

HENDRICKS COUNTY EXTENSION MASTER GARDENERS FEBRUARY 2022

Minutes of the February 15, 2022 Business Meeting

Call to Order and Welcome~~The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Debbie Off, Vice President, HCMG.

Secretary's Report~~ Minutes of January 18, 2022 meeting to be approved. Motion to accept by Bruce Crum and 2nd by Susan Gackenheimer. Motion was accepted with a show of hands.

Treasurer's Report~~Teri Mitchum presented January report. No voter approval needed

Assistant Treasurer~~Membership, Bruce Crum, reported 100 paid members!

Communications's Coordinator, Newsletter~~Carl Osborn asked a few people to be on his technology committee and has asked for any happenings or information to be sent to him for the Newsletter on the website.

Project Coordinator~~Karen Smith, Summer Picnic is June 13, 2022. A host site is needed as well as a Chairperson. If interested, talk to Karen.

Educator Update~~Jeff Pell, Basic training is going well with 54 interns. Starting in March, Lunch and Learn will be starting back up with a cost of \$25 for one or all 4 classes.

GFAA 2022~~Steve/Kim Somermeyer, We will follow any Covid guidelines Hendricks County has at the time. We will provide N95 masks to vendors and any MG volunteers wanting one. They are looking for a few more speakers and will look into videoing their presentations for later viewing. Volunteer opportunities will be available early March for sign ups day of show. All available MG's would be great to help setup day, April 22nd.

We are almost sold out for vendor space! We have a good lead for a food truck but any ideas are welcome.

Suzy is looking for someone to work with her to plan, purchase and provide hot beverages, water, breakfast snacks on the day of the show to vendors and MGs.

Becky is requesting anything for Gardener's Closet and is willing to pick up anywhere.

Kerry asked to save toilet rolls for the Children's Booth. She will need many volunteers on the day of the show.

Everyone in her booth needs to be current of the Working with Minors certification. <http://tinyurl.com/PUminocert>

Outdoor Learning Center~~Karen Smith, April 29-30th is the Native Plant Sale held at the Outdoor Learning Center in Avon. Volunteer opportunities will be available and posted.

Demo Garden~~Becky Troutman will be stepping down as the main coordinator. Teri Tramm will step in. The area will be broken down in smaller spaces for other people to help maintain.

Plant Sale & Auction Committee~~Barb Pantos, The MG Plant Sale will be in the Hendricks Power Expo Hall May 17, 2022 which is our regular meeting date. Barb is forming a committee to help with organizing the event. These positions and what they entail were sent out in the last communication from Janet Cunningham. Contact Barb to help.

Sycamore Services~~Susan Gackenheimer– Next meeting will be Monday, February 21st at 6:00 pm. **AIG** meeting will follow at 7:00 PM.

Winter Dinner and Awards~~Suzy Freeman and Terry Meingasner are chairing the December 2022 event.

Housekeeping Items~~Debbie–Volunteer & Education hours–<http://purdue.edu/mg-volunteer/login.php>

Working With Minors Certification–<http://tinyurl.com/PUminorcert>

March 16th is our day to help at the **Flower and Patio Show**. There are 2 volunteer spots available each time from 10-noon and noon--2 PM. All are available on the Volunteer website.

Audience to Members~~ Suzy Freeman was in contact with Dammann's Gardening Center. They are having an Open House Gala on April 9th. They asked for a speaker and offered a table where we can have info on GFAA and Master Gardening.

Nanci Vargus, 2019 Master Gardener passed away recently.

Adjournment of the business meeting was at 7:43 PM

Submitted by Sharon Miller, Secretary

Program~~Ren Hall, DNR—What's Lurking in your Landscaping?

Anyone having a possible sighting should go to Eddmaps.org
You can also call 1-866-No Exotic

Dates to Remember:

March 15th Regular meeting

April 19th Regular meeting

April 23, 2022 Gardening For All Ages

April 29,30 Outdoor Learning Center Native Plant Sale

May 17th Master Gardener Plant Sale

September 20th Regular meeting

October 18th Regular meeting

November 15th Regular meeting

December 13th Winter Dinner and Awards

2022 CHAIRPERSONS

Adventures in Gardening: Susan Gackenheimer & Carol Gillaspay

Avon Outdoor Learning Center: Karen Smith

County Fair Booth: Vicki Coleman

Demo Garden/Pollinator Garden: Teri Tramm

Education Center: Suzanne Heller, Sue Squiller & Vicki Coleman

Facebook/Twitter: Judy Kenninger, Jackie Rosales & Debra Benjamin

Farmers Market- Danville: Pat and Chuck Dallas

Farmers Market-Plainfield: Deloris Elza

Gardening For All Ages: Kim and Steve Somermeyer

Historian: _____

Membership Directory _____

Nomination Committee: Vicki Coleman, _____ & _____

Photography Coordinator: Kathe Rae & Jackie Rosales

Plainfield Correctional Facility: Eloisa Garza

Plant Sale & Auction: Barb Pantos

Refreshment Committee: Dee & John Dottenwhy

Scholarship Committee: Rosie Lenihan and Jan Meyers

Sheltering Wings Project: Carol Gillapsy

Speakers Bureau Coordinator: Clarissa Petery

Summer Picnic Chairman: _____

Summer Picnic Site: (location) _____

Sycamore Services Project: Susan Gackenheimer

Technology Review Committee: Carl Osborn

Webmaster: Ed Freeman and Carl Osborn

Welcome Committee (HCMG meeting Greeter): Andria Grady, Deloris Elza

Winter Dinner & Rewards: Suzy Freeman & Terry Meingasner

Christmas Tree Decorating: Deloris Elza, Karen Smith, Tracy Vantryon, Annella Abell, Pat Furner and Rosie Lenihan