

Union County Master Gardener Association
Monthly Business Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2017 7:00PM – Buckeye Room

Attending: Lisa Kovinchick, Donna Gehring, Laurie Lowe, Karen Mikols, Pat Houser, Audrey Kise, Scheral Greider, Dixie Bowen, Betsy Hauck, Beth Johnson, Kay Covert, Chris Burnard, Al Burnard, Karen Long, Ron Long, John Walkup, Patty Sweeney, Mary Salimbene-Merriman, Kay Nichols, Donna Maley, Harry Kirtley, Barbi Conaway

Call to Order: Lisa Kovinchick

November Educational Program – 7:00 PM

Hemisphere Coffee

Monthly Business Meeting – 8:00 PM

Secretary's Report: Donna Gehring

Treasurer's Report: Mary Salimbene-Merriman, view on VMS

Coordinator's Report: Laurie Lowe and Eunice Hornsby

- Attending coordinators conference next week
- Received a seed packet donation, mainly vegetables, and they are in the MGV office
- Projects will be reclassified for the new project areas
- Recertification will be due soon

Old Business:

- Photo Contest Winners, Penny Rushmore in all categories, congratulations!
- Grow Ohio – Donna Gehring, the garden is closed, thanks to all that worked on the project!
- GET YOUR HOURS INTO VMS – Deadline 12/15/2017
- Reminder – No December Meeting! Enjoy the Holidays!

New Business:

- Changes to the 2018 budget, increased printing to \$250, increased Fall Plant sale to \$350, moved McCloud fund of \$750 to Pollinator Garden, increased Recognition Banquet to \$550, add \$1500 for the 2018 Training Class, add \$500 for Tour of Garden

Project Reports:

- AG Center Demonstration Gardens – Dixie Bowen, will meet in January utilizing the plan from last year
- August Plant Sale – Karen Long, no report
- Covered Bridge Festival – Bea Metz/Kay Nichols, Beth Johnson will be the co-chair for next year, Bea will still volunteer
- Cultivating Community Gardens – Chris Burnard, if interested in volunteering, sign up in VMS
- Home Grown 101 – Al Burnard
- Home and Garden Tour – Laurie Lowe (until chairs are found), volunteer in VMS
- Marketing Committee – Kay Covert, no report
 - MG Recruiting Strategies Committee – Kay Covert, Dixie Bowen, Julie Jones
- Project GROW – Julie Jones and Donna Gehring, closed for the season.

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- Scholarship Committee – Audrey Kise, no report
- Speaker's Bureau – Eunice Hornsby, you will receive a note to see if you are willing to speak. Please respond.
- Barbi will add information on the Facebook page, please send her a note if interested.
- Karen asked for pictures to be added to the scrapbook

Educational Program:

Enjoy the holidays!