

GCMGV Meeting Minutes 2-21-2019

Attendance: 15, 1 hr. continuing ed and 1.5 hr support volunteer hours.

Minutes from Nov. 2018 meeting approved with one correction: should read "replace the annual voting for reimbursement to anyone attending the conferences." Motion by Ken K. and second by Judy V. to accept minutes.

Connie Larson gave Treasurer report with \$3897.28 balance. She has 20 registered for March Conference and still taking money. Motion to accept report by Corey W. and second by Nancy M.

Terry read Thank Yous to the group from Lancaster Food Pantry and Karen Mahoney.

Old Business:

Terry reported the new Bylaws were voted in by the membership. Karin P. was voted in as WIMGA rep. Motion by Nancy M. and second by Ken K.

There is a new Project Approval Form. One form with 2 options. All projects need to be approved to align with the Extension's policies. Amanda C. will use forms to give final approval and put on our list of volunteer projects in the online reporting system. Terry will eventually make this into a fillable form found on our website.

March 23 Garden Conf.: All display table spots are filled. There are 11 donated door prizes. Jean had posters, brochures and registration forms to please distribute in communities. Set up time will start Friday (22) night 4:30-7:00 and Sat. morning 7:15 at Vesperman Farms.

New Business:

MGV Level 1 Training will offered with 4 counties taking turns hosting each year. Uncertain of the participating counties.

As you prepare for MGV Spring Plant sale, if you believe you have Jumping Worms in your garden, the plant sale committee asks please do not donate. Also, live plants sell better than bulbs. If you are able, it would be great to pot up bulbs now to have them growing by plant sale time.

GCMGV have had 3 requests for help. 1) WI Secure Facility in Boscobel would like speakers to help deliver their 13 week curriculum. Robin Cline is the contact at the prison. 2) The Creative Youth Expo day program would like to know if we would offer a session. July 20 at Youth and Ag building. Need to reply by Mar1. Karin P. volunteered and Judy V. and Melanie R. will be there helping onsite, also. Jessie Killian is contact for Expo. 3) Lancaster Community Garden would like to partner with Lancaster Food Pantry to participate in the Foodwise Garden Grant. Judy V. can help/advise.

There were 2 requests for \$250 grants for projects from GCMGV. 1) Chris C. for Lancaster Comm. Gardens. Passed with motion by Corey W. and second by Shirley A. 2) Wendy J. for Platteville Mining Museum. Passed with motion by Corey W. and second by Nancy M.

Judy will move forward with planning of the June 22 Bus Trip to the South Milwaukee Garden Tour. Info was sent on tour to the group in an email.

Refreshments for March 14 meeting will be provided by Terry W. and Wendy J.