

Union County Master Gardener Association

Monthly Business Meeting

August 22, 2018 7:00PM – Buckeye Room

Attending: Karen Long, Scheral Greider, Barbi Conaway, Kay Nichols, Mary Ann Haynes, Pat Houser, Donna Maley, Mary Salimbene Merriman, Dilu Juvarkar, Jon Weiss, Laurie Lowe, Eunice Hornsby, Penny Rushmore, Chris Burnard, Harry Kirtley, John Walkup, Donna Gehring, Karen Mikols, Joan Griffin, Karen Moots, Beth Johnson, Bill Paloney, Dixie Bowen, Julie Jones.

Call to Order: Mary Salimbene Merriman

August Educational Program – 7:00 PM

Nancy Heber, Art in the Garden

Monthly Business Meeting – 8:00PM

Secretary's Report: Karen Mikols

Treasurer's Report: Donna Gehring - The August Plant Sale made \$1100.00; if you did not take plants to plant sale pay \$10.00 dues to Donna.

Coordinators' Report: Laurie Lowe and Eunice Hornsby – 14 people will be taking the training classes, 2 are from Logan County. Classes start on September 11th; Denise Elsworth will be the speaker for the pollinator class on September 29th. All volunteers are encouraged to attend any of the classes, September 20th there is a need for volunteers to attend because the coordinators will be out of town. Eunice visited Audrey, she is doing better and would appreciate visitors and cards.

Old Business:

Grow Ohio – continue donating produce and send number of pounds to Donna Gehring.

Nomination of Officers- Kay Covert is chairperson please her send nominations for President and Secretary.

November Business Meeting will be a potluck on Wednesday November 14th at 7 p.m.

New Business:

Photo Contest – Penny Rushmore – photo contest will be held at the October meeting.

Project Reports:

Ag Center Demonstration Gardens – Dixie Bowen- gardens still looking good, harvested 30 lbs. of produce and gave it to Dutch Mill.

Kids' workshop will be September 29th from 9 am to 12pm. Will limit to 20 kids ages 4 to 8, need reservation and the cost is \$5.00.

Plant Sale – Karen Long – plant sale made \$1600.00 Karen made a motion to continue the plant sale and Mary second the motion.

Covered Bridge Festival – Beth Johnson and Kay Nichols – there will be a bridge meeting next Wednesday; the Bridge Committee asked for the Master Gardeners help mulching and cutting corn on Wednesday and Thursday prior to the Festival.

Dahlia show – Bill Paloney – show will be August 31 thru September 2, need help taking the dahlias to area rest homes. If you can help be at the YMCA at 3:45 p.m. on Sunday Sept. 2nd.

Home Grown 101 – Al Burnard – Dutch Mill will receive the Cultivating Natcho award, which is for community gardens that can be duplicated in other areas. This is a National Award.

Garden Tour – Lisa Kovinchick and Karen Mikols - a wrap up meeting was held last week and overall response was positive there were a few areas that need improvement.

Project Grow – Julie Jones and Donna Gehring – garden winding down, had irrigation problems caused by damaged hose which will be replace next year.

Social Committee - Julie Jones, Dixie Bowen – will have a dinner at the Urbana Country Club.

Educational Programs:

September – Cherry Hawk Farms, Apple Orchard (bring own chair)

October – Devon Lyons – Beekeeping

November – Master Gardener Minute – members will give a 60 second gardening tip or fun fact.

Meeting Adjourned.