

Union County Master Gardener Association

Monthly Business Meeting

October 24, 2018 7:00 PM – Buckeye Room

Attending: Karen Mikols, Scheral Greider, Bea Metz, Barb Conway, Dixie Bowen, Pat Houser, Jon Weiss, Dilu Juvarkar, Harry Kirtley, Julie Jones, Bill Paloney, Donna Maley, Mary Ann Haynes, Donna Gehring, John Walkup, Lisa Kovinchick, Karen Moots, Sara Parker, Karen Long, Eunice Hornsby, Laurie Lowe, Penny Rushmore, Devin Lyons.

Call to Order: Lisa Kovinchick

October Educational Program – 7:00 PM

“So you want to be a Bee Keeper”, Devin Lyons

Monthly Business Meeting – 8:00PM

Secretary’s Report: Karen Mikols

Treasurer’s Report: Donna Gehring

Coordinators’ Report: Laurie Lowe and Eunice Hornsby – four Master Gardener classes left.

Old Business:

Grow Ohio – Donna Gehring- donated 1012 pounds of produce

Master Gardener Hours are due by December 31st

2019 Officers Elections – Kay Covert and Devin Lyons

President: Julie Jones

Secretary: Beth Johnson

Mary and Donna will retain their positions for the year.

Karen Long motioned we elect this slate of officers, Scheral Greider seconded the motion. Election of officers was passed with a unanimous vote.

November Meeting Dates:

November Business Meeting – Potluck at 7:00PM Wednesday Nov. 14th. Officers will provide main course. Please sign up for drinks, sides and desserts on sheet being passed around.

New Business: None

Project Reports:

Ag Center Demonstration Gardens- Dixie Bowen – veggie area has been cleaned, flower beds left to clean. Dixie presented a drawing of proposed extension of current flower bed. She will present ideas on the proposed extension and the rest of the flower beds around the building to the commissioners by February 23, 2019. She would like to include a bed with milkweed and other plants for the Monarch butterflies. A group of Master Gardeners met with the 'butterfly expert' at Dawes Arboretum; she would come to teach a class in March and in the fall. Julie Jones motioned we contact her to set dates for classes, Dilu Juvarkar 2nd the motion, motion was passed unanimously.

August Plant Sale – Karen Long – plant sale will be the 2nd Saturday in August.

Covered Bridge Beth Johnson and Kay Nichols – nothing

Community gardens – Wings went well, gardens are cleaned and tore down

Garden tour- Lisa Kovinchick and Karen Mikols- nothing. There was a discussion about having a garden tour next year or wait until 2020. Julie Jones motioned to have the next tour in 2020, Dixie Bowen 2nd the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Project Grow – Donna Gehring and Julie Jones – will rotate the crops next year and keep the same work schedule.

Social Committee – Julie Jones and Dixie Bowen – will have a lunch at Silvia's in Magnetic Springs, will send an email with date and time. They would like ideas for next year's events.

Speakers Bureau – Eunice Hornsby – nothing

November Educational Program

“Master Gardener Minute” – each member will give a 60 second gardening tip or fun fact.

Meeting Adjourned