

HENDRICKS COUNTY EXTENSION MASTER GARDENERS

Minutes of the November 15, 2022 Business Meeting

Call to Order and Welcome~The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by president, Sara Fenton.

Secretary's Report~Minutes of the October 2022 business meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept was made by Debra Pease and seconded by Debbie Off. Motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report~The report was not available at this meeting.

Scholarship Committee~Rosie Lenihan and Jan Myers presented to the board changes to the Scholarship. There will be two, \$2000.00 scholarships awarded one time as opposed to renewable. It will be available to college as well as trade students. Previous recipients may apply as well as graduate students or adults, not just graduating seniors. The scholarship will be applicable to any Indiana school. Preference will be made for Horticulture/Agriculture fields of study.

Communications Coordinator, Newsletter~Kathe Rae will be responsible for the Newsletter.

Website & Technology Committee~Carl Osborn and Igor Kalenny as well as Jennifer Scheib are working on the new website and hope to have it available January 2023.

Project Coordinator~Karen Smith wants to get the word out that Eloisa Garza would love to have more help with the Plainfield Correctional Facility

Educator Update~Jeff Pell wanted all to know we should email any concerns or questions. A new Master Gardener class will be available in January.

GFAA~Kim and Steve Somermeyer wanted to let you know it is **165** days till GFAA 2023! Becky Troutman wants anything that she could put in the Gardener's Closet. She will pick up and store it if you need help with that.

Kerry Cates will need more people to help with the children's booth although it will be substantially smaller this year! Anyone volunteering will need to have completed **Working With Minors Certification**

<http://tinyurl.com/PUminorcert> which is good for 2 years. Please list your county as Hendricks.

Demonstration & Pollinator Gardens~Becky Troutman talked about the need for help weeding and maintaining the gardens. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6PM.

Farmer's Markets~Sue Leuschke will be responsible for the 2023 Plainfield Farmers Market.

Speakers Bureau Coordinator~Clarissa Petery has a need for more volunteers.

Summer Picnic~ There is a need for a Host for the summer picnic and a Chair to help with organizing the food, etc. The date is determined by the host and chair.

Adventures In Gardening 2022~Nancy Rice, who organized the auction at AIG is still in the hospital. Her address is in the directory if you want to send a card.

Winter Dinner/Awards~December 13, 2022. Reservations with payment should be done by November 30, 2022 to get an accurate count. Cost is \$30 per person. Payment can be done via the website or send payment to the extension office noting what it is for. Suzy Freeman asked if anyone that may have a bartender's license and would be willing to help serve beer and wine before the dinner, contact her. She explained what to expect for the evening to help others that have never attended to know what they are missing! From 6:00-6:30 appetizers and beer or wine are served. Italian food, entertainment and the newest awards will be given out during the evening.

Membership Directory~Please send changes of address, phone or additions to Kathe Rae. If you want to change or add your photo, please contact Kathe Rae or Jackie Rosales.

Housekeeping Items:

1. **Volunteer & Education hours-**<http://purdue.edu/mg-volunteer/login.php>
2. **Working With Minors Certification-**<http://tinyurl.com/PUminorcert>
3. **Pay your dues and Winter Dinner reservation—**Hendricksgardeners.com
Dues are \$15/person-\$25/couple can be paid online or send a check to the extension office noting what it is for.

Audience to Members~Andria Grady, incoming vice president 2023, would like to have any ideas for meeting topics for our monthly programs.

Becky Troutman offered an agave plant and it found a new home!

Dates to remember: December 13, 2022 Winter Dinner & Awards
January 17, 2023 General Monthly Meeting
February 21, 2023 General Monthly Meeting.

Reminder of 2023 Officers

President—Debbie Off
Vice President-Andria Grady
Treasurer-Teri Mitchum
Assistant Treasurer-Bruce Crum
Secretary-Sharon Miller
Project Coordinator-Karen Smith
Communication Coordinator-Kathe Rae

Motion to adjourn by Kathleen Hutton; Debra Pease seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Submitted by Sharon Miller, Secretary
November 18, 2022

Program: Colletta Kosiba-Perennial of the Year, Little Blue Stem

