

Minutes of the Mar. 17, 2015 Meeting
of the
HENDRICKS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Rosie Lenihan, 2015 HCMG President.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary's Report: Judy Kenninger reported that the minutes of the February meeting were posted online at HendricksGardeners.com. Steve Pearl moved to approve and the motion passed on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Smith reported that the 2015 budget, income and expenses through Feb. 28, 2015 were distributed to all members in attendance.

Communication Director: Ed Freeman reported that a video announcement for Gardening for All Ages was created by Chase Stanley and has been posted on the HCMG Facebook Page and on YouTube.

Gardening For All Ages: Suzy Freeman reported that four sponsors are in place for the 2015 show, and speakers have been decided. Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and then to assist vendors from 2 to 8 p.m., as well as during the show. Contact Ed or Suzy Freeman for more information.

Adventures in Gardening: Theresa Mathieson asked for volunteers to help with the event planned for Oct. 3. Subcommittee chairs are needed for packets, decorations, hospitality, audio-visuals and clean up.

Operations Committee: Sue Wood reported that the next committee meeting is May 4.

Avon Outdoor Learning Center: Steve Pearl reported that an Everyday is Earth Day celebration is planned for April 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Native Plant Sale is May 1 and 2. A plant sale at Hobbs Nurseries on May 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. will also benefit the OLC.

Unfinished Business

HCMG President Rosie Lenihan made the following announcements.

- The new ANR Educator, Angie Tilton, will begin her job Mar. 23.
- The Farmer's Markets are in need of a location director at Brownsburg and volunteers at all locations.
- A one-day bus trip to the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis will take place on June 27. Registration forms were distributed at the meeting and will be available at HendricksGardeners.org.
- Upcoming educational opportunities include an Herb Society Symposium on April 11.
- The Hendricks Co. Parks and Recreation Dept. will host a native plant sale on Apr. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The April meeting will feature Teresa Byington on "Just Like Hairstyles, Roses have Evolved Since the 80s"

Program: "Plant Breeding for Gardeners" was presented by Magen Eller

Respectfully Submitted

Judy Kenninger
2015 HCMG Secretary