

UNION COUNTY MASTER GARDNER VOLUNTEER BUSINESS MEETING

Agenda Item	Reports/Discussion	Action	Person responsible /follow-up date
Call to order Sign in sheet maintained for meeting	January 23, 2019 at 07:00 PM	NA	NA
Presentation	Brandon Parks Oakland Nursery Attracting Birds to Your Yard	Great Presentation!	NA
Monthly Business Meeting	Started: 08:15		
Secretary report	Last recorded meeting minutes posted October 2018. In November we did "Master Gardener Minute" We also decided not to participate in the Covered Bridge and Bluegrass Festival. The project no longer meets mission. Felt outreach can be done through Farmers Market. This activity has been removed from Project Agenda. Introduced Mentor program.	NA	NA
Treasurers report	Budget was e-mailed to project chairs. Need feedback from project chairs Final on VMS explain reimbursement form.	Committee chairs need to provide feedback 1 week prior to next meeting	Donna Gehring
Coordinators Report	Abuse protocol. Have a card with cell # for Wayne Delinger 614-203-4406 Marketing chair Kay is no longer doing marketing information will maintain home page. In search of Marketing chair to help with design for marketing our programs	New cards distributed Lisa and Kristen volunteered	NA Feb 2019

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	<p>Marysville Library wanting public programs interested in MG presentations on weekends and evenings 1-2 hours on any topic. Looking for folks to do presentations for public. Would like to see 1 or 2 programs to offer them.</p> <p>Thanks to Cheryl for donation of Shades of Color book</p> <p>No message of annual Scotts donations project leads asked to see what needs are. E- mail Eunice and she will contact Scotts</p> <p>Joyce Riley wanted joint program in May on Herbs. Using and preserving herbs notify Eunice within 1 week.</p> <p>Wednesday am 09:00 horticulture at ORW to do a program for earth day. How can MG and ORW work together. Exploring MG training program at ORW. MG do presentations for horticulture program. Programs can be recycled. Let Eunice know if you want to attend this meeting.</p> <p>Mentoring program for new</p>	<p>Asked for folks to reach out to Laurie if interested. Need to get with her in the next week. This counts towards volunteer hours. Can use existing programs. \$\$ available for education.</p> <p>Follow up one week.</p> <p>Follow up one week with Eunice Hornsby.</p> <p>Eunice will want ideas again follow-up in one week if interested in presenting a topic.</p>	<p>Feb 2019</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <p>Coordinator</p>
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	<p>interns. Handouts distributed description of program and responsibilities. Asked Mentors to complete form. To provide support and welcome into program. Record hours doing this. We need interaction to learn more about VMG. This is a trial and evaluate to see if helpful.</p> <p>Catalogs available to take</p>	<p>Members present asked to complete forms and hand in at end of meeting.</p> <p>Anyone can take.</p>	<p>Coordinator</p> <p>NA</p>
Old Business- Tour of G	Not holding in 2019 plan for 2020 will need co-chairs for 2020	Cochairs needed by May 2019 to start planning for 2020	May 2019
New Business –	<p>New Chairs Karen Long plant sale Nancy Munson Garden Tour for 2020. Need co-chairs for this project. Start meeting end of Spring.</p> <p>Education Committee – Mary S Merriman looking for co- chair and more members to assist in programing for our meetings.</p> <p>Chris Bernard needs co-chair cultivating community gardens Dutch Mill (mentor and advise) meet 1 x week. The other garden is Tea House (Wings Enrichment Center) 6 raised beds work with clientele and meet every other week for about 1 hour. Teach</p>	<p>Nancy Munson volunteered</p> <p>Interested parties sign up in VMS.</p> <p>Donna Maley volunteered</p>	

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	<p>how to care for garden what are weeds how to weed. Adults with mental health and limited knowledge on gardening ie watering, how to harvest food. 100% of food goes to food pantry soup kitchen. E-mail or sign up in VMS.</p> <p>Nominating Committee Recognition Banquet - Mary Salimbene- Merriman.</p> <p>Scholarship committee: Audrey Kise.</p>	<p>Needs members sign up in VMS</p> <p>sign up in VMS if interested.</p>	
Project Reports			
Ag- Center gardens	<p>Feb 23 2019 written presentation to County Commissioners. Will await approval. If money is available 1000 for expansion and 500 for maintenance. Concern for pathway being ADA compliant. Doing it in mulch or pavers. Look at how to work with new manager of building. Want to give classes guidelines have to be re landscaped due to security. MG would do design and planting. Landscape 101 for maintenance crew. Interns are required to do 10 hours at Ag Center. Need scheduling worksheet to come work to get</p>	<p>Interns will need to sign up for 10 hours. Dixie will send out schedule to sign up.</p>	

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	hours completed for program.		
August plant Sale	Reserved Armory August 10 2019.	NA	NA
Home Grown 101	No longer active.	NA	NA
Marketing committee	No report	NA	NA
Project grow	COYC - irrigation needs replaced. Tuesday and every other Thursday.	Sign up in VMS	Feb 2019
Social Committee	Groovy Plant Ranch June 1, then maybe another stop.	More to come	
Speakers Bureau			
Next Month:	Natives in Harmony.com		
Photo contest	VMS August or September, need 3X5 or 4x6 photos. Never to early to start taking pictures.	All encouraged to take pictures and submit	Ongoing Pictures Due in October 2019.
Recognition Banquet	No updates	NA	NA
Public Workshop	Class: March 16 10-12 Topic: Monarch need refreshments Asked to get sign out Feb 16 th Attending register with Drudy at ag Center' If volunteering if pay for workshop you can get education. Can set up to get volunteer hours. Focus on Milkweed flight of Monarchs. There will be an activity and Milkweed seeds. If want to help volunteer sign up in VMS.	Announcement to be sent out. 937-644-8117 to call and schedule. Needs: someone to organize refreshments. Sign up in VMS	March 2019
Meeting adjourned at 09:05	NA	NA	NA