

Union County MG Meeting Minutes
9/24/14

1 hour education
1 hour volunteer

7:00- Mike Fraca from Bokes Creek Winery on wine making
Roll call question "Do you prefer white, red, or neither?"
Secretary's report-approved as posted
Treasurer's report- a reminder for those members who still owe the \$10 state fee
Coordinator's report-for the state Conf, we nominated the City of Marysville Public Service Dept. for "Friend of MG" award. They WON!! Mike Andraco, and Joe Tracey will attend the banquet as our guest to receive the award. Branding is still an issue. No apparel with the old logo are to be worn to any MG event. Tri-folds can be used up. There will be no new apparel until an approved vendor and logo is selected.

OLD BUSINESS

2014 State Conf.-next meeting is 9/25/14 at Delaware 6:00
10/9/14 at Union County Public Library room A
Eunice has a bucket of seeds left over from the Farm Science Review that she will donate to the conference for distribution at the registration table.

Constitution review-Eunice reviews all the changes
Minimum required hours from 10-20
Education hours from 6-10
Inactive members to reactivate-10 hours total volunteer, 70% passing score on exam
Ex Comm - has ability to deal with performance issues with project chairs
Treasurer job description-needs bookkeeping skills- updated duties
Added-selection of volunteer coordinator -2 year term- renewable
Reorganized long and short term projects
VMS clarity
Constitution available through VMS
Announcement of meeting changes notification changed from 30 days to 14 days

The constitution revisions pass unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

Budget planning for 2015- project chairs are to turn in budget requests by Nov.1

Harry, who works at Home Depot, say that they will promote, if anyone wants to give seminar on any topic. Details go to the Public Speakers Committee.

PROJECT REPORTS

BASE- no info
Covered Bridge Bluegrass Festival-Bea called it a success
Bea Metz and Kay Nichols are the chairs for 2015
Carolyn Madziar's pie won best of show
COYC-Sunday is the last official work day, 700 pounds donated, watch for video from This Week's interview
Help line-winding down for the year! Patty Sweeny is handling the questions now

Love and Learn-Chris Burnard-still harvesting beans and squash

Magnetic Springs-Karen Long- hope to have this be a ongoing project, try to get the community

Involved, there was a nice article in the Marysville Journal Tribune,

Marketing - no info

McCloud Park- an informational meeting was tonight, ideas were shared. The cities

responsibilities are: tree trimming, removal of two crabapples, new trash can, replace rotten

Timbers. The fall clean up will be sat oct 11 th. A regular schedule for work days will be set.

The soaker hoses need to be reworked. Volunteers offered to plan a walk thru evaluation of the

park, find ways to include the community in the park. Mulch for next year is still up in the air.

There are no definite answers from the city.

Photo contest- next month, open to active members. Photos need to be labeled on the back

with name and category. Winners are announced at the nov. meeting.

Program-Oct. meeting will have Bryan Knowles on photography.

Speakers Bureau -Lisa will encourage all to write short articles that she is willing to present.

The November meeting will be 11/19/14. It will be a potluck and social.

Those in attendance :

Audrey Kise

Harry Kirtley

Carolyn Madziar

Vera Cyre

Pat Houser

Kay Covert

Nancy Mead

Dixie Bowen

Bill Ronschke

Scheral Greider

Shelia Sands

Karen Moots

Debbie Brown

Bea Metz

Karen Long

Suzie Arnold

Mary McDonald

Julie Jones

Roberta Gordon

George McVey

Lisa Kovinchick

Jon Weiss

Kay Nichols

Sara Mudd

Mary Salimbene Merriman

Chris Burnard

Al Birnard

Pam Seckel

Chris Sours

John Walkup

Melissa Henry

Hank Edwards
Lorna Williamson
Patty Sweeny
Eunice Hornsby
Laurie Lowe