2024-2025 Ways and Means Report

The 2024-2025 Ways and means fundraising started with a sip and shop at J McLaughlin in Wayzata at the end of September. The store donated 15% of the sales to benefit the Lake Minnetonka Garden Club Scholarship Fund. The store provided light refreshments the day of the event. The store allowed members to shop a few days before and after the event if they were unable to attend the actual date. The event netted \$1500 donation.

The photography committee did their annual note card sale in the fall. Their sales were very successful and netted \$2275.18.

The final event for the year was our annual Kelley and Kelley Nursery sale which was held at the end of May. The two day event was not as successful as in the past. Talking with Kelley and Kelley they believe the bad weather played a big part in the sales not being as large as in the past. The net sales for the event was \$2608.08 and we will receive 10% of the proceeds approximately \$260.00. At the time of the report, we have not received the check yet.

The profits for the year came to \$3975.18. Down from last year due to the poor sales at Kelley and Kelley.

Submitted by Debbie Vorpahl Chair Ways and Means