

Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Association

Minutes of the November 10, 2016 Meeting

1. The Meeting was called to order by President Mike H. A motion was made to approve the October Minutes. The motion was made, seconded, and approved by the membership.
2. The October 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. Reminder that dues are now due, if you have not paid your dues please be sure to do so. A proposed budget will be emailed to the membership to be voted on at the January meeting.
3. The Wimga Representative Report was presented by Diane K. The 2017 conference will be held in Washington County in the fall. The 2017 international conference will be held in Portland the 2nd full week of July, more information to follow.
4. We have been awarded two Wimga Grants, one for four hundred dollars to be used for the We Grow Garden for curriculum materials and permanent signage. And one for one hundred dollars to be used to purchase color brochures for The Rain Garden at The Hoard Museum.
5. The UWEX Ag Agent report was presented by Vern G. Thank you to the Master Gardeners for the work that you do and for your contribution and involvement. The next step in the preparation for Farm Tech Days is the site selection. Level 1 Training will be offered this spring, an orientation will be planned for December or early January.
6. Frankie passed around a sheet looking for program and speaker ideas for the coming year. If anyone has an interest or suggestion please contact Frankie.
7. Pete Spangler from The Maker Space in Whitewater is looking for help with a 1-2 hour presentation on April 11th and possibly help at the W3 Wellness Fair on a Sunday afternoon in mid-March. Anyone interested can contact him by phone at 920-650-2333 or by email: WisconsinMakers@gmail.com.
8. There will be a Garden Art Presentation at the Hoard Museum on Saturday November 19 at 2p.m.

A Motion to Adjourn was Made and Seconded

Support Time: 30 Minutes

Education: 45 Minutes

In Attendance: Dianne B, Shirley B, Jo C, Bev D, Frankie F, Vern G, Dee H, Mike H, Diane K, Sue K, Linda K, Shawn M, Anne S, Barb S, Sharon S, Maggie S, Amanda S, Paulette T, Tina V.

A special Thank you to our guest speaker: Karen Albrecht, On Creating Monarch Habitats