

## Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Association

### Minutes of the May 12, 2016 Meeting

1. The Meeting was called to order by President Frankie F. A motion was made to approve the April Minutes. The motion was made, seconded, and approved by the membership.
2. The April Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Barbara S. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and approved by the membership.
3. The WIMGA Representative Report was presented by Diane K. WIMGA Meeting asking everyone to help with impact initiative. Goal to gather 100,000 impact statements, contribute by June 1 on MG website. Register for 2016 Upper Midwest Regional Master Gardener Conference at this website: <https://midwestmgconference.wordpress.com/>
4. The Agricultural Report was presented by LaVern F G. Plant health advisor training went well. There is talk of Jefferson County hosting Farm Tech Days. This 3 day event takes 3 years to plan and MG would be responsible for setting up educational displays. The last time this event was held in Jefferson was in 1984. For more information on Farm Tech Days you can visit their website at: <http://www.wifarmtechnologydays.com/>
5. The Fort Healthcare/ Jefferson County School Garden Summit was attended by Jeannie T. It was a good collaboration connecting people, knowledge, and resources surrounding farm to school efforts.
6. Rock Lake Improvement Association Shoreline Workshop was a big success hoping to plan garden tours of native and shoreline gardens.
7. The Willow talk and workshop was a success 12 people attended the talk and 14 attended the workshop.

**A Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded**

**Support Time: 1 hour**

**Education Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

**A special Thank You to our speaker Paul Koch for his Turf Grass Disease Presentation**

In Attendance: Diane B, Dennis B, Shirley B, Jo C, Judy F, Frankie F, Vern G, Dee J, Linda K, Shawn M, Michele S, Bobbie R, Anne S, Barb S, Amanda S, Gloria S, Maggie S, Deb S, Jeannie T, Paulette T, Tina V, Eve W, Bruce W, Susan W