

Minutes of the Apr. 21, 2015 Meeting
of the
HENDRICKS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Rosie Lenihan, 2015 HCMG President.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary's Report: Judy Kenninger reported that the minutes of the March meeting were posted online at HendricksGardeners.com. Chuck Dallas moved to approve; after a second, the motion passed on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Smith reported that the HCMG first quarter income and expenses report was distributed to all members in attendance.

Communication Director: Ed Freeman reported that he welcomes contribution for the May issue of the newsletter.

Gardening For All Ages: Ed Freeman gave an update on plans to date, urging volunteers to come both Friday and Saturday.

ANR Educator: Angie Tilton updated members on her plans for 2015. She also announced that Purdue Extension service has a new logo that must be used on all HCMG materials. Please contact her for the updated logo and use policy.

Avon Outdoor Learning Center: Steve Pearl reported the Native Plant Sale is May 1 and 2, and volunteers are needed. A plant sale at Hobbs Nurseries on May 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. will also benefit the OLC.

Unfinished Business

June Field Trip: Barb Zupan urged members to sign up for the one-day bus trip to the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis on June 27. Registration forms were distributed at the meeting and will be available at HendricksGardeners.org.

HCMG Auction: Rosie Lenihan asked members to consider opening their gardens for plant digs.

Hearth at Prestwick: A new project to assist in installing a raised bed garden at Hearth at Prestwick has been approved by the board. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Bruce Crum for more information.

New Business:

Open Garden Hike: Bruce Crum will host an Open Garden on April 28 at his home at 6 p.m.

Hendricks County Fair: Vickie Coleman asked for exhibits to display during the fair, as well as volunteers to staff the HCMG booth June 19-24. A scavenger hunt is also in the planning stage.

After a brief intermission, Teresa Byington presented the program, "Just Like Hairstyles, Roses Have Evolved Since the 80s." She also announced that she will host an Open Garden on Thursday, June 11 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. so members can see her extensive rose gardens.

Respectfully Submitted

Judy Kenninger
2015 HCMG Secretary