

Union County Volunteer Master Gardener

Business Meeting

July 24, 2019

Attendance: Julie J., Donna G., Eunice H., Lori L., Karen L., Bryan B., Bill P., Sue T., Alesia M., Beth J., Scheral G., Robert A., Dixie B., Joan G., John Walkup., Pat H., Kay N., Donna M., Audrey K, Dilu J. Chris B., Rebecca H., Betsy H., Lisa K., (did I miss anyone?) Jon W., Harry K.

Presentation: MaLisa *Gardening for Dragons* Do you know your Dragons from your Damsels?

Meeting Agenda: Meeting called to order by Julie Jones

Secretary Report : verifying attendance for Those attending Price Farms as there was no sign in sheet available at his on site tour. It was a very good turnout. No changes voiced minutes were approved and accepted. .

Treasurer Report: Donna sent Treasurer report out “ Not much activity” reported this month.

Coordinators Report

- International Conference will be held in Norfolk Virginia in September of 2021
- Requirement to collect Diversity data at our events/or projects. Leads or one person at activity will need to report the # of persons educated and male/ female, # youth /# adult. More information on how we are to collect this for now one person from activity can enter into volunteer hours at the bottom who was served. We will need to enter into an agreement with Understanding of Diversity for all of our projects. UCHD, COYC, Hope Center to name a few. More to come (information helps with grants for the extension office.
- See Eunice about order for shirts.
- September 11 & 12 2020 is the Master Gardener State Conference.

Project Reports -

Grow Ohio - Chris Bernard is collecting # of vegetables donated from gardens and volunteer gardens. Please e mail her your numbers as she will enter in monthly.

August Meeting- will be held at Inniswood meet at the Pergola at 7:00 then tour then business meeting. Car pool will be from Ag Center at 6:00 leave at 6:15 to arrive by 7:00 PM. Julie will have Kay post to VMS front page.

Photo contest - Pictures will be due in October see Penny Rushmore must be 3X5 or 4X6 no other sizes will enlarge properly.

Cultivating Community Gardens – DOING SPECTACULAR! Donald Berger is watering. Not getting much activity by residents at wings using as their own private garden

August Plant sale is August 10th sign up on VMS Calendar. Tags passed around. 60 native plants to the first 60 customers will be free. Advertising flyers sent multiple ways Social media is getting responses.

Project Grow (COYC) 31 pots variety of flowers and vegetables. Kids are enjoying it.

2020 Tour of Gardens – Confirmed gardens. Need to plan a schedule for meetings. Robert A. will be talking with Sue. July 12th with July 11th being the preview tour for VMG and gardeners.

Meeting adjourned.

Please contact Beth Johnson at bethj8889@yahoo.com if any changes to the minutes or attendance records are needed.

Respectfully submitted Beth Johnson secretary.