MONTANA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONVENTION MEETING AGENDA

MALTA, MONTANA – JUNE 27 – 29, 2024

 **Agenda – Thursday, June 27, 2024 at Great Northern Hotel (corner of Hwy 191 & 1st. St.)** 2:00-6:00pm **Registration (Great Northern Hotel)**

4:00-5:00PM Finance Committee Meeting (in Coffee Shop at GN)

5:00-6:00PM Executive Board Meeting (in Coffee Shop at GN)

6:00 PM Judges Council Meeting & Dinner-Judges Only (in Lodge Room at GN) Dinner on Your Own

 **Agenda – Friday, June 28, 2024 at the Tin Cup (1652 Hwy 191 S.)**

7:30am–9:00am Breakfast & Registration cont.

 Set up posters and displays

 Set up Silent Auction baskets and Ways & Means Set up Arrangements to honor officers

9:00am–12:00 pm **Business Meeting in Sun Room at Tin Cup**

 Call to order MFGC President Diane Ward presiding

 Presentation of Colors American Legion Post 57 Pledge of Allegiance Toni Ziegler

 Welcome to Malta Malta Mayor John Demarais

 Recognition of:

 National President Diane Ward

 Former Presidents

 Convention Committee

 Executive Board

 Garden Club Member of the Year

 Inspiration Cheryl Carroll, Chaplain

 Preliminary Credentials Report Dina Meneely

 Reading of Convention Rules & Declare quorum Joyce Hendricks

 Appoint Committee to approve 2024 Convention minutes Diane Ward

 Appoint NGC Page, Timekeeper Diane Ward

 Adopt Agenda Joyce Hendricks

 Memorial Cheryl Carroll, Chaplain 2023 MFGC Minutes – approval from committee Bob Wicks

 Officers Reports – Treasurer Glenna Waltee, Parliamentarian Joyce Hendricks,

 Second Vice President Cindy Carlton, First Vice President Jeannie Bennett, President Diane Ward

 Finance Review Committee Report Lynn Weischedel, Beverly Geary, Cheryl Kuka

 **New Business**

 Bylaw changes – motion by Long Range Planning Committee Jeannie Bennett

 Vote

12:00 pm–2:30pm Awards Lunch in Dining Room Second President Cindy Carlton and President Diane Ward presiding

 Blessing Cheryl Carroll, Chaplain 2:30pm–4:00pm District Director’s Reports/Presidents Reports

4:00pm–5:15pm Tour of Native Prairie Pollinator Garden at Bowdoin National

 Wildlife Refuge, a Malta Dirt Daubers and Bowdoin NWR project

6:00pm–9:00pm Judges Council Dinner in Dining Room Ely Darling and Gary Clark, Judges Council Chairmen Presiding

 Blessing Cheryl Carroll, Chaplain

 Remarks by NGC President Brenda Moore

 **Agenda Saturday, June 29, 2024 in Sun Room at Tin Cup** 8:00am–9:00am Breakfast & Registration cont.

9:00am–12:00 pm **New Business cont.**

 Preliminary Credentials Report Dina Meneely

 Chairmen Reports

 Election of Nominating Committee Members Jim Sadler

 Proposed 2024-2025 MFGC Budget

 Invitation to 2025 Convention in Helena, MT Diane Ward

12:00 pm–1:30pm **Lunch (Scholarships & Grants)** Carol Brady/Diane Ward

 Blessing Joyce Hendricks Brenda Moore, NGC President Scholarship winners

 Life Members Scholarship Patty Schlaeger

 Endowment Grant Glenna Waltee

 **Workshops in Dining Room**

1:30pm – 2:00pm Planting Flowers to Have a Succession of Bloom Kathy Waters

2:00pm -2:15pm How to Make a Seed Gathering Kit Kathy Waters

2:15pm-2:45pm Vermicomposting in a Plastic Tote Connie French, Administrator

 of the Phillips County Conservation District

3:00pm–4:00pm Gold Star Dedication Terry Hotchkiss/Toni Ziegler

 Kathy Austin, State Chairman

4:00pm–6:00pm Free Time

6:00pm–9:00pm Life Members Dinner Patty Schlaeger

 Blessing Joyce Hendricks

 9:00pm Resolutions

 **Adjourn**

 **June 30, 2024 (Sunday) Return Home**