

MG MEETING MINUTES

11/19/14

Pot luck and social evening

Audrey opens with the roll call request, "what is your favorite garden tip?"

Secretary's report-approved as posted

Treasurer's report-Carolyn reminds those that have not paid their \$10 state fee.

Coordinator's report- Karen and Laurie attended a conference in Columbus last week for all state coordinators. The rescreeing letter has gone out to those affected this year, with a end of year due date.

The recertification process will be posted on VMS after Jan. 1st.--pest policy and standards of behavior.

If you need help logging in your hours- Laurie or Barbi can help

There will be a fall training class, if you have names of anyone who might be interested, please give their name to Laurie. The web site will also have an application available.

The class will be mid September on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Laura Pakis Spirit Award Winner-Laura was a coordinator from 2000-2002 who loved anything frog related. This award goes to the MG who has outstanding organizational skills, enthusiasm for new projects, and who steps up to meet the challenge. This year the executive committee has chosen it give the award to not one, but to four MGs for their work on the State Convention. Kay Covert, Lorna Williamson, Sara Mudd, and Shelia Sands.

Audrey gives a quick year end wrap up

cage cleaned

enthusiastic intern class

BASE wins award at State Conference

constitution revision completed

Covered Bridge Fest - successful first year

COYC- over 700 pounds donated

Help line- extended past August due to demand

Love and Learn-successful year

Magnetic Springs-new project met with enthusiasm, especially interns

McCloud Park good ideas in the works

photo contest winners will be announced by Barbi

Scholarship won by Skyler Foos

spring plant sale-profit realized

State Conference was a 2 year project, record attendance, 2 awards won by Union County, achieved platinum status

Union County Historical Society was weeded and cleaned up

2015 officers are

Pres-Al Burnard

VP-Dixie Bowen

Treasurer-Carolyn Madizar

Secretary-Kay Covert

Audrey has served on the executive committee for the last eight years, and would like now to be just an active member. Karen presents her a bouquet of flowers.

Barbi announces the winners of the photo contest.

nature-Al Burnard

landscape-Scheral Greider

flowers-Barbi Conaway

Door prizes are awarded

Audrey passes the trowel to Al

Those in attendance:

Audrey Kise

Barbi Conaway

Kay Covert

Pat Houser

Chris Burnard

Chris Burnard

Nancy Mead

Mary Salimbene Merriman

Laurie Lowe

Bea Metz

Vera Cyre

Natalie Landon

Betsy Hauck

Patty Sweeny

Karen Long

Lisa Kovinchick

Debbie Brown

Carolyn Madziar

Mary Ann Haynes

John Walkup

Julie Jones

Kay Nichols

Jon Weiss

Melissa Henry

Suzie Arnold

Scheral Greider

Donna Maley

Bill Paloney