

September 20, 2016 Meeting Minutes
HENDRICKS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
63 Attended

I. Call to order and Welcome - Becky Troutman, President

II. Officer and Committee Reports

- a. Minutes from May's meeting ~ Steve Pearl motioned to approve the minutes. After Howard's second, minutes were approved by voice vote.
- b. Vice President ~ Vicki Coleman ~ October Training will be GMO Seeds from Purdue and November Training is Aquaponics.
- c. Treasurer's report ~ Karen Smith ~ not much going on.
- d. Communications Director ~ Ed Freeman ~ needs input for the newsletter.
- e. Plainfield Correctional Center ~ Eloisa Garza and Rita Kerner ~ they need fall seeds to plant at facility and keep us in mind for starts in the spring.
- f. Christmas Party ~ Judy Kenninger ~ December 13th at Fairgrounds
- g. AIG ~ Theresa Mathieson ~ setup to start at 10am on October 14th ~ Packets start at noon.

III. Old Business

- a. Farmers Markets ~ Becky ~ Need Coordinator
- b. State Conference Update ~ Jan ~ We have most leadership positions filled. We will have committee list in newsletter.
- c. Becky's thank you gifts handed out to members not at July's Picnic.

IV. New Business

- a. Introduction of Members running for office in 2017 ~ Eloisa, Rita and Jill introduced the following: President-Becky Troutman; Vice President-Vicki Coleman; Treasurer-Ron Stoner; Secretary-Terri Tramm; Communication Director-Ed Freeman.
- b. Welcome Interns ~ Becky had them stand and all received a gift at sign-in.
- c. Demo Gardens meeting ~ October 25th – 6pm at Fairgrounds; talk about volunteer hours versus education hours-can't be both.
- d. Becky explained change to only one award period per year. MG year runs from November 1st – October 31st. We will present at Christmas Party. Get your hours in!

V. For The Good Of The Group

- Judy ~ needs input for Facebook page.
Colletta ~ Walmart big sale

Mark Your Calendars:

Gardener's Day at the 2017 American Hosta Society National Convention

Master Gardener 2018 State Conference ~ June 7-9 2018 ~ Danville, IN