

Union County Master Gardener Association

Monthly Business Meeting

January 24, 2018 7:00PM – Buckeye Room

Attending: Donna Gehring, Scheral Greider, Karen Mikols, Harry Kirtley, Kay Covert, Deb Jeffers, Audrey Kise, Julie Jones, Penny Rushmore, Dixie Bowen, Beth Johnson, Mary Salimbene-Merriman, Laurie Lowe, Lisa Kovinchick, Donna Maley, Dilu Juvarkar, Pat Houser, Bill Paloney, Karen Long, Eunice Hornsby

Call to Order: Lisa Kovinchick

January Educational Program – 7:00 PM

“Turn an Idea into a Talk & Create a Memorable Presentation” – Kay Covert and Eunice Hornsby

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Secretary’s Report: Karen Mikols

Treasurer’s Report: Donna Gehring – will vote on 2018 budget in February

Coordinator’s Report: Laurie Lowe and Eunice Hornsby

- New manual for Master Gardener Class
- Select only active members and coordinator when sending emails from VMS
- Home page on VMS needs someone to update monthly

Old Business:

- Training class has 4 people confirmed, need a total of 12

New Business:

- Recertification has begun on VMS

Project Reports:

- Ag Center Demonstration Gardens-Dixie Bowen, county budget for plants is \$2000., will still work 2nd Saturday of the month, plant in April, will have to install an irrigation system and make signage for plants.
- August Plant Sale- Karen Long, no report

- Covered Bridge Festival- Kay Nichols, Beth Johnson, no report
- Cultivating Community Gardens- Chris Burnard, no report
- Home Grown 101- Al Burnard, no report
- Garden Tour- Laurie Lowe (until chairs are found) ,2 gardens need Chairs, the date is July 8th
- Marketing Committee- Kay Covert, talked about Recruitment Committee recommendations, Dixie Bowen read the committee's suggestions for reaching out to the public and recruiting new members.
- Project GROW- Julie Jones and Donna Gehring, Al is stepping down, need volunteers to help set up irrigation system. Sunday evening time slot is difficult to fill will select another day.
- Scholarship Committee- Audrey Kise, need volunteers to talk to counselors about the scholarship.
- Speakers Bureau- Eunice Hornsby, no report