

**Jefferson County Master Gardener Association
Minutes of March 8, 2018**

President Mike Hotter called the meeting to order at 8:26 pm

Introductions

Minutes - Dorothy J. made a motion to accept minutes as present, and Shirley B. seconded the motion. Approved.

Treasurers report - Balance \$2909.78

WIMGA Report

UW Extension Ag Agent update via Eve W - Plant Health Advisors - training Tuesday May 22 from 8:30 to 2:30 in Madison, registration deadline is May 15, cost \$25, which includes lunch.

Old Business:

Fund Raising Committee - Ron L.

Looking for input from association. Ideas from a meeting with committee are as follows.

Jefferson County Fair - having a booth that sells something. There is a possibility to have the booth fee waived by doing a project at the fairgrounds. Maybe a mobile cart would be an option.

Consensus was to have Ron L peruse this idea.

Hoard Dairy Museum - Dairy Days or Fourth of July

Having a booth that sells something during one of these events. The preferred event is Dairy Days to see how it goes. It will be the first weekend in June.

Rhythm on the River - Fort Atkinson

Sell brats, hot dogs and hamburgers at a stand during this event; include information about master gardeners and our projects, with handouts. Would require about eight to ten people. This is the last weekend in August afternoon to evening hours.

Deb S. made a motion to have the committee to peruse all these ideas. Sharon S. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Plant Sale - master gardeners can start heirloom plants, and/or herbs; dig plants from their gardens; rinse off roots with 10% bleach solution and plant into sterile medium. Tentative dates are the second and third Saturday of May.

New Business

Summer garden tours - Bev Dahl can host in July.

April meeting - project leads should be prepared to present their projects at the meeting, along with sign up sheets.

Sharon S. - mentors reach out to level one trainee to get them to the April meeting.

Land Trust Native Plant sale - can find order form on-line at

Housekeeping note - if you have anything that you want sent out to the association, forward it to Kim Buchholz or LaVern Georgson to confirm it is appropriate.

Shirley B. Made a motion adjourn, Eve W. seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm.

Education - 1.5 hours

Support - 1 hour