

## Minutes June 13, 2019- Meeting of Cass County Gardeners

Present: Darlene Arnett, Janice Britz, Cliff Bruce, Kathee Glodowski, Cathryn Dewsnap, David Dewsnap, Glenda Gash, Jim Hart, Vicky Hart, Greg Mansker, Pat Miller, Allen Steele, Marilyn Tedrow

Motion by Kathee to approved the minutes of April 11 and seconded by Marilyn. Motion passed.

Motion by Greg and seconded by Kathee to approve the Treasurer Report. The balance as of June 4 is \$3,286.99.

Glenda reported that there are presently 352 volunteer hours reported.

Hotline/Treat Sheets: Stephanie Dareing will be unable to cover the hotline on June 26. Glenda Gash will cover. Vicky will update the Hotline list and email out. Volunteer needed for July snacks. . Janice and Tom Britz were signed up for July but have a conflict. Darlene and Dean are signed up for August. Darlene to check and see if a switch between can be made.

### Old Business

#### Projects updates:

Belton Parks Classes- Members were emailed statistics from the Spring Classes. Copies of statistics will be available in the MG file cabinet at the Extension Office for others wanting to review. Fall Classes and dates were discussed. Classes will be held on Tuesdays August 20, August 27, and September 3. Kevin has said that there is a microphone available. Subjects considered were Bulb Gardening/Planting Bulbs for Spring (Darlene); Fall Planting and Gardening (Darlene); Winterizing Your Garden (?) and Care of Garden Tools (Cliff). Final topic names and facilitators are still being worked out. Darlene will check on Advanced Training available on Maintaining Your Garden Tools mentioned in the April edition of the K-State Newsletter ([www.maraisdescygnnes.ksu.edu](http://www.maraisdescygnnes.ksu.edu)). Kathee will work up a flyer for the fall classes. Greg will also check on if rooms are available and the costs involved to use a room at High Blue Wellness Center for fall classes.

If classes are held in the spring Pat Miller will facilitate a class on Gardening for Everyone (ergonomically)..

Fall MG Class - Pat Miller will facilitate Master Gardener classes at the Extension Office on Monday nights starting August 5, 6pm-9pm, for 10 weeks using the MG Core Manual. Cost of the class will be \$175.00. Minimum class size 8-10. MG's were encouraged to attend and support her and those attending. For those wanting to do online classes the deadline will be August 12.

Demo Garden/4-H Classes—Glenda reported that the gardens are in full bloom. Strawberries have been picked twice. This week they picked green beans, strawberries, lettuce, chives, onions, and oregano. Participants will need to decide by the end of June what they want to take to Fair for judging and prepare reports and displays.

Clean up of Native Garden at Extension —Darlene to decide on a date and send out an email for volunteers to help clean up the beds.

### New Business

KC Gardeners Magazine Costs - Cliff made a motion to purchase 50 magazines at the cost of \$180 for a year (\$15 per month) to be delivered to the Extension Office. Seconded by Glenda. Motion passed. Magazines will have labels placed on them showing that they were provided by the Cass County Master Gardeners. Kathee will look into placing an ad in *The Kansas City Gardener* magazine about the upcoming MG class.

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### New Business (Continued)

First Ladies Tea – Kathee and Darlene attended on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Earth Day, in Jefferson City. A cherry tree was planted and a discussion panel was held. MG was recognized for their efforts throughout the state.

### 2019 plans-

- Several attended the Hosta Garden Tour at Hosta Alley in Pleasant Hill. Phil and Gayle Alley, ([www.HostaAlley.com](http://www.HostaAlley.com)) were very gracious to give us a tour of the gardens and their beautiful home on May 21. Vicky will send them a thank you note.
- Blueberry Patch Tour – no definite plans at this time. Sue will need to follow up. It was suggested to check out The Berry Patch at 22509 State Line Rd, Cleveland, MO, for a possible tour next year.
- Nile Aquaponics (work with inner city groups) Darlene has checked into doing a tour and cost is \$5 per person and only lasts one hour. It was discussed waiting until next year and do the complete KC Urban Garden Tour.
- Louisburg nursery was a no for this year.
- Fall tour possibility would be the Kansas City Cactus and Succulents Society.
- Loch Lloyd Tour – Kathee to contact the Loch Lloyd Garden Club

No additional information was received from Don Peters to help with planting flowers in the flowerpots around the square under “Love the Square”. It’s probably too late to pursue at this point.

While Darlene was working the Hotline Kathy from Cass County Maintenance Division came in to talk about replacing bushes/trees around the courthouse. Darlene advised her to contact Suburban or another nursery that does landscaping design as Master Gardeners do not do garden/landscape design.

MOMGA meeting June 14 at 9am in Columbia. At this time no one is able to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07pm followed by refreshments, raffle, and a time of fellowship.

### Treat List 2019

July 11	Darlene	Dean
August 8	Tom	Janice
Sept 12	Vicky	Jim
Oct 10	Glenda	Cliff

### ACTION ITEMS

Vicky	Update Hotline list & Membership Roster and email out; Thank you note to Hosta Alley
Sue	Contact Don Peters if she hasn't. (See minutes for details)
Darlene	Set date for cleanup of Native Garden and send out an email; Check on Advanced Training for Maintaining Your Garden Tools;
Kathee	Flyer for Fall Classes; Ad for Gardeners Magazine; Contact Loch Lloyd Garden Club about tour
Greg	Check on costs involved to use a room at High Blue Wellness Center