

Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Association

Minutes of the January 14, 2016 Meeting

1. The Meeting was called to order by president Frankie F. A motion was made to approve the November Minutes. The motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership.
2. The November and December 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.
3. The WIMGA Representative Report was presented by Diane K. The Volunteer Vibe will be coming to you via Link to Google Docs. The WIMGA website is set to launch on February 15, 2016.
4. The Agriculture Agent Report was presented by Lavern G. The Jefferson County Level 1 Master Gardener Training Class started on Tuesday January 12. The class will be held every other Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. All MGV are welcome to attend class and field trips. If you plan on attending any field trips please let Lavern know in advance.

There is a pollinator workshop planned for March 29, 2016 pending confirmation of the presenters and a fruit tree pruning workshop planned for April 7, 2016. More information to follow as it becomes available.

5. Report from Executive Committee Meeting was presented by Frankie F. A Questionnaire was handed out and turned in. Mark Dwyer from Rotary Botanical Gardens will be speaking at our meeting in March.
6. The Jefferson and Fort Atkinson Farmers Markets displayed information on the Level 1 Training Class, sold bricks and did a craft.
7. The Rock Lake Improvement Association is sponsoring a workshop on Native Plant Gardening for Shorelines. They would like us to cosponsor by hosting an "Ask A Master Gardener" table with a special emphasis on providing information on native plant gardening for shoreline preservation and improvement and rain gardens. A motion was made, seconded and approved by the membership to discuss this further as more information becomes available.
8. Jump for Wellness Fair on Saturday January 30, 2016 at Jefferson High School from 9:30-1:30. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Diane K.

9. 4-H Project Day on February 20, 2016 please contact Sharon S if you are interested in volunteering.

10. Recognition of JCMG cumulative volunteer hours: Congratulations!

- 150 Hours Anne S.
Christine P.
- 250 Hours Sue K.
Gordon P.
Barbara S.
- 500 Hours Maggie S.
Paulette T.
- 750 Hours Mike H.
Sharon S.
Audray W.
- 1000 Hours Jeannie T.

A Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded

Support Time: 1.5 Hours

Education: 30 minutes

A Special Thank you to all members who brought in or discussed their favorite gardening tool.

In Attendance: Allen B, Dennis B, Shirley B, Jo C, Bob D, Judy F, Frankie F, Lavern G, Mike H, Diane K, Ron L, Michele M, Rita N, Vicki S, Barb S, Sharon S, Maggie S, Deb S, Sue S, Mary T, Paulette T, Tina V

Next Meeting February 11, 2016 at 6:45; Board Meeting at 6:00