

Union County Volunteer Master Gardener
Business Meeting – Union County Ag Center
November 20, 2019

Attendance: Julie J., Karen L., Bryan B., Alesia M., Sue T., Beth J., Robert A., John W., Rebecca H., Nancy M., Sara P., Jon W., Harry K., Dixie B., Penny R., Laurie L., Eunice H., Virginia McC., Scheral G., Joan G., Barbi C., Chris B., Donna G., Bill P., Betsy Hauck.

Presentation: Master Gardener Minute- those in attendance shared a favorite plant, garden tool, garden practice or garden craft.

Announcements of the winners of the 2019 Photo Contest – Penny Rushmore – Flowers , Alesia Miller- Landscape and Rebecca Honaker for Nature.

Meeting Agenda: Meeting called to order by Julie Jones 07:30

Secretary Report: Meeting Minutes posted to VMG . No changes voiced minutes were approved and accepted.

Treasurer Report: Donna sent Treasurer report out. Approved.

Nominating Committee Karen Long announced in October meeting:

- New officers for the 2020-2021 positions of Vice President will be Sara Parker and Treasurer will be Donna Maley.
- Officers continuing their terms in 2020 President- Julie Jones, Secretary- Beth Jonson
- Coordinators continuing Laurie Lowe and Eunice Hornsby
- Julie J president mentioned New Officer and Budget Meeting for 2020 TBD

Coordinators Report:

- State conference was held be Nov 8th. Union County VMG programs recognized with Platinum Award and our nomination for Friends of Master Gardeners Doug Matthews from UCHD was recognized.
- Plan training for next year. May look different Blended mixture of online and in class
- Coming soon the ability to Order T-shirts individually on line. An e- mail will be sent out about how to order once known.

Project Reports -

- **2020 COYC** will be a creative year. Youth have requested a food drive because of the impact of the volunteer Master Gardener program and giving to the community has had on them. They want o continue supplying food through the winter months. COYC is doing the food drive.
- **Tour of Gardens** – Robert Anderton Chair planning will continue in January.
- **ORW 1 visit** : Must wear pants take your Driver's license they will keep Drivers license and keys at desk. Went well more planning to do. Those participating watch for e mail on next date.
- **Hours are due into VMS by Dec 13th**

Respectfully submitted Beth Johnson- Secretary.