

## **Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Association**

### **Minutes of the October 13, 2016 Meeting**

1. The Meeting was called to order by President Mike H. A motion was made to approve the September Minutes. The motion was made, seconded, and 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, seconded, and approved by the membership.
3. The Wimga Representative Report was presented by Diane K. Earlier this month you should have received an email to complete a survey for a study on what motivates Master Gardener Volunteers, as an incentive to complete the survey you may claim a half an hour of volunteer time (support). The survey can be found here, <http://tinyurl.com/MasterGardenerMotivations>. Each county gets a page in the Annual Accomplishment Report, please send Gardening projects and digital pictures to Bev D. by October 20, 2016.
4. A signup sheet for joining committees was passed around. If you are interested in joining a committee please contact Mike H.
5. The UWEX Ag Agent Report was presented by LaVern G. There will be a new 4-H Agent starting November 1, 2016. 4-H is considering having a composting demonstration to enhance the education component of the dairy fair. Jefferson will hold Farm Tech Days in 2019. More information will follow as it is made available.
6. The Fort Winter Farmers and Art Market will be held on Saturday December 3, 2016 from 9-3 in Fort Atkinson at the following locations: Soulful Toad, First Congregational Church and The Fort Atkinson Club. Anyone interested in Volunteering please contact Sue K.
7. The Jefferson Winter Art's and Craft Show will be held on Saturday November 19, 2016 from 9-4 at Jefferson Activity Center, Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Anyone interested in Volunteering please contact Sharon S.
8. If anyone is interested in Volunteering for the Garden in Residence Project at Rockwell Elementary School in Fort Atkinson please contact Bev D.
9. Maggie S, will presenting Shade Gardening on October 22, 2016 at The Hoard Historical Museum at 2 p.m.

#### **A Motion to Adjourn was Made and Seconded**

**Support Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

**Education: 1 hour**

**In Attendance: Dennis B, Shirley B, Bev D, Bob D, Rob E, Judy F, Vern G, Mike H, Diane K, Linda K, Shawn M, Anne S, Barb S, Sharon S, Amanda S, Gloria S, Maggie S, Deb S, Jeannie T, Paulette T, Tina V, Susan W.**

#### **A Special Thank You to our Guest Speakers:**

**Gary Olson Jefferson High School Ag Teacher, Seeking MG to teach students about gardening topics and to present hands on activities that you have knowledge of or a passion for. Also looking for healthy stock plants to propagate with students. If interested please contact him at: [olsong@sdoj.org](mailto:olsong@sdoj.org).**

**Alicia Brunk, (Americorp) and Marcie (Fort Community Health and Wellness)**