

Union County Master Gardener Association

Monthly Business Meeting

September 26, 2018 7:00PM – Cherry Hawk Farm

Attending: Bea Metz, Karen Mikols, Donna Gehring, Dixie Bowen, Lisa Kovinchick, Chris Burnard, Al Burnard, Pat Houser, Dilu Juvarkar, Mary Ann Haynes, Beth Johnson, Penny Rushmore, Eunice Hornsby, Laurie Lowe, Donna Maley, Mary Salimbene Merriman, Bill Paloney, John Walkup, Jon Weiss.

Call to Order: Lisa Kovinchick

September Educational Program – 7:00PM

Cherry Hawk Farm Apple Orchard

Monthly Business Meeting – 8:00PM

Secretary's Report: Karen Mikols

Treasurer's Report: Donna Gehring

Coordinators' Report: Laurie Lowe and Eunice Hornsby – Need volunteers to attend Entomology and Pollinator Classes. Will receive Education hours.

Old Business:

Grow Ohio – 955 lbs. of produce was donated

Nomination Committee- Kay Covert is Committee Chair- nominees have been secured for President and Secretary for 2019. Slate will be presented and voted on at the October meeting.

Photo Contest – Penny Rushmore, Chair- all instructions are on VMS, photos are due before the meeting. Will vote on photos at October meeting.

November Meeting date has been moved to November 14th, we will have a potluck.

New Business:

VMS Hours- Education and volunteer hours are due the end of the year.

Project Reports:

Ag Center Demonstration Gardens – Dixie Bowen – This Saturday will dig sweet potatoes and clean up. Will need one more clean up later. Would like to have a path for people to walk thru the gardens, also plant another bed on the other side of the path. Will make a presentation to the commissioners, for additional monies. Next meeting would like to discuss the possibility of cleaning and replanting all the beds around the building. Will meet with pollinator educator at Dawes Arboretum to plan for a program to raise monarchs.

August Plant Sale – Karen Long – signed a contract and made a down payment for building for next year's plant sale.

Covered Bridge Festival- Beth Johnson and Kay Nichols – need more help for next year and a budget to purchase supplies.

Home Grown 101 – Al Burnard – Nothing

Garden Tour – Lisa Kovinchick and Karen Mikols – Nothing

Marketing Committee – Kay Covert – Nothing

Project Grow – Julie Jones and Donna Gehring – beds are cleaned and done for the year, Bill will purchase hoses for irrigation.

Scholarship Committee – Audrey Kise – Nothing

Social Committee – Julie Jones and Dixie Bowen – Maybe something for the holidays.

Speaker's Bureau – Eunice Hornsby – Nothing

Upcoming Educational Programs:

October Educational Program

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

November Educational Program

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

Meeting Adjourned