

Union County MG Meeting Minutes  
8/27/14

7:00 Denise Ellsworth presents Bee and Bee Cousins

8:00 Audrey asks the roll call question, "Have you ever been stung by a bee?"

Secretary's report-approved as posted, thank you note from the scholarship winner Skyler Foos is read

Treasurer's report-\$500 seed money for conference was reimbursed, \$1533 profit from August plant sale

Coordinator's report- the new name badges for active members are in their mailboxes,

Karen thanks all the MGs who helped with the Magnetic Springs project, this will be considered an ongoing project.

Note to project chairs-if you want to terminate your chair position for next year, let Karen know.

2014 State Conference- the next meeting is 9/11/14 at the Madison County Extension Office at 6:00 pm, now the meetings are 2 weeks apart, 9/25/14 6:00 in Delaware  
Shelia reports that over 300 are registered for some part of the conference

#### New Business

Nominating Committee-Eunice Hornsby , Kay Covert, Bill Ronschke,

Voting will be at the October meeting. If a member would like to run for an office, please let Eunice know

Spring Plant Sale-decision made to terminate at this time, May revisit it at a later date.

Reasons to terminate-location issues, no chair, labor intensive for profit realized

#### Project reports-

August Plant Sale-\$1533 profit, \$70 gloves . Suggestions to get more plants

Start earlier-so plants are established

Wish list late winter

Try unusual plants

March topic- dividing and potting

Workshop at members garden or McCloud

Order seeds of unusual

In process of securing contract with the armory for next years sale- August 14, 15

Constitution Review-Committee members-Eunice, Lisa Kovinchick, Bill Ronschke, and Chris Sours-a copy has been emailed to all to review, vote will be at the Sept meeting

Covered bridge festival-sept 19-21. Help is needed in set up, corn shucking on Wed 17th at 12:00 at the Pottersburg Bridge, two demos per day on bulb planting 15-20 minutes, and manning the vendor booth both days--sign up on VMS, general calendar.

COYC-very different from last year, less produce. 600 pounds have been donated to date, This Weeks News shot a video with Vicki Jordan that will be on their website sometime soon, and utube. Be sure to check it out

Help Line-Amanda wants to continue thru Sept., Patty Sweeny has volunteered to cover, and answer the emails that come in.

Love and Learn-beans , peppers, and turnips have been donated to the Salvation Army food pantry

Marketing-brochure for the Bridge Fest, and maintaining the web site for the state Conf,

McCloud-any suggestions are welcome, possibility of holding a workshop there in the spring for dividing plants. The sprinkler hose needs fixed, Scott Latham of Scott's Garden Center donated a hydrangea that has been planted. Amber, Mary Ann Haynes' daughter wrote a power point presentation on McCloud Park -possibility of her speaking to our group.

Photo Contest-October meeting

Program-sept-Mike Frasca on wine making, Oct-Brian Knolls on photography

Speakers bureau- no current requests for presentations, volunteers are still needed for the paper articles.

The trip to Schnormeier Gardens has been cancelled due to lack of interest

Recognition Banquet will be in the spring  
Pot luck meeting at the Ag Center in the fall

Those in attendance

Audrey Kise  
Al Burnard  
Chris Burnard  
Laurie Lowe  
Pat Houser  
Debbie Brown  
Mary Salimbene Merriman  
Mary Ann Haynes  
Lorna Williamson  
Dilu Juvarkar  
Suzie Arnold  
Harvey Goertz  
Donna Maley  
Penny Rushmore  
Bill Paloney  
Harry Kirtley  
Betsy Hauck  
Karen Long  
Bea Metz  
Eunice Hornsby  
Kay Covert  
DixieBowen  
John Walkup

Jon Weiss  
Patty Sweeny  
Julie Jones  
Kay Nicols  
Bill Ronschke  
Joan Griffin