

GCMGV Meeting, Oct. 15

Meeting started at 6:35 via Zoom with 9 people in attendance.

Amanda will be looking for someone who could do some diversity/ethics training for our group in light of the recent events at Katie's Garden. It was highly recommended by Mike Maddox.

Treasurer Report: Balance is \$2568.10

UWP scholarship money of \$500 was sent.

Coordinator Report: Report from WIMGA is posted on our website for everyone to read

Fill out the survey included in the report on what people want to see for online learning.

New Business: Horticulture scholarships went to Audrey Pelikan and Shane Marchetti

Welcome new Interns; their bios are in the newsletter.

Committee members are needed for the spring conference. We have a date of April 3 at Vespermans for an in person event. There was also talk of a webinar format over Zoom with 2-3 speakers and maybe short display segments. Please contact Shirley if you can help!

Planning committee has some speakers from 2020 that are willing to speak in 2021 if we are able to hold meetings. Amanda said everything is on hold until January and then we'll see what we can do. Cindy Arndt would like to help with planning committee.

Plant sale committee preference is to do an in person sale in the spring. Virtual sale is too hard to do on a larger scale. We will do it outside if we have to. Shirley had plants left from fall sale and gave them to Sue Krause for the Cassville Dog Park. Sue said she would send us a donation for the plants.

Karin and Mary consulted with the groundskeeper at the fairgrounds and are moving ahead with MGVB. A wish list of plants that members might have to donate will be coming.

Our group is looking for another worthy cause/group to donate to at Christmas time. Please contact Shirley for ideas.

Dues of \$10 (\$5 for Grant County, \$5 for WIMGA) can be sent to Connie Landon before the end of the year. (Change name to Connie Larson versus Connie Landon – change will be approved on 11/19)

Amanda sent an email with the nomination form for officers for election this year. Please send nominations to Amanda at the extension office via email or mail by Nov. 5. She will send out ballot to members to have the vote before our meeting. We are in need of a President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 by Marsha, second by Connie.