

Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Association

Minutes of the October 8, 2015 Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by president Frankie F. A motion was made to approve the September minutes, with the following corrections: The plant sale made a profit of \$625.00 and the Fort Atkinson winter market is in December, details to follow as made available. A motion was made and seconded, then approved by the membership.
2. The September Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Barbara S. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made and seconded, then approved by the membership. Reminder that MG dues were due last month, they are \$10 as before. Please turn them in to Barb.
3. The International MG Conference Report was made by Mike H. The conference was held in Council Bluffs Iowa on September 22-25, 2015. The Conference offered 80 different sessions, including topics on community and youth gardening. Wisconsin will host the 2016 Midwest Regional Conference in Wisconsin Dells on September 14-17, 2016.
4. The Program Committee Report was presented by Judy F. With nothing new to report, a suggested program schedule is:
 - January- Composting
 - February- Show and Tell (bring something to share that you can't live without)
 - March- Ebert's
 - April- Soil Lab in Watertown
 - May- open
 - June- Rotary Park Tour
 - July- open
 - August- open

5. Beverly D. suggested a lecture and education on growing and using willow at the Hoard Museum. Also discussed was if JCMGVA would co-sponsor the event with the Hoard Museum and more specifically reimburse fuel expenses for the speaker. More information to follow as made available.
6. A reminder to turn in Annual Reports of Hours and Projects if you have not done so already. Please give Hours to Maggie S. and Project Reports to Beverly D
7. Jo C. is looking for a volunteer to give a 15 minute presentation at the Wellness Coalition in Jefferson's Wellness Fair on January 30 from 10-1. Anyone interested please contact Jo C. Her contact information can be found in your contact list.
8. The 2015 Master Gardener Fall Symposium, hosted by Dodge County Master Gardeners will be held on Saturday November 7, 2015 at The Horicon Marsh Education Center from 830-3p.m. The day will include four speakers, a silent auction and lunch prepared by Chef Chanse. For more information please visit dodgeuwex.edu.

A Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded

Support Time: 30 minutes

Education: 1 hour

A Special Thank You to Rita N for sharing Your Rogers Memorial Hospital Project with us.

In Attendance: Shirley B, Jo C, Beverly D, Judy F, Frankie F, Mike H, Sue K, Rita N, Bobbie R, Barb S, Vicki S, Gloria S, Maggie S, Sharon S, Peg S, Mary T, Paulette T, Tina V, Eve W, Susan W, Sue Z

Next Meeting: November 12, 2015 at 6:45; Board Meeting at 6:00

