

Master Gardener Monthly Meeting Agenda

January 27, 2021

Attendees: Scheryl Greiber, Dilu Juvarkar, Nancy Munson, Eunice Hornsby, Laurie Lowe, Sue Timmons, Karen Long, John Walkup, Natalie Landon, Kay Nichols, Kay Covert, Donna Maley, Donna Gehring, Kris Burnard, Julie Jones, Mary Salimbene-Merriman, Bill Paloney, Dixie Bowen, Audrey Kise, Robert Anderton, Virginia McCreary, Sara Parker

- Welcome!
- Continuing Education Guest Speaker: Jim Jasinski, Professor, Integrated Pest Management Program Coordinator, Department of Extension, The Ohio State University.
- President's Report
 - An audit of 2020's finances has been completed. Thank you to Eunice for setting that up with Marcia.
- Secretary's Report
 - The November minutes were approved. Scheryl made the motion to approve and Kay seconded the motion. It was accepted and approved as written.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Wrap up 2020-Marcia made a change to show the funds from the CD were taken out. She added an additional row to the report instead of labeling it as income. The checks for annual fees and badges were never cashed by OSU in 2020. Marcia recommended moving those over to 2021 since OSU should cash them this year.
 - The 2021 budget was approved. There were minor tweaks taking out anticipated income from the tour and plant sale because we aren't sure how they will be impacted by Covid-19 this year. Karen made a motion to approve the report and Julie seconded the motion. It was accepted and approved as written.
- VP Report
 - For next month Laura Ackerman from extension is lined up. She will speak on age-friendly gardening. March is open. April will be Aaron Wilson speaking on climate change. In May, Jim Chatfield will present on his experience visiting nature preserves in Ohio. Julie has inquired about speakers from Franklin Conservatory and Friends of the Park of Roses.
 - Monthly Continuing Education Committee – Sign up in VMS!
- Coordinators' Report
 - Exemption updates and guidelines on meeting/volunteering in 2021-we are submitting exemptions to meet outdoors in person and for our tour and plant sale.
 - New volunteer management platform-continue to enter hours in VMS. Data you enter now will be transferred to the new system, which is called Hands on Connect.
 - New MGCV Training update-a hybrid model is being tested and Laurie and Eunice will get more information.

- 2021 International MGCV Virtual Conference: September 12-18. It will be virtual.
 - OSU MGCV Facemasks-there is a design we can use if people are interested. They will probably be about \$3.
 - Working with minors form-we will have everyone sign this when the new system is up and running.
- Project Chair Updates
 - Sign up for projects in VMS
- **Next Meeting: February 24 at 7pm**