WNF&G. The remaining money stay with the club. No dues pay for leadership positions - that is all donated time. The National newsletter we receive 2 times a year is paid from that $6; but soon we will no longer receive a paper newsletter. It will be arriving by email shortly. Some of our monies go to having very good speakers at national meetings, contributions toward Frysinger Fund (which connects and supports Women and Communities worldwide).
* We also receive the “Michigan News” from our State Division, which keeps us up to date on state garden news. If we vote to discontinue our membership in WNF&G, we will be a group of people interested in gardening, education, civic involvement, socialization, etc. - but we would have no affiliation with a National or State group. If we discontinue our membership in WNFG, we would need to consider how the current club monies would be distributed to worthy causes.

Please *circle.* yes no will attend help organize work on committee

If you feel that the club should continue or discontinue with the following club activities circle appropriate response.

Bird Feeder

Yes. No. Will attend help organize

Fall into the Garden

Yes. No. Will attend help organize

4th of July Parade. - needs pre planning

Yes. No. Will attend help organize

Scarecrow in Park - fall

Yes. No. Will attend help organize

Christmas tree in the Park - decorate in Nov. take down in Jan.

Yes. No. Will attend help organize

Christmas Party - Mid December - needs pre planning

Yes. No. Will attend help organize

Plant Vets Park - near Memorial Day

Yes. No. Will attend help organize

Plant downtown planter - spring - needs pre planning

Yes. No. Will attend. help organize Plant Township Planter - spring

Yes. No. Will attend. help organize

Do you feel the club could be run without elected officers? Individual club members would run a meeting and program. We might need a note taker, treasurer, and website contributor. All

paperwork, lists, transactions would be conducted via internet; however we would be able to print our own hard copies individually if desired.

Yes. No. Hold a position. Will help organize

Will work on committee

Should we continue with the Garden Walk in its present form?

Yes. No. Will attend.

Will help organize Will work on committee

Should we change the form of Garden Walk? It could be smaller, no refreshments, etc.

Yes. No. Will attend. organize

Work On committee

Should we have members - garden walk- only open to members viewing other members gardens?

Yes No. Will attend. Offer garden for Viewing

Should we have the July picnic - BBQ?

Yes. No. Will attend. help organize

Should we have more time to just talk and socialize at meetings?

Yes. No

Should we have Speakers? -we currently have 4 per year - needs pre planning Yes. No. Will Attend. organize

Less speakers

Should members present program or craft to club?

Yes. No. Will attend. Will help organize.

Present program What months are you able to come to meetings?

Where do you think we should hold our meetings? Circle one.

Township Hall- seating, no longer have IT use, door locked early

Library- seating flexible, a few meetings would be on a different day of week. This would be known ahead of time. IT help and equipment available.

What future ideas or programs do you have for our club?

Would you prefer meetings held from September to July as has been our custom?

Yes No. From to

Would you prefer daytime or evening meetings?

Would you like some months daytime meetings for field trips?

Would you prefer more hands on gardening in the community and learning designing aspects of gardening?

Yes. No

Are you interested in doing things with the youth of our community to encourage the love of gardening - such as the High School Ecology group?

Yes. No. Will participate

Should we have non- dues paying members - perhaps called “Friends of Trailwood Garden Club”. Who would just work on projects like the Garden Walk, Plantings in town, decorating the museum, etc. who would *just help* with special events?

Yes. No

Please add any other comments/concerns/questions :