

Minutes August 8th, 2019- Meeting of Cass County Master Gardeners

Present: Darlene Arnett, Janice Britz, Tom Britz, David Dewsnap, Kathee Glodowski, Glenda Gash, Jim Hart, Vicky Hart, Greg Mansker, Dean Scott, Marilyn Tedrow, Racheal Thompson from 4H and her mother

Racheal Thompson was present to share her presentation from the Cass County Fair. She received a Blue Ribbon on Life Cycle of Tomatoes and also tomatoes she had grown from seed. Other 4H participants receiving awards were:

- Kate Jack received a State Fair Ribbon and a Blue on her Hybrid Yellow Summer Squash
- Emily Jack Received a Red Ribbon on her cucumbers
- Mattie Campbell received a Blue Ribbon on her Cubanelle Peppers.
- Luca Perreca received a Blue Ribbon on small Red and Gold Potatoes.
- Giaia Perreca received a State Fair and a Blue Ribbon on Sprigs of Rosemary that she grew from seed.

The minutes of July 11, 2019 were reviewed. Motion by Kathee and seconded by Greg with change of meeting date on page one to July 11 instead of July 10. Motion passed.

The treasurer's report was given by Darlene in the absence of Cliff Bruce. There is presently \$3,070.62 in the account. Motion by Dean and seconded by Jim to approve. Motion passed. Darlene has been reimbursed for mulch and plants for the Extension Native Garden.

Volunteer Hours – Glenda reported 770 hours reported. May actually be 462 hours: 389 volunteer, 64 Educational, and 317 Advanced. Cliff shows 308 as Advanced and probably should be Continuing Education. Glenda will look at and contact him. When you attend an Advanced Education class make sure to get some type of documentation (certificates, registration, etc) Get hours by attending the MG Training Class and attending meetings

The Hotline list is full and emailed out. Treat list is filled through October and has been emailed out.

Old Business

Fall Classes – No fall classes. The decision was made at last meeting that we would not have classes since we have an MG Training Class

Demo Garden/4-H Classes: 4H group has been helping to weed the Native Gardens. Has been determined that approximately 75 lbs 1.7 oz from gardens.

Blueberry Patch: Sue has finally made contact with them and they are through picking for the year. We may reconsider at another time.

Extension Garden: Garden has been mulched.

New Business

New Horticulturist: Kathi Mecham for trees and shrubs, hot line, available to help us with questions on trees and shrubs. She has offered and is available to help us with plant identifications. We may want to consider having her attend a meeting in January/February. Contact info for her: mechamk@missouri.edu, 660-542-1792. Specimens brought in on hotline day were passed around for identification. Other contacts for tree/shrub issues are on the rolodex at hotline desk as well Wendy Sanger or Burr Oaks.

MG Training Classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, August 12 starting at 6pm until 9pm at the extension. Darlene will plan to be there at 5pm. They presently have 11 participants signed up as of August 5.

>A sign-up sheet was passed around for MG to commit to being at the classes. Sheet has opening for 3 MG for each night. Wear your MG T-shirt or badge.

>MG will provide snacks for the first class after that the participants will need to bring.

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MG Training Classes (Cont.)

Glenda: paper products (cups, napkins, plates); Kathee: cookies/cupcakes, Gallon Tea

Greg: tea (1 regular, 1 unsweetened)

>Pat Miller, facilitator, has been sick so we don't have a class schedule. Books have been out Sourced and will be shipped. Jennifer has ordered 10 books. MU doesn't do the printing anymore. We presently don't know the full class order/topics. Pat will do "Plant Physiology and Propagation".

Concerns were voiced that topics such as MG program i.e. MG Rules and regulations, what to expect once class completed, what we do and how we do it.

>Volunteer is still needed to help in teaching Ornamental Flower or Landscaping. Pat will provide the PowerPoint and/or material to teach the classes. Pat wanting volunteers to fill in some of extra time each week. Suggestions for classes: Native Gardens, Container gardening, straw bales.

>Graduation the last night. MG encouraged to attend.

Upcoming MG Meetings:

September 9 (instead of September 12) - meet prior to the MG Training Class (5pm);

October 10 - election of officers for next year;

November 14 - evaluate MG Training Class; Planning for 2020 and plans for Spring Gardening Classes.

December – No Meeting.

Snowball Hill Prairie Opportunity: Doris Sherrick with the Missouri Prairie Foundation has asked if we would be interested in helping with the native garden to be installed around the new parking area. We are not interested in maintaining but will help with the planting. Darlene will wait to hear back from Doris.

Cass Regional Hospital Plant Sale: Dates are Fri Sept. 27 (8am-1pm) and Sat 28th (8am until stock is gone). They need help with setup on Thursday, September 26 (9am). Money raised from sale goes back into the gardens at the hospital.

MOMGA: next meetings – September 6 and November 8. State Conference will be in Jefferson City, Oct. 2020.

Motion by Kathee and seconded by Glenda to adjourn at 6:21pm. Raffle, refreshments, and snacks followed.

Treat List 2019

September 9 (Note Date Change)	Vicky	Jim
October 10	Glenda	Cliff

Action Items

Glenda	Contact Cliff on his hours; For Aug. 12 MG Training Class –purchase paper products (Plates, napkins, cups)
Kathee	For Aug. 12 MG Training Class - Cookies/cupcakes from Sam's Club Send out email prior to Sept. 6 MOMGA Meeting
Greg	For Aug. 12 MG Training Class - 1 regular, 1 unsweetened tea

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