

Hendricks County Master Gardeners  
Minutes of the October 17, 2017 Meeting

Entomologist John Thieme presented the program, Insects in Winter, before the HCMG Business Meeting.

Call to Order and Welcome - The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Vicki Coleman, 2017 HCMG Vice-President.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Vicki Coleman asked for the September meeting minutes to be approved as posted on the HCMG website and included on the handout at tonight's meeting. Robin Elizabeth-Parsley motioned to accept the September meeting minutes. Roxanne McGlone seconded the motion. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Ron Stoner, 2017 HCMG Treasurer, said the latest Treasurer's Report was on the back Meeting Agenda.

Ed Freeman, 2017 Communications Director, announced that the 2018 Purdue Master Gardener State Conference link is now available on the HCMG Website Home Page.

Rosie Lenihan, Co-Chair 2018 Purdue Master Gardener State Conference, said that money/sponsorships are being received. A mini-State Conference demonstration will be presented at the November meeting. The 2018 Purdue Master Gardener State Conference will be on June 7 – 9, 2018. We are to save those dates!

Steve Somermeyer, Acting Demonstration Garden Committee Chair, provided the update. Plans to expand the raised bed area are in process. We have worked with the Hendricks County Fairground staff to resolve the Pollinator Garden drainage issue. Jackie Rosales submitted a grant request to Duke Energy and we were awarded the grant. Rosie Lenihan submitted a grant request to Hendricks County Solid Waste Management. If received, the funds will be used to purchase a storage building for the Demonstration Garden.

Vicki Coleman reminded everyone to get their education and volunteer hours input and their annual agreement signed in the MG Manager System. She also said the Education Center will reopen in Spring 2018 when we have a new Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator.

Jill Clouser, Adventures in Gardening (AIG) Chair, recognized everyone who assisted her with preparing for and helping AIG to be a success. She presented a slide show of pictures taken throughout the day.

Old Business

Kerry Cates provided an update on the requests by e-mail and at the September meeting for additional nominees for the 2018 HCMG Board. No additional nominees were suggested. The nominees for the 2018 HCMG Board were presented and voted in as follows:

Ed Freeman, Communications Director	Terri Tramm, Secretary	Ron Stoner, Treasurer
Cathy Dunn, Vice President	Steve Pearl, President	

Judy Kenninger, 2017 Christmas Party Chair, said the 2017 HCMG Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Submitted by,

Terri Tramm  
2017 HCMG Secretary