Plainfield Garden Club
Board Meeting Minutes
October 14, 1996

First Vice-President Nina Weil opened the meeting in her home since President Diana Madsen was travelling abroad.

Present were: Mmes Weil, Burner, Hackman, E. Madsen, Kroll, Swain, Shepherd, Peek, Taylor and Trimble.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:  Operating Account - $4378.33
                        Community Account - $7333.38

Conservation: Barbara and Penny reported our Conservation Project at Roosevelt Intermediate School is progressing well. Barbara's gardener turned over the bed, and our club will write him a thank-you for this. Sally Booth purchased plants at the Harvest Show for the Butterfly Garden, and the Environmental Club will work on three Tuesdays with club members to plant the perennials.

Penny attended the Zone IV Conservation meeting, and reported on issues that face all clubs, the most important being "Land Use." Our club will receive two copies of The GCA Conservation Watch. There will be a GCA reception at the Liberty Science Center on Environmental Law on November 20. Interested members should see Barbara or Penny.

Exhibitions: Nina reported on the Rumson Show, where Carroll and Nina received an honorable mention. Many thanks to Jeanne who also entered the show. We need a club photographer to capture our triumphs! November 20 is our joint show with The Oranges.

Hort: Sally Kroll also reported on the Rumson Show, where Sally Booth and Mary Kent received a third for their water garden, and Bev Reed a third for her myrthus communus topiary. Sally also reported the profit from the plant sale at the harvest show was up $600 over last year, and thanked our members who helped: Diana, Mary, Penny, and Sally Booth.

Shakespeare Garden: Evie told us there is plenty to do in the garden for it to be winterized.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tucker Trimble
Recording Secretary.