

Union County Master Gardener Association  
Business Meeting  
January 28, 2015. 7:00PM – Buckeye Room

**Call to Order:** Al Burnard

**Secretary's Report:** Kay Covert

**Treasurer's Report:** Carolyn Madziar

**Coordinator's Report:** Karen Long and Laurie Lowe

**Old Business:**

- 2014 State Conference
  - Still waiting on final income/expenses to clear before books are closed and proceeds distributed to all 3 counties.

**New Business:**

- Presentation and approval of 2015 budget – Carolyn
- Recognition of 2013 Class MGV Interns for achieving full MG status – Laurie
- VMS Front Page – Al
  - Looking for someone to take over the monthly updates
- VMS Project Review & Sign Up - Al
  - Review your project volunteer areas and update in January
  - Volunteer for the project or volunteer for the events as they are added to the calendar in VMS
- In the Garden with Ohio Master Gardeners - Al
  - Weekly articles highlighting MG projects from across the state.
  - Articles posted on the State MG website/Facebook
  - We will repost to UCMG Facebook page
  - Project Grow was the 1<sup>st</sup> to be highlighted. Al wrote an article about Chestnut tree restoration.
- Project Handbook – Al
  - We would like to develop a handbook of all our ongoing projects that will be added to VMS detailing recurring project requirements, timelines, etc.
  - All the nuts and bolts that make a project go.
  - Photos too!
  - Al & Karen will develop a shell that can be filled in by project chairs through the year
  - Anyone interested in assisting with this should contact Al. Good way to earn hours.
- Search for Excellence Award @ International MGV Conference – Union County sent in an application for Project GROW (COYC).

**Project Reports:**

- Adopt-a-Pot – Donna & Mary
- August Plant Sale – Audrey
- Diagnostics/Helpline – Laurie
- Love & Learn – Chris

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- Magnetic Springs Beautification – Karen
- Marketing – Kay & Lorna
- McCloud Park – Dixie & Julie
- Monthly Meeting Educational Program - Dixie
- Project Grow (COYC) – Al
- Scholarship Committee - Audrey
- Speaker's Bureau – Eunice & Lisa
- Other

**Monthly Meeting Educational Program:**

- January Program – Worm Composting with the One20farm.
- Start time at 7:00 PM followed by the business meeting

**Announcements:**

- February meeting educational topic is: Bats with Marne Titchenell, Program Specialist in the OSU School of Environment and Natural Resources
  - Begins at: 8:00 PM after the business meeting