

Union County Master Gardener Association

Monthly Business Meeting

June 27, 2018 7:00PM – Buckeye Room

Attending: Karen Long, Dilu Juvarkar, Pat Houser, Terri Farley, Jon Weiss, Julie Jones, Mary Ann Haynes, Scheral Grieder, Bea Metz, Dixie Bowen, Karen Moots, Joan Griffin, Karen Mikols, Eunice Hornsby, Deb Jeffers, Sara Parker, Audrey Kise, Kay Covert, Donna Maley, Chris Burnard, Laurie Lowe, Harry Kirtley, Beth Johnson, Penny Rushmore, Donna Gehring, Mary Salimbene-Merriman.

Call to Order: Mary Salimbene-Merriman

June Educational Program – 7:00 PM

Succulents, Groovy Plant Ranch

Monthly Business Meeting – 8:00 PM

Secretary's Report: Karen Mikols

Treasurer's Report: Donna Gehring

Coordinators' Report: Laurie Lowe and Eunice Hornsby – Eunice ordered T-shirts, sent email about Statewide Advanced Soil Program- year long program, will receive educational and volunteer hours; can apply on line. State conference will be in Hamilton County in September, open registration begins July 15th. Population served needs to be filled out by chair of project or speaker. Master Gardener class- interviewed 6, 3 more interested, need a total of 10 people. Class begins on Sept. 11th; MG volunteers may attend classes for education hours.

Old Business:

Grow Ohio – Donna Gehring – nothing.

New Business:

Nomination Committee for 2019 Officers

Lisa will select the committee, if you are interested in serving on committee please contact her.

Open Position: President

Project Reports:

Ag Center Demonstration Gardens – Dixie Bowen – Looks awesome, people are asking questions.

August Plant Sale - Karen Long – there are 2 bags of potting soil in basement if anyone needs potting soil. Sign up on VMS calendar for Friday Aug.10 and Saturday Aug.11.

Covered Bridge- Beth Johnson and Kay Nichols – nothing

Cultivating Community Gardens – Chris Burnard – community gardens look great. Chris talked about training gardens in Springfield at the old golf course; have master plan with 50 acres of trial gardens, children's garden etc. Will have a garden tour in August.

Home Grown 101 - nothing

Garden Tour – Lisa Kovinchick and Karen Mikols – Garden chairs are requesting help.

Marketing Committee – nothing

Project GROW – Julie Jones and Donna Gehring – need new strawberry plants, electronic mole chasers are working, irrigation needs repair.

Speakers bureau – nothing

July education – Dannaher Landscaping

Need a social director to plan events

Meeting adjourned