

MG Meeting Minutes
3/26/14

Al Burnard gives a demo on how to edit your profile on VMS. If you have a change of address, phone number, email address, etc., you need to update your information. Remember that if you change your email address, you need to also change it in your profile and your LOGIN. Click on the calendar and you can view all the upcoming events. It will give you info regarding each event.

Roberta Gordon introduces Gretchen Kumlein who is speaking on maple syrup making.

Audrey Kise asks roll call question, "do you prefer real maple syrup or imitation?"

Secretary's report is approved as posted

Treasurer's report-Carolyn Madziar reports that some adopt a pot money is coming in. She also gives a brief review of the months income and expenses.

Coordinators report-Karen Long gives Tara Springer her certificate as her hours are completed. Laurie Lowe -Pam Bennett will pull names from VMS to have new badges printed. The badges should be ready in May.

Rescreening of MG will now take place every 4 years. It will be done thru a web site. A new background check will be done. The OK will be sent to OSU, then OSU sends the OK to our coordinator. There will be a cost of \$25-30. 2010 inductees will be the first up for rescreening. Pam will be emailing those affected, all will be done online including payment.

Secrest Arboretum is having a work day May 22-23, contact Laurie if you are interested.

OLD BUSINESS

2014 State Conference- next meeting April 15, 6:00 Buckeye Room

All are welcome, bring a brown bag dinner. Dessert and drinks are provided

Harriet Dana is in charge of volunteers for the state conference. We will sign up on VMS when announcement is made.

Bus Tours-Delaware and Union tours are set, Madison is meeting this week. Volunteer job on tours involves checking names off, making sure everyone is on bus, giving some instruction, etc.

Sponsorship-\$950 to date, HNB donating pens (maybe more)

Registration-Shelia, no info

Marketing-Kay, web site is 2014OMGSC.com

NEW BUSINESS

Gloves \$5 per pair will be available at the meetings

Project reports

Adopt a pot-Dilu, Boy Scouts will help with clean up in April.

BASE-3-5 kids at a time are coming to the sessions- recent talk on maple syrup

COYC-did not receive the grant, 22 volunteers involved this year, will start April 9 weather permitting, if you have volunteered thru VMS to work and can't attend a session go back to VMS to get a fill in.

Help line-Amanda wants MG to man the hot line from June - August. 2-3 hours per week. Let Laurie know if you are interested

Love and Learn- Chris Burnard- there are 9 raised beds- signage will be added giving garden tips. Next meeting is April 23 at 6:15 - sign up thru VMS

Program- Al Burnard - April - soil science, May - home orchards

Road Trips-Shelia-April 26 cox Arboretum in Dayton. 10:00 native plant sale, or meet at the visitor center at 11:00, Spagetti Warehouse for supper, return to Marysville at approx 5:00. If you want to carpool, meet at the Ag Center. June 28 at 10:00 Cedar Bog in Urbana, cost is \$4.00
October 25, Gambier, Ohio Schnormeier Gardens

Scholarship -applications are due April 3, none received to date.

Spring Plant Sale- Carolyn Madziar -finalizing location, the dates are May 9&10.

Vouchers are available at the meeting, \$16 buys a \$20 voucher.

Soil and water tree sale is April 27- volunteers are needed to pass out plant sale flyers at 9 AM, if interested , please contact Carolyn .

Marketing- nothing new

McCloud-Karen says that the clean up was great. Next work days are April 12,17,24 (mulch day). Chairman of each McCloud bed should order any needed perennials from the plant sale. Speakers bureau-3 requests this month are filled. Lisa Kovinchick will co chair .

Vets memorial -Anna will check with Marcia on logistics for this project. There is a Vets Committee.

Next meeting April 23

Those in attendance:

Audrey Kise

Harry Kirtley

Patty Sweeny

Debbie Brown

Melissa Henry

Joan Griffin

Vera Cyre

Dixie Bowen

Suzie Arnold

Lisa Kovinchick

Nancy Mead

Kathy Altizer

Terri Farley

Chris Burnard

Al Burnard

Roberta Gordon

Eunice Hornsby

Karen Long

Pat Houser

Dilu Juvarkar

Shelia Sands

Mary Ann Haynes

Kay Niclols

Johanna Keiser

Karen Moots

Julie Jones
Anna Swackhammer
Donna Maley
Karen Mikols
Bea Metz
Tara Springer
Kay Covert
Mary Salimbene
Harvey Goertz
Carolyn Madziar
Betsy Naner
John Walkup
Laurie Lowe
Jon Weiss
Hank Edwards
Pam Seckel