Minutes of the Nov. 17, 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, with 41 members present.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Secretary's Report: Judy Kenninger reported that the minutes of the September meeting and October meeting have now been posted online at HendricksGardeners.com and requested a motion for their approval. Steve Pearl moved for approval. After a second, the minutes were approved via voice vote,

Treasurer's Report: Karen Smith reported that the association is right on budget for 2015..

Communication Director: Ed Freeman reported that some of the links in most recent newsletter may not work but members can copy and paste the links into their browser.

Unfinished Business

HCMG Christmas Party: Martha Rardin reported that the festivities will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The program begins with a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner catered by Mayberry Café at 7. Tickets are \$25 and payment was due by the end of the November meeting.

New Business/Announcements

Becky Troutman, incoming HCMG president asked all members present to add their occupations to a sheet circulated. The list will be shared with incoming interns to let them know how diverse our group is.

The **Putnam County Master Gardeners** will hold a new event, Gardening for Everyone, on March 19. They are also looking for speakers for this event and upcoming meetings.

Hendricks County Fairgrounds Christmas Tree: Volunteers will help set up the tree on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Decorative natural greenery is requested.

After a break, **ANR Educator Angela Tilton** presented a program on Purdue Master Gardener program and possible changes to the HCMG program.

Respectfully Submitted

Judy Kenninger 2015 HCMG Secretary