

UNION COUNTY MG MEETING MINUTES
4/23/14

7:00 education- Robin Sweeny on soil science

Eunice - article for Barb Brauns newsletter needed by next week, if anyone wants to submit an article, contact Eunice.

8:20 Al Burnard gives a quick tip for VMS. Tutorial under newsletters, this is an 80 page PDF file. User guide.

Roll call by Audrey-"do you have dandelions in your yard? "

Secretary Report-approved as posted

Treasurer Report-April income \$880, expenses-\$267.96

Coordinators report-Laurie talks about the latest info on the OSU branding. There will not be a MG or Extension Logo anymore. It will change in July to a "Look". A big block O. We can use up any pre printed material. All MGs will receive new name badges with the name printed exactly as listed in VMS. If MG wants name badge with a name different than the listed name, they must edit their info on VMS. The names will be pulled the first of May. The rescreening is not ready to start. The Farm Bureau wants to interview a MG for their magazine. Let Laurie know if you are interested.

OLD BUSINESS

2014 State Conference- use VMS to volunteer for UnionCounty Committees. Let Audrey know if you want to volunteer for other areas that are not listed yet. There will not be a discount on registration fees for those that volunteer at the event. The next meeting is 4/24 in Madison county.

Cox Arboretum tour-Saturday 4/26, sign up on VMS if you would like to go. Meet at the visitor center at 11:00. At 10:00 there is a native plant sale. Late lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse .

Al asks if anyone knows how to assemble the greenhouse that Harry bought. He needs help with putting it together.

NEW BUSINESS

The MGs have been asked to have a booth at the Covered Bridge Festival Sept. 19-21. A committee is needed. Hours are Sat. 10-5 and Sun. 12-4. Demo on container gardens, or other ideas are possibilities. Audrey will email everyone to see if anyone wants to chair this committee.

PROJECTS

Adopt a Pot-Dilu says that May 14 the city pots will be planted, others on May 17. Last week the Boy Scouts helped clean the pots, and will help again this summer, fertilizing and installing flags.

COYC-two sessions had to be cancelled. The city will provide compost and mulch again this year. Al and Natalie will attend meetings with the city that discusses hunger issues in the county.

Help Line- Amanda needs help starting June 1st. 1 day per week for three months. 2 people, if interested, email Laurie .

Love and learn- Chris is working on the planting

Program- May will be "get Tick Smart" by Dr. Thomas Mather. The education topics are listed on VMS. Elearning guides are updated today. Webinars are a good way to get education hours.

Scholarship-one applicant. Still need approval of the committee to receive the scholarship .

Spring Plant Sale-May 9&10.volunteer thru VMS. Carolyn needs many volunteers. Tonight is the last time to buy vouchers.

Marketing- Kay has been assisting the plant sale

McCloud- beds have been cleaned up, John Weiss has been edging all the beds. The beds need to be planted before mulch is put down.

Vets Memorial- in transition

The next meeting is Wed May 28

Drawing winners are Penny Rushmore and Kay Covert

In attendance:

Audrey Kise
Donna Maley
Lisa Kovinchick
Penny Rushmore
Suzie Arnold
Nancy Mead
Scheral Greider
Bea Metz
Debbie brown
Henry Edwards
Karen Moots
Pat houser
Vera Cyre
George McVey
Mary Salimbene Merriman
Bill Ronschke
Chris Burnard
Al Burnard
Patty Sweeny

Dixie Bowen
Deb Jeffers
Shelia Sands
Jon Weiss
Julie Jones
Betsy Houck
Harvey Goertz
Natalie Landon
Roberta Gordon
Tara Springs
Johanna Keiser
Joan Griffin
Eunice Hornsby
Laurie Lowe
John Walkup
Dilu Juvarkar
Carolyn Madziar
Kay Covert
Donna Gehring
Kathy Altizer
Karen Long