

MG MEETING MINUTES  
1/22/14

1 hour volunteer time  
1 hour education

Meeting location is Memorial Hospital due to a scheduling conflict at the Ag Center.

7:00 Audrey Kise calls the meeting to order.

Roll call question, "Have you ordered any seeds yet?" Overwhelming NO

Secretary's report- Dixie Bowen - minutes approved as reported

Treasurer's report-Carolyn Madziar-the audit is explained, 2014 project budgets are posted , a copy will be posted with the report on VMS. A spread sheet for each project chairman will be available. The budget was voted on and passed.

Coordinator's report- Karen Long- Karen presented the Laura Packas volunteer award to Carolyn Madziar for her outstanding service. 2014 State Conf. -Bill Ronschke- sponsorship chair- have started the contacts. There are 82 possible contacts divided among the 4 on the committee. Recertifying all MG until Jan 31.

OLD BUSINESS

2014 State Conf meeting will be held Jan 23, 6:00 at 217 Elm St. Madison County Fairgrounds.

Brochure completed by Lorna, Kay, and Sara was passed around.

Bus tour update-Delaware-Price -Barnes Organics, Cline's Plant Farm-make a succulent wreath, Glass Rooster Cannery.

Feb. 1 trip to Glass Rooster to sample the proposed menu. \$25 fee for lunch if you would like to attend. Let Audrey know by this Fri. 24th.

Julie Jones asks if there could be more lead time given to allow those that work to schedule time off. March 1 is voted on to be better for more people to attend. Road trip to Glass Rooster is rescheduled for March 1.

Eunice wants to establish dates for when we need volunteers. Bus tour is the 17 th, Conf. Is the 18 th.

Union County-Dutch Mill Greenhouse,Bokes Creek Winery ( lunch served here), covered bridge tour.

Madison County-Battelle Darby creek, Conf center at Farm Science Review, one other. All buses will leave from OWU on Fri and return in time for the banquet Fri Night.

OSU logo-use the old logo until the new one is announced.

Union County Master Gardeners  
PO Box 181  
Marysville, Ohio 43040

This is our new official address. All correspondence and monies should be sent to this address. Karen and Audrey have the keys. Al suggests that we update the website to reflect this change.

Al gives a demo on project selections on VMS. Remember that if you volunteered for a project the previous year, you will automatically be rolled over into the following year. If you do not wish to volunteer for that project again, you must go to that project on VMS and unvolunteer.

If you change any personal info, ( name, address, phone, etc.) remember to update your VMS info .

If the project that you would like to volunteer for is full, email the project chair to see if you can be added. You will NOT be turned down.

The first group of projects that show up are the ones that you have volunteered for. The next group, are the ones that still have openings.

Karen will make a list of available chairman positions.

## PROJECTS

Adopt a pot- Dilu wants to be advisor this year. Donna Mailey will co-chair

BASE- Vicki Motz sent a report. The kids are learning about plant bases medicines, and plant propagation.

COYC-Al Burnard will help Betsy and Natalie apply for a grant for community gardens- Grow1000-from Scott's Miracle Grow. Feb. 19 is the deadline.

Program-Al Burnard-- tonight Roberta Gordon gives a presentation on terrariums.

There will be a meeting next Wed. 7:00 for the committee to plan speakers for the next 15 months.

Scholarship-Audrey says that the applications have been emailed to all Union county schools. April 3rd is the deadline. After the applications are in, the committee will review all the applications. This is the 4th year for the scholarship.

Spring plant sale-Carolyn Madziar will email her committee to schedule meetings.

McCloud Park-the east end garden still need volunteers. Karen needs to contact the city regarding removal of declining trees. The goal for this spring is to have the clean up and mulching done before Memorial Day.

Speakers Bureau-Eunice needs a co chair

The next meeting is 2/26/14 at 7:00 at the Ag Center

8:10 Roberta Gordon on Terrariums

Those in attendance:

Audrey Kise

Pat Houser

Shelia Sands

Karen Micols

Frank Edwards

Kay Covert

Roberta Gordon

Scherai Greider

Al Burnard

John Walkup

Kathy Altizer

Bill Paloney

Jon Weiss

Bill Ronschke

Eunice Hornsby

Patty Sweeny

Penny Rushmore

Pam Seckel

Melissa Henry

Dixie Bowen

Suzie Arnold

Karen Long

Carole Stolte-Broulette

Harvey Goertz

Mary Salimbene

Kay Nichols

Harry Kirtley

George McVey