

## **MGC Board Accomplishments since June 9, 2017-November 2, 2017—147 days**

Sometimes, we may feel as if we haven't accomplished very much and it is important to stop and recall what we have accomplished.

1. Approved 2017-18 Budget, including \$300 budget to advertise in Wildflower Association of Michigan's conference book. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Constituted new Board for 2017-2019 Administration
3. Instituted mileage allocation for District Directors up to \$500 for travel to clubs and meetings within their District. Two year trial program
4. Instituted five-year strategic plan for self-sustaining scholarships and established a Finance sub-committee to manage/oversee these investments
5. Established single "Plant America Grow & Share" Grant Fund to provide any MGC member club or district with small (up to \$200) grant for projects supporting MGC mission. Managed by First VP and District Director.
6. Established a restricted MGC Board member area on the MGC website where documents, agendas, etc. will be placed.
7. Survived the transfer of ownership from our former website provider to another.
8. Adopted Standing Rules for MGC Board Meetings.
9. Located new meeting site: Trinity Church, Lansing and caterer.
10. Drafted a proposed plan to provide interim support for District IIB due to District Director vacancy effective 11/1/2017. District Director \_\_\_\_\_
11. Worked to bring MGC Finance books, policies, procedures into compliance.
12. Established satellite finance accounts (District and Equity) and procedures
13. MGC Finance books in for audit.
14. Filed the 990.
15. New finance reporting forms designed and placed on MGC member-side of the website
16. 9 clubs working through 501(C)3 application process
17. Held Environmental (Holland) and Landscape Design (Kalamazoo) Schools.
18. Held seven Fall District meetings.
19. Designed and sold Black Swallowtail Butterfly pins; new brochure being distributed.
20. Updated Blue Star brochure.
21. Plans underway and chairs/co-chairs approved
  - a. 2018 MGC Convention-Kalamazoo
  - b. 2018 Flower Show Symposium , Ann Arbor
  - c. Central Region Convention, Frankenmuth
  - d. 2019 MGC Convention-Traverse City
22. Re-written drafts of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and ready for Board review
23. Judged all awards submissions.

Please list others accomplished in these 147 Days on the back of your sheet and hand in to me at the close of the meeting. Thank you for your patience. I realize that there were MANY changes and frustrating moments, but we did it. We're developing as a TEAM and it takes team effort to serve our member clubs. THANK YOU!!!!!! Carol Brodbeck