

### 3-12-2020 GCMGV MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Location: Y&Ag.

Members Present: 16.

Hours: Continuing Education 1 hour; volunteer support 1¼ hours.

Snacks & Refreshments: Furnished by Connie Landon and Jo Reynolds.

Educational Program: Raising mushrooms presented by Christopher & Emily Appelman of Stone Hollow Gardens & Shroomery from Dubuque.

Meeting called to order by President Shirley Audetat at 7:55 pm. Roll call taken. Treasurer's report given; we have a checking account balance of \$2,876.06. Minutes from February meeting approved; motion by Ken, seconded by Natasha, motion carried.

- Year stickers for our member name badges were passed out.
- Discussion was held about an offer from WGLR to air videos of our speakers and people with display tables from our cancelled Spring Conference. No decision made. Shirley would get more information and get back to us.
- Karin discussed our "Gardening in the Library" talks, IT training before meetings, our bus trip of June 26<sup>th</sup>, and request for a grant for a root box for Katie's Garden.
- Wendy discussed our upcoming Plant Sale in May. The wooden tulip signs were assigned to members to put up. She passed out information on the plant sale, and brief discussion was held on our selling garden-related items there.
- Shirley explained the new Girl Scout/Community Garden project. Connie Landon, Melody Bahr, and Mary Rasmussen are on the committee.
- Discussion was held about the UW-ordered cancellation of our Spring Conference, that was going to be held on March 21<sup>st</sup>, due to the Coronavirus outbreak. All of the educational handouts are already printed, and discussion was held about what to do with them. Shirley will look into our options.
- Shirley discussed a possible new project at the Lancaster library of a Kids Garden Club. We discussed the pros and cons, agreed that it is a good idea, but tabled it for now.
- Earth Day – Mike Maddox would like for us to participate in or sponsor an environmental activity on April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Platteville. We discussed that furnishing coffee and cookies would be easy, if that's all it involved for us. Shirley will check into it further.
- It was suggested that we check out the WIMGA newsletter as it contains pictures of gardening sheds.
- A food signup sheet for our upcoming meetings was passed around. Discussion was held about the club paying for the pizza when we meet at Vesperman Farms for our May meeting.
- Melody reported on our project of purchasing signs to display at our various MGV projects around the County. She had consulted with "Signs to Go" from Platteville, and had a sample of the material the signs would be made of and prices. Six signs will be ordered.
- We discussed purchasing a portable moving dolly for our club to help with transporting heavy objects.

- A sheet was passed around for volunteers to sign up to help with spring cleanup at our Fennimore projects at Marsden Park and the Doll Museum and our project by the Extension Office.
- Discussion was held about having Jenna speak to our club about the Kids Projects at the Platteville Farmers Market. We decided to have her e-mail us the information rather than coming to speak.
- Discussion was held about our club donation for the WIMGA 2020 State Conference in September. We will donate a seed starting gift box. Gift boxes will also go towards Cindy's WI Family Childcare Assoc. benefit, the Platteville Farmers Market, and drawings for members.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15; motion by Nancy Mergen, seconded by Natasha.

Connie Landon, Secretary  
3-13-20

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES FROM 3-12-20 MEETING

Cindy's WI Family Childcare Assoc. benefit was cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak, so she will not need a gift box donated.

Connie Landon, Secretary  
3-19-20