

Ozark Prairie Master Gardeners Meeting
August 23, 2019 **Hunter Civic Center**

(Many thanks to Mary Ella Zimmerman for acting as secretary at this meeting. C. Nelson)

OPMG met at 6:00 pm for a Pot Luck Dinner. "Hugel Kultur" program was presented by Andi Woodson at 6:45 pm.

Earlene called meeting to order 7:00 pm.

Minutes for the June meeting – Dan corrected the amount of the check paid to him was \$48.46 instead of \$49000.46. Motion to accept as corrected by Dean Theiman second Lois Weber passed by acclamation.

Treasurer's Report (Savings \$8,042.83, Checking \$1,685.87, Petty Cash \$300, Total Balance \$10,028.70)

Bills to Pay: Mary Ella \$13.00 for mtg supplies passed by acclamation. Earlene presented a \$14.00 prize check for the prize for our OPMG Scrapbook at the fair. Also a \$108.33 for reimbursement for the Pollinator Class. Pat Moser motion and Joan Billington second.

MG Hours – Peggy Huhmann passed the sheet for each member to put their hours on.

Community Garden – Mary Ella – Reported that people are harvesting the produce and that with all the rain watering was very minimal this summer. There will be a clean up day the week after Field Day. This will be the fall clean up and to have it looking good for Apple Festival.

Pollinator Garden – Joan Billington – The Butterfly Weed donated by Ellen Conrad is doing well. Ellen is taking care of the flower garden by the garden sign and it looks good! Joan reported she found 3 caterpillars (Monarch) in the pollinator garden. She took 2 home to raise. There are not very many on the milkweed this year.

Ed. Committee/Advance Training – Andi Woodson - Andi is working on the next test.

August 28 – Vegetable and Green house Tour meet at Produce Auction at 10:00 AM.

Field Day Sept 21 – Dan reported there will be 3 outside speakers. There will be 11 different stations. A sign-up sheet was passed for help that day.

Yard of the Month – Carol Jones – Sept 10 is the day of the judging. Meet at the Community Garden at 9:30 am.

Old Business

Tent/Banner – Marilee – Canopy from Sam's A motion to have a banner made to fit the top of the canopy. Ozark Prairie Master Gardeners will be printed in green on a white background for \$80.00. Carol Buck motion and Karen Wilson seconded. Motion passed by acclamation. Lois Weber will order it tomorrow as Marilee will be out of town.

College scholarship – Pat Moser reported that Mitchell Moon was the recipient. He was very appreciative

A surprise visitor! Amaryah Bennett brought a live mole to the meeting. He is a certified trapper and had a call to catch a mole so brought him to show.

MG Class - The ongoing class is an excellent group. 2 of the members were present at our meeting. Joni is adding a bonus class Sept 26 Thurs at 1:00 pm. Dr. Trinkline will talk on flowers at the Hunter Civic Center.

New Business

Partnership with Ag Science Class at the Versailles High School. Dan and Earlene met with Chad Murphy and the program will be starting in Oct.

MOMGA – State meeting was Fri. Sept. 6. State Conference will be in Jefferson City Sept 18-20, 2020.

Morgan Co. will have a pre-conference tour on Fri with an Agri-Business focus then on Sat the theme will be focused on the community.

Day Trip – Sat. Aug 24 to Mary Bumgartner's home in Lexington, MO. We will tour some of the Civil War sites in the area. Meet at the Versailles courthouse at 8:45 am to car pool.

A Nominating Committee of Pat Moser - chairperson, Carol Buck, Carol Jones, and Mary Ella Zimmerman will be meeting to compile a ballot to vote on officers at the Sept meeting.

Master Gardener minute – Karen Wilson

Move to adjourn at 8:12 pm. Kevin Wilson made motion. Andi Woodsen seconded. Passed by acclamation.

Mary Ella Zimmerman, acting secretary
(Transcribed by Clarice Nelson, Sept 17, 2019)

The next meeting is September 26, 2019 at the Hunter Civic Center. Carry in dinner at 6:00 pm.