

UNION COUNTY MASTER GARDNER VOLUNTEER BUSINESS MEETING

| Agenda Item | Reports/Discussion | Action | Person Responsible /follow-up date |
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| Call to order Sign in sheet maintained for meeting (27) Bryan Bumgardner, Robert Anderton, Mary Salimbene-Merrimen, Bill Paloney, Sue Timmons, Nancy Munson, Lisa Kovincheck, Pat Houser, Dilu Juvarkar, Rebecca Honaker, Scheryl Greider, Beth Johnson, Harry Kirtley, Christine Burnard, Donna Gehring, Dixie Baldwin, Kay Covert, Audrey Kise, Karen Long, Joan Griffin, Kendra Zasedzinski, Virginia McCreary, Kay Nichols, Julie Jones, Eunice Hornsby, John Walkup, Bobbi Brown. | February 27, 2019 at 07:00 PM | NA | NA |
| Presentation | Natives in Harmony: Gale Martin Have color year around and supportive pollinators with native plants | Great Presentation! | NA |
| Monthly Business Meeting: | Started: 08:00 | | |
| Secretary report | Posted 2018.01.23 on VMS. Went out to Master Gardeners on Sunday 2/24/2019 for review. Asked for any corrections: Approval motion - seconded - all agreed. | Approved | Beth Johnson |
| Treasurers report | Budget proposal sent out Motion made. See in new business below. | Approved | Donna Gehring |
| Coordinators Reports | Hours recording hours Workshop volunteering time before and after. Education for time during education. Travel time to volunteer event and from 100 miles = 1 volunteer hour . CE no mileage counted Museum of biological diversity Tour 20 people more two groups 1 hour | There is interest in this activity. | Laurie Lowe |

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| <p>New Business: Budget</p> | <p>tour. Can do lunch after. Earliest April need at least 10 people. Need to put dates together more than 10 demonstrated interest. Email dates. Carpool</p> <p>Library – let Eunice know when presentation is.</p> <p>Breakfast with Emily at ORW horticultural who is interested in partnering with the Master gardeners. Interest in Master gardening class held there next time. Continue to explore partnership. Asked her to come and present ORW horticultural program. May lead to a tour of ORW Horticultural Center.</p> <p>Budget – Donna explained what \$ were being utilized and the amount we have access. The compost area at COYC are gone, the raised beds are there. ? amount if \$500 was enough for pollinator garden. Need to wait to see what County Commissioners will approve. If more money needed will bring back to committee to request more. See increases approved by project chairs</p> <p>Approval to budget as discussed. Motion Karen Long Second Kay Nichols motion approved to</p> | <p>Interested parties exploring partnership contact Eunice.</p> <p>2019 VMS Budget approved.</p> <p>Approved</p> | <p>Eunice Hornsby</p> <p>Eunice Hornsby</p> |
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| <p>Project Chair updates:</p> | <p>accept budget as presented.</p> <p>Educational program next month: Doc Jordan Wild birds Unlimited: bird seed, habitats, sawmill wetland area.</p> <p>Tea House will let know on hold due to new management exploring other options with health department. Dutch Mill will continue</p> <p>Workshop: 45 taking names for waiting list. Committee met tonight to complete logistics ready to go. Continue advertising to demonstrate our activities and to continue to draw interest.</p> <p>August 10 plant sale reminder each member donate 10 plants plenty more. Gardeners have extra if you do not have any plants to divide to contribute. Sign up on calendar there not under the projects.</p> <p>Tour of Gardens still seeking co-chairs committee.</p> <p>Photo contest start taking pictures now. Julie Jones reported that any time is good time to take pictures for submission.</p> | <p>Members to bring at least 10 plants to sale. Sign up on the calendar.</p> <p>May 2019 is deadline for co-chairs</p> | <p>Julie Jones</p> <p>Christine Burnard</p> <p>Dixie Bowen</p> <p>Karen Long</p> <p>Penny Rushmore</p> |
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| | <p>Pollinator Garden – schedule is being created reworked start in April. Need all hands on deck in April due to heavy work load after</p> <p>Project Grow. CYOC tour education will be held on March 17 at 2:00 . Due to construction of the fence we may not be in to facility to work until May. April 7 is a scheduled work day will keep you posted.</p> <p>Recognition banquet April business meeting. Self- pay catered meal, will send request for dietary needs. Awards-give away's = it will be a fun time! 😊</p> <p>Scholarship all vocation and high schools have application and has been posted on line. \$1000.00 encourage anyone that you know that has an interest in horticulture to apply.</p> | | <p>Dixie Bowen</p> <p>Julie Jones</p> <p>Donna Gehring</p> <p>Audrey Kise</p> |
| Meeting adjourned at 08:35 | NA | NA | NA |