

UNION COUNTY VOLUNTEER MASTER GARDENER MEETING

Date: April 24, 2019

Time: 7:00

Location: Union County Ag Center Buckeye Room

Attendance: Bryan Bumgardner, Mary Salimbene-Merrimen, Sue Timmons, Pat Houser, Dilu Juvarkar, Scheral Greider, Beth Johnson, Harry Kirtley, Christine Burnard, Donna Gehring, Audrey Kise, Karen Long, Joan Griffin, Julie Jones, Eunice Hornsby, John Walkup, Bobbi Brown, Donna Maley, Terri Farley, Kay Covert, Betsy Hauck, Tyler Arvin, Rebecca Honaker, Barbi Conaway, Bill Paloney, Kay Nichols, Natalie Landon, *Guests attending:* Tara Harper, Steve Stolte, Drudy Yoakum, Kay Kramer, Nat Jones.

Event: Annual Banquet. Carry in meal from "Red Shed"

Business Meeting: *Abbreviated due to Annual Recognitions.*

Secretary Report: by Beth Johnson: Minutes from 3/27/2019 posted motion to approve Kay Nichols 1st Joan Griffin 2nd Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: by Donna Gehring sent out via VMS motion made to approve Beth Johnson 1st Karen Long 2nd. Motion carried.

Announcements/Activities:

- Polo shirts available orders money needed by May 25rd. Eunice Hornsby***** **bring \$\$\$ to next meeting May**
- Museum of Biological Diversity: trip will be **May 18 at noon** has been set with the curator. Contact Laurie Lowe if you have not already.
- Groovy Plant Ranch **June 1st at 10:00.** so please respond to Dixie Bowen by May 15th. Pack a lunch and more details on VMS.
- September 9th Mitchell Berry Farm Southern Broil \$60.00 signup online at Mitchells Berry farm.

Featured Speaker: Emily Stahl on Horticulture at The Ohio Reformatory for Women opportunities for Volunteer Master Gardeners.

Awards given for the following:

The Fast and Furious Garden Tour members listed in program: Lisa K., Karen L., Terri F., Bea M., Karen M., Dilu J., Dixie B., Audrey K., Kay C., Karen M., Julie J., Jon W., Donna G.

Super Shutterfly Award – Penny Rushmore

Helpline Hero– Dilu Juvarkar

Fearless Past President – Lisa Kovinchick

Muscle Man Award- Nat Jones

MGV's with more than 100 continuing education and volunteer hours

Dixie Bowen, Kay Covert, Donna Gehring, Bill Paloney

Laura Pakis Spirit Award for Excellence in Volunteerism - Bill Paloney - Congratulations Bill!!!

GREAT JOB Volunteer Master Gardeners!

Next meeting: May 22 at 7:00PM

Adjourned 9:00