

## Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Association

### Minutes of the May 11, 2017 Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by president Mike H. A motion was made to approve the April Minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and approved by the membership.
2. The April Treasurer's Report was presented by 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 is still working on reforming website. Reminder, we are eligible to apply for two educational grants. One for \$100 and one for \$250. Please bring your ideas to the board.
4. The UWEX Ag Agent Report was presented by Vern G. Not a lot of changes to discuss the next year and a half will show a clearer picture of what UW Extension will look like.
5. Thank You to Sharon Ehrhardt from Solid Waste Clean Sweep for donating 12 compost bins to MG Projects. There will be 25 more raffled off at the Fair. They will be set up in the adjoining building to the activity center.
6. T-shirts. We have our new T-shirts. If you are interested in a shirt please contact Audray W. or Ron L. They will also be available for purchase at our next meeting.
7. New Projects: If you are interested please contact.
  - a. Hommersons Pond, butterfly garden and monarch way station. Laurie Klug 920-723-1132
  - b. Heritage Homes in Watertown- container planting with residents and person's in the community. Kamilla Thoma 920-567-2002
  - c. Private Home landscaping design. Mike H.
8. The Native Plant Talk 2 at Hoard Museum has been moved to Saturday August 26 at 2p.m.
9. Summer Garden Tours:
  - a. June 8, 2017 at 6p.m. at Hoard Museum Pot Luck
  - b. July 20, 2017 at 6p.m. at Rock River Community Garden Pot Luck
  - c. August Still Open
10. Jefferson County Fair, Show off your stuff! Register online or in person. Deadline to register in person is May 19 and online is June 16.

**A motion to Adjourn was Made and Seconded**

**Support Time: 45 minutes**

**Education: 1.5 hours**

**In Attendance: Shirley B, Jo C, Bob D, Judy F, Frankie F, Vern G, Dee J, Mike H, Diane K, Linda K, Shawn M, Michele M, Vicki S, Barb S, Sharon S, Gloria S, Maggie S, Deb S, Jeannie T, Paulette T, Tina V, Audray W, Susan W.**

**A special Thank You to our Guest Speaker Dr. James Stute, Research Director of the Michael Fields Agricultural Institute, for speaking to us about soil health and what we can do to improve it.**