

Union County Master Gardener Association

Monthly Business Meeting

May 23, 2018 7:00 PM – Buckeye Room

Attending: Laurie Lowe, Kay Nichols, Karen Moots, Pat Houser, Sara Parker, Julie Jones, Beth Johnson, Penny Rushmore, Karen Mikols, Joan Griffin, Mary Ann Haynes, Al Burnard, Chris Burnard, Mary Salimbene-Merriman, Jon Weiss, Harry Kirtley, Eunice Hornsby, Betsy Hauck, Donna Gehring, Audrey Kise, Dilu Juvarkar, Donna Maley, John Walkup, Lisa Kovinchick

Call to Order: Lisa Kovinchick

May Educational Program – 7:00 PM

Vegetable Gardening Forum, Union County Gardener Volunteers

Monthly Business Meeting – 8:00 PM

Secretary's Report: Karen Mikols

Treasurer's Report: Donna Gehring

Coordinator's Report: Laurie Lowe and Eunice Hornsby – Project Chairs need to include people served when recording hours. Farmers Market asked us to set up once a month again this year. Historical Society asked for help analyzing the Herb Garden on whether to keep it or not, need a volunteer to help with that. See Eunice if you want a Master Gardener T-Shirt.

Old Business:

Grow Ohio - Donna Gehring will handle again this year.

Photo Contest Chair will be Penny Rushmore

New Business:

Eunice will coordinate t- shirt meeting and registration

Project Reports:

Ag Center Demonstration Gardens – Dixie Bowen

Need two people on Saturdays to weed- sign up on SignUpGenius; will receive a reminder on Thursday to work on Saturday. We have sweet potatoes and nasturtiums for sale at \$3.00; extras from planting day.

Covered Bridge – No report

Cultivating Community Gardens – Chris Burnard

Planted at Dutch Mill, volunteers for maintaining will be 4H and school kids. Wings gardens are planted and the raspberries are doing well; Tea House is maintaining on a two week work schedule.

Home Grown 101 – Al Burnard – not doing this year

Tour of Gardens- Lisa Kovinchick and Karen Mikols

Garden chairs still need help; Dilu and Pat need two people. Meet and Greet will be prior to June business meeting; will need volunteers to bring refreshments.

Marketing Committee – Kay Covert

Farm Feasts: Berry Bash at Mitchell's Berries – June 9th reservations can be made at mitchellsberries.com.

Project Grow – Julie Jones and Donna Gehring

Garden is planted and electronic device for moles has been installed.

Scholarship Committee – Audrey Kise

The recipient is Grace Greer who wants to be a farmer. The Journal Tribune printed a picture of Grace and Audrey.

Speaker's Bureau – Eunice Hornsby - No Report

Educational Program:

Succulents for June Education Program. Groovy Plant Ranch (There will be succulents for sale.)

Meeting Adjourned