

Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Association

Minutes of the February 13, 2014 Meeting

General Meeting called to order by President Dennis B.

REPORTS:

Minutes of January 9, 2014 as written were approved. Motion to approve, Mary T, second, Ron L

Treasurer's Report by Mary T included Income of \$40 for dues and Expenses of \$450.20 for badges, state dues, postage, face to face meetings and State Conference 2013 reimbursements.

OLD BUSINESS:

Diane K reported that Garden Expectations, the regional 2014 WIMGA Conference will be in Appleton on March 28-29. There are quilt raffle tickets still available. JCMG will send a \$50 donation toward the silent auction. Remember, we, the Jefferson County Master Gardeners will host the 2017 regional conference. This year's state conference will be held in Bettendorf, Iowa on June 26-28, 2014.

Mary T reported that the next 2 JCMG meeting speakers for March 13 will be Christine Marsden, Rock UWEX, on seed saving and MG Dorothy Wiegler on April 11 about butterfly gardening.

The MG Gardening Project Request Form is the same one we used last year reported Bev D. The report form must be submitted every year for **ALL NEW AND OLD ON-GOING** MG projects. Bev asked members for help on the projects committee and circulated a sign-up sheet. If you are interested in joining the projects committee which approves all JCMG projects submitted, please contact Bev D.

Ron L showed the mock-up provided by On-Time Tees (Sassy Shirts) for the MG T-shirts which will be ordered this month. A motion for the following changes was made by Sharon S, seconded by Dennis B, and was approved by the membership. The T color will be tan with black lettering. The front will have the new MG Logo in 3 colors and will also indicate Jefferson County MG; the back will read "Master Gardener Volunteer." If you would like to order a T-shirt please contact Audray W or Ron L. The cost is \$10 each. Send your payment to Mary T or bring to our next meeting.

The Spring JCMG Plant Sale discussion is on hold until Margaret A is available for a planning session.

NEW BUSINESS:

A brief explanation of how to register for an on-line Webinar was given by Dennis B.

New MG volunteer opportunities at Whitewater's Makerspace info@whitewatermakerspace.org

The Spring Jefferson Farmers' Market is on April 5 at the Jefferson Area Business Center. Sharon S asked for help filling 2 hour shifts at the JCMG booth. If you would like to help advertise JCMG and interact with the families who attend the farmers' market, contact Sharon S and let her know which shift you would like to take.

Upcoming and recent garden events and workshops were discussed by the membership.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron L, seconded by Sharon S, then approved by the membership.

Next meeting – March 13, 2014

Child Protection Training and Certification for Master Gardener Volunteers, narrated by Dennis B and Vern G, followed the meeting. Certification for the required training was recorded for those MGs in attendance.

All MGs who could not attend this session and would like to continue to be certified Master Gardeners can log onto <http://wcwpds.wisc.edu/mandatedreporter/> to go through the training on their own. Send your certificate of completion to the Jefferson County Extension Office via e-mail before Oct 1, 2014. lavern.georgson@ces.uwex.edu

A presentation on Tomato Varieties/Heirlooms and Hybrids was given by Ron L after the mandatory training session.

Support time – 1 hour Education – 1.5 hour

In Attendance: Dennis B, Beverly D, Judy F, Frankie F, Mike H, Diane K, Deb K, Ron L, Gordon P, Bobbie R, Barb S, Sharon Schw, Maggie S, Sue S, Mary T, Eve W, Susan W, Vern G of UW-Ext