

UNION COUNTY MASTER GARDNER VOLUNTEER BUSINESS MEETING

Agenda Item	Reports/Discussion	Action	Person Responsible /follow-up date
Call to order: Sign in sheet maintained for meeting (27) Bryan Bumgardner, Robert Anderton, Mary Salimbene-Merrimen, Sue Timmons, Nancy Munson, Pat Houser, Dilu Juvarkar, , Scheryl Greider, Beth Johnson, Harry Kirtley, Christine Burnard, Donna Gehring, Dixie Baldwin, Audrey Kise, Karen Long, Joan Griffin, Virginia McCreary, Julie Jones, Eunice Hornsby, John Walkup, Bobbi Brown, Laurie Lowe, Donna Maley, Penny Rushmore, Jon Weiss.	March 27, 2019 at 07:00 PM	NA	NA
Presentation at 19:00 (7 PM)	Wetlands by Doc Jordan from Wild Birds Unlimited	Great Presentation.	NA
Monthly Business Meeting:	Started: 20:00 (8:00PM)		
Secretary report	Highlights only: Last Month we voted and approved our 2019 operating budget and we were updated by the project chairs. Coordinators reported on many activities available to us in the next few months. The minutes were posted for review asking for any corrections at this time.	Motion 1 st Karen Long, 2 nd Joan Griffin Approved: Motion carried	Beth Johnson
Treasurers report	Early in year. 43 people in attendance \$217.00 after costs \$177 made from the event	Audrey Nancy Approved	Donna Gehring
Coordinators Reports: Research	Big Darby - Butterfly transect Laurie L monitoring walking 1 /14-mile recoding butterfly and skippers and must identify them. If folks need educational hours.	All contact Laurie for interest in this research project.	All
Logo Wear	T Shirts/ Polo shirts- will be available at a special meeting. Shirts are not for sale. May 18 th at noon. Biological Diversity	Eunice	Next meeting

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Educational Activity:	meeting if interested let Laurie know. Carpooling will be worked out. Grow Ohio has changed rules to give opportunity for other counties to win the \$ for donations. (same ones were winning all the time). We now need to submit a proposal and we submit # donation 8 are chosen at the end of the year and winners submit pictures and information on projects that produce food. If food from Ag Center is included will need to be weighed. Anyone can donate but all must be weighed.	All interested contact Laurie Lowe.	
Research opportunity: Monitoring	Spotted Wing Drosophila decimating brambles not found in Union County but found in Ohio and wanting a commercial area to monitor. (Mitchells Berry's) traps need to be hung in fields photos and wait 4 weeks empty trap into vials and send in rehang and repeat process one more time.	Need volunteers for this project.	April 2019
Education Activity with Youth:	Christy lead of the 4-H Cloverbuds has asked us to participate 10- 12-minute session for 5-8-year old's anything about plants leaf rubbings, mints, plant a seed, Anything about growing things. 5-8. Volunteers Julie J and Christine B	Julie J and Christine B	April 2019
Potting Soil	Scotts historically has donated dirt now has a grant program in August need to apply. And we can talk more about in	Executive Committee	July 2019

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<p>Outreach Opportunity:</p> <p>Old Business:</p> <p>New Business:</p> <p>Project Chair updates:</p>	<p>Executive meeting. Will apply for next year.</p> <p>Farmers Market – no longer at bridge Fest so concentrate on things to do at Farmers Market. Sheryl and Rebecca to get with people to set up booth to share information projects. Planting succulents, Herbs, there is a budget for education \$200.00. June, July, August- once or twice a month.</p> <p>No Old business No New business</p> <p>August Plant sale – pot swap if you have empty pots to share bring to next month's meeting quart to 3 gallon, an e-mail will be coming. Karen Long</p> <p>Cultivating Community Gardens – meeting with UCHD at Tea house 6 beds there is a change of personnel. Working with a group but not sure. Groups will be rotating in will continue education and monitoring gardens on a weekly basis but do not have a scheduled time yet Please sign up if interested more info to come... Dutch Mill Friday mornings. Plant beds and then clean up planned for April 23 9-11, early crops, then will plan for warm weather crops. Plan is to monitor weekly on Friday morning Insect control weeds, watering. Last year donated 700#</p>	<p>Scheryl G. will organize.</p> <p>All Volunteers plan for August.</p> <p>Christine Bernard – sign up on VMS</p>	<p>May through September.</p> <p>Now until Plant sale.</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
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	<p>produce.</p> <p>Marketing</p> <p>Photo contest: - reminder to snap those pictures birds are migrating.</p> <p>Pollinator Garden- full funding from County. Check coming this month. Remove taxis hedge planting can't be greater than 2 feet tall. Tool shed will be in the back. No decision on rest of the building. Meeting with Friday They want us to help design the county building landscape.</p> <p>Pollinator Workshop + feedback big thank you to helpers. Round 2 will be in September. Plan on 35 with activity. If lecture only can have 45. Suggestion to have the program at the Ag Center.</p> <p>Project Grow. – new security fence. They have up to one year to complete the job. So, all plantings will be done in pots this year. Throw in a square foot garden education. April 8th is planning. Must make sure the pots will not be in way of children activity. Raised beds are still there. A little challenge to overcome this year. A draft of schedule is being done by Donna G.</p> <p>Recognition Banquet everyone will contribute \$ for their meal. Red Shed and the signup sheet has been circulating. Mark food want so can be</p>	<p>Penny Rushmore</p> <p>Dixie Baldwin</p> <p>Dixie Baldwin</p> <p>Julie Jones</p> <p>Donna Gehring</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>March 2019 completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Tonight - April 2019</p>
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	<p>ordered. Bring check made out to UC MG. Banquet program during meal. Emily Stahl horticulture director at ORW. we will meet at the Ag center.</p> <p>Scholarship due April 4th reminder sent (18to FFA and counselors.</p> <p><i>Save the date sign up for:</i> June 1 Groovy Plant and Natives</p> <p>Farm to table Dinner Mitchells \$50 fall dates are \$60 for Low country broil. Dixie will e mail and all can register.</p> <p>Ag Center final calendar will be e mailed out.</p> <p>No tour of Gardens in 2019. Sue offered to look. If interested, please coordinate with her. Robert has stepped up to co-chair need another cochair for the project.</p> <p>09:07 motion to adjourn 1st Donna M and 2nd Karen Long Motion Carried.</p>	<p>Audrey Kise.</p> <p>Dixie Baldwin</p> <p>Need co-chair signup in VMS</p>	<p>April 2019</p> <p>June 2019</p> <p>Watch for e mail</p> <p>Ongoing.</p>
Meeting adjourned at 08:35	NA	NA	NA