

JCMGVA MINUTES

January 18,2018

The meeting was held a week later than usual because of bad weather. Sixteen master gardeners, 3 interns, 3 guests, and our advisor were present.

November minutes were approved. Treasurer Barb S. reported a balance of \$3032.15 in the treasury.

Diane K. announced that due to deaths in the family and UW Extension trips, Susan Mahr doesn't have last year's volunteer hours compiled yet.

Vern G. reported that the new class is underway with 10 or 11 members. Farm Technology Days will be held on July 23,24 and 25 in 2019. Master gardeners will be needed to help with education and landscaping. Mike H., Diane K, Mary T., and Shirley B., volunteered to be on a planning committee for that event.

OLD BUSINESS: A profit of \$36.00 was made selling "bricks" at the Fort Atkinson Winter Market. It was suggested that we grow herbs and dry them for sale at next year's market instead of the "bricks".

Sue K. has the display board and needs new photos to update it. Please e-mail them to her if you have any to share.

Audray W. announced that there are still shirts available for sale.

NEW BUSINESS: Ron L., suggested starting herbs and selling them along with extra plants and produce from our gardens at the local farmers' markets as a fund raiser. Mary T., suggested selling bulbs in the fall as another way of raising funds. Sue K., Ron L., Sharon S., and Rob E., volunteered to form a committee to work on ideas.

The 2018 budget was discussed and Dennis B., made the motion., seconded by Mary T., to accept it. The motion carried.

Audray W. has seeds donated by Walmart available. She will bring them again to next month's meeting

Lynn Adams could use help with the flowers at East Elementary in Jefferson this year. If anybody is interested, contact Jo C.

There being no further business, Sue K., made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Sharon S. Motion carried. Shirley B. then gave a presentation on her trip to an orphanage in Kenya complete with food samples.

SUPPORT TIME: 1 hour
EDUCATION: 1.5 hours

UPCOMING EVENTS:	WPT Garden Expo	Feb 9-11	Madison, WI
	Upper Midwest Reg. Conf.	June 13-16	Chaska, MN
	WI MG Conference	Sept. 21-22	Eau Claire, WI