

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Dunn County Master Gardener's Meeting

Location: Dunn County Community Service Building, Room 101, 3001 US Highway 12 East, Menomonie, WI 54751

Speaker: Jan Harvey gave a presentation on Hostas

Present: Sally Schendel, Charlet Keenlyne, Kathy Baumgardener, Diane Klemme, Nancy Schofield, Howard Lee, Sally Johnson, and Laura Cragin.

DCMGA Meeting Agenda

1. Called to order by President Sally Schendel at 7:30 p.m.
2. No additions to the agenda
3. Approval of 2/20/2017 minutes with motions and vote.
4. Dunn County Extension report- Katie Wantoch not present, at a conference
5. Treasurer's report-Nancy Schofield , treasurer: balance of the checkbook is now \$3,261.34
Nancy has established a checking account at Westconsin Credit Union. Expenses this month include \$200.00 towards presenter fees from Spring Begins! We also had an income of \$626.05 from Spring Begins! with tickets/glove sales.
6. Committee Reports:
 - A. Local Rep Report- Diane Klemme, WIMGA representative, discussed the upcoming regional conference- 'Autumn At The River' that will be in Eau Claire September 21-22, 2018. Mark your calendars-more details to come. Visit www.wimgaconferences.com for updates and registration information.
See more on our website: www.dunncountymastergardeners@weebly
 - B. Program Committee- Laura Cragin discussed our next speaker, Mike Racette -who owns Spring Hill Community Farm in Prairie Farm. He will discuss how important mulching is for the garden and will share with us information about his business. Laura will send notification of upcoming presentation to local publications .
 - C. Project Committee- Howard Lee, no additions.
 - D. Education Committee-no additions
 - E. Finance Committee- Kathy Baumgardener states she has 3 financial statement items that need signatures-including donations and spring begins income. She will forward these statements to the appropriate committee's for signatures.
 - F. Jail Garden- Kathy Baumgardener states that Bill Manning from the Dunn County jail garden has a meeting scheduled at noon on April 11th at the Dunn County jail to discuss volunteer roles at the jail garden. She also states that seedling donations are needed -if anyone has any- and that a new item in the garden this year will be a chicken coop.

Old Business:

- A. Secretary for DCMG's still needed
- B. Spring Begins! Evaluation handouts with comments and suggestions from Spring Begins - 2018! were given to members to peruse and discuss

C. Glove sales report- 41 pairs of gloves were sold at Spring Begins!

New Business

1. Wednesday April 4 (10:00- 2:00) is the annual UW Stout Wellness Fair. Howard Lee will be representing the DCMG's with a table. He would like more volunteers.
2. Friday, April 20th (8:30-4:30) seminar: "2018 Responding to Horticulture Inquiries" at the Dunn County Community Service Building. Fee of \$20.00-includes lunch. Please register by April 13th, 2018.

Adjourned meeting at 8:10.

Next meeting April 17^t, 2018 at Dunn County Community Service Building-room 101 at 6:30 -speaker will be Mike Racette from Spring Hill Community Farms. He has confirmed his presentation with Laura on 3/28/2018.

Notes by Laura Cragin, DCMG member