Master Gardener Meeting Minutes 6/25/14

1 hour education 1hour volunteer

VMS tip-Al Burnard -to volunteer for the August plant sale, use the calendar on VMS. Click on general events, go to August, date, description, then click volunteer. Use the events calendar for the state conference.

Audrey calls the meeting to order, and asks the roll call question, do you have conifers in your garden?

Secretary's report- approved as posted

Treasurer's report-Carolyn has received reimbursement from the state conference. Coordinators report-Karen received an email from Pam Bennett saying that name tags are not yet ordered. A motion was made to give Magnetic Springs Beautification Project a donation not to exceed \$300. The motion was passed.

Old Business:

2014 State conference-if you volunteer for the workshops or bus tours, you must pay the registration fees.

Registration -Shelia Sands- very slow

Web site- Kay Covert- n/a

Bus Tours- Audrey Kise-5 volunteers are needed for each bus tours from union and Delaware Counties

The next meeting is 7/10/14 at the Delaware county Extension Office

New business

Karen has asked for any demo suggestions for the Covered Bridge festival on Sept 19-21

Project chairs who want to move on to other projects should let the coordinators know so that other chairs can be lined up.

August Plant Sale- Audrey-August 15 is set up and 16th is the sale from 8-12. This is a fund raiser to cover out state dues. Each MG needs to donate at least 10 plants, or pay \$10. There is some potting soil in the garage if anyone needs some. The categories are herbs,day lilies, trees and shrubs,perennials, grasses, native plants, and bulbs.

BASE- there was a article in the marysville paper this week

Constitution Review-committee members are Eunice Hornsby, Lisa Kovinchick, Bill Ronschke, and Chris Sours, they will begin work soon.

Covered bridge Festival- Karen Moots and Bea Metz, sept 19-21. Ideas for demos

COYC-Al Burnard- 5lbs of strawberries have been picked. 30-35 pounds of produce have been donated so far. Open house 7/17/14. 3-6pm, details to follow.

Help Line-Amanda Douridas / Laurie Lowe- Wednesdays 1-3

Love and Learn- Chris Burnard-Hank made signs and they are up, everything looks good

Magnetic Springs Beautification -3 beds were planted and mulched today, Julie, Kay John, Karen and boy scouts participated

Marketing- n/a

McCloud Park- Karen Moots- lots of weeds, work day to be scheduled

Program- Al-next month Roberta Gordon will give a demo at the Love and learn gardens! bring a chair

Scholarship-Audrey-the \$1000 was awarded last month

Speakers Bureau-Eunice and Lisa-Lisa has talked to WQTE local radio station, they need volunteers 4-6 times per year for a 48 minute program, Lisa will do the talking. Every Wednesday there is a home and garden show, volunteers are needed for 3 minute pre recorded segments.

Spring plant sale-Carolyn Madziar-\$180 was brought in last months meeting for a total of \$885 profit. Laurie is babysitting the plants until the August plant sale.

Veterans monument -MG are no longer working on this project

Other-Chris has dracaena starts if anyone wants one

Door prize drawings are held

Next meeting 7/23/14. Bring a lawn chair

Pat Madziar on Hidden Lake Garden Arboretum is the educational program tonight

Those in attendance:

Audrey Kise

Pat Houser

Chris Burnard

Al Burnard

Bill Ronschke

Barbi Conway

Harry Kirtley

Marcia Lee

Deb Jeffers

Dilu Juvarkar

Karen Long

Karen Moots

Vera Crye

Laurie Lowe

Lisa Kovinchick

Mary Salimbene Merriman

Shelia Sanda

Mary Ann Haynes

Patty Sweeny

George McVey

Joan Griffin

Hank Edwards

Donna Maley

Johanna Keiser

Dixie Bowen

Mary McDonald

Carolyn Madziar

Jon Weiss

Kay Nichols

Julie Jones

Bill Paloney

Karen Mikols

John Drake

John Walkup