President Diana Plahn called the meeting to order at 1:20PM

**Old Business:**
Treasurer – Unable to attend. Any money for dues can be given to Jolly Ann and she will deliver to Melissa.

Karen Frey, Hospitality. Karen asked if anyone wants different sodas to let her know.

Vendors Day, Jolly Ann reported that we have 5 vendors attending. We need more volunteers to help set up, carry in the plants etc. There is a sheet on the table for sign up.

Ted Piekutowski The deadline to order club plants is April 6. They will be delivered at Vendors Day, April 15. He also reminded us that we need to divide our hostas and get ready for the Member Plant Auction, July 12.

The plant sale at Missouri Botanical Gardens will be May 4-5. Set up May 4, 4pm until done. May 5, 9am to 5pm.

Work Day at Missouri Botanical Garden, Sat. April 28, 8AM. Meet in the AHS Display Garden area. Remember tools and gloves. We should be done by noon, depending on how many volunteers we have.

**New Business:**
Please pay your dues.

December Holiday Party, Dec 2 – we need a volunteer. We have a tentative one.

Ted Piekutowski reported that the Bonsai Society is having a convention April 19-22 at the Collinsville Convention Center. Open to public.

Remember Vendor Day is open to the public, so be sure to invite your neighbors and friends.

The business meeting adjourned at 1:28 pm.

Diana introduced our Speaker, Marc Hartstein, who gave a very interesting and informative presentation on the ABC’s of Honey Bees. The group is now much more knowledgeable about the Honey Bee and how important they are to our environment.