

Hendricks County Master Gardeners
Minutes of the October 20, 2020 Meeting

Call to Order and Welcome - The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Steve Pearl, 2020 Hendricks County Master Gardeners (HCMG) President.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Steve Pearl asked for the September 15, 2020 meeting minutes to be approved as posted on the HCMG website and included in the handout at tonight's meeting. Sara Fenton motioned to accept the September meeting minutes. Suzanne Heller seconded the motion. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Steve Pearl asked if there were any questions on the Treasurer's Report. No correction or questions.

Educator Report: No updates.

Judy Kenninger, Communications Director: End of October is the deadline for the next newsletter.

GFAA T-shirts: Sharon Miller still has T-shirts to distribute.

Becky Troutman, Demonstration Garden Committee Chair: Becky stated that 275 pounds of produce has been donated from the demo garden. Becky has scheduled a November 3rd meeting to discuss the 2021 year.

AIG – Steve stated that the conference went well with about 50 people attending. Susan Gackenheimer and Carol Gillaspay will be the committee chairs again for 2021.

Historian and Speakers Bureau – Speakers last month were Colletta Kosiba at Adventures in Gardening and Nancy Rice at the Danville Rotary. In addition, Dick Meier provided a Demo Garden tour. Continue to submit HCMG pictures to Colletta.

Housekeeping Items –

- a. GFAA – Kim Somermeyer has scheduled a meeting later this month to brainstorm ideas on what changes will occur for the 2021 show.
- b. Steve asked all members to complete the annual agreement on the Purdue Master Gardener website.
- c. Directories are available in the Fairground office

Unfinished Business - Bylaw Revision Ratification – Steve asked if there were any questions and requested a motion to ratify the changes. Teri Mitchum motioned to accept the revisions and Sara Fenton seconded. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

New Business – Vicki Coleman presented the slate of officers for 2021 and asked for a motion to approve.

Steve Pearl – President

Sara Fenton – Vice President

Cathy Frederick – Secretary

Teri Mitchum – Treasurer

Bruce Crum – Assistant Treasurer

Communication Director – Ed Freeman

Judy Kenninger made a motion to approved the slate of officers and Robin Parsley seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Vicky Coleman read the description on the Project Coordinator and asked if there was a volunteer for that position. Karen Smith agreed to fill the position and Vicky Coleman asked that a motion be made. Robin Parsley motioned to accept Karen Smith's nomination and Teri Mitchum seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Audience to Members –

- a. Sara Fenton will be organizing a team to discuss meeting ideas and programs for 2021. Contact Sara if you are interested.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Educational Program - Landscaping with Greenscape Geeks

Submitted by,

Cathy Frederick
2020 HCMG Secretary