

Dunn County Master Gardener May 15, 2018 Minutes for the Meeting
Location: Dunn County Community Services Building, Room 102
3001 UW Highway 12, Menomonie, WI 54751

Program: Tavis Lynch, mycologist, discussed how to identify, harvest and prepare wild mushrooms and several other edible spring plants.

Present: Sally Schendel, Betty Verdon, Kathy Baumgardner, RaeNell Parker, Martha Wallen, Jean D'Angelo, Rae Hayden, Diane Klemme, Sally Johnson, Nancy Schofield, Luisa Fumagalli, Howard Lee and Laura Cragin.

DCMG AGENDA:

1. Call to Order by President, Sally Schendel at 7:15.
2. Additions to Agenda: Jean D'Angelo asked to give presentation of recent field trip to Gerten's.
3. Approval of April Minutes: Laura Cragin with motions and vote.
4. Treasurer's Report: Nancy Schofield, treasurer. No new additions, balance of about \$3261.34—same as last month.
5. Extension Report: Katie Wantock not present; discussion regarding Dunn Co Dairy Breakfast in June—a request has been offered by these folks to borrow DCMG tarp. This is allowed because a grant was used to purchase canopy/table/chairs from WIMGA.

Committee Reports:

WIMGA: Diane Klemme shared pamphlet from upcoming "Autumn at the River" WIMGA conference which will be held on Sept. 21-22, 2018 in Eau Claire, WI.

Project Committee: Howard Lee—no additions

Veteran's Circle Garden: Luisa Fumigalli—work is scheduled 5//26/18.

D.C. Fair Planters—no real discussion tonight.

Program Committee: Laura Cragin—next meeting will include a field trip of May's Floral Gardens in Eau Claire on June 19—no business meeting with this field trip.

Education Committee: Howard Lee, Martha Wallen, Nancy Schofield and Sally Schendel attended the 2018 Responding to Horticulture Inquiries seminar.

Finance Committee: Kathy Baumgardner discussed funding as well as the potential project for MG's to assist with DC Community Services Building gardens—contact Dave Taylor in facilities.

Old Business: Jean D'Angelo gave a power point presentation regarding Menomonie HS recent field trip with a few MG's assisting as chaperones. She also gave DCMG's a Certificate of Contribution from FFA.

New Business: Proposal for purchasing six white folding tables for the Conference Room at the D.C. Community Services Building. They would be used for the many meetings in that room, especially for Spring Begins! in 2019. Cost is \$38.88 per table (Walmart)...\$250 approx...total. We could write under each table that it was donated by DCMG and possible set up publicity for the donation. The Facilities Manager would take care of all details....ordering and delivery. A motion was made

by Dianne Klemme with amendment to look at the 2 tables already purchased by DCMG in years past—before the new ones are purchased.

Adjourn: 8:00 P.M.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 21st with a field trip to John Thomas and Kathy Ruggels Prairie Gardens in Downsville. There was no meeting in July.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Cragin, Secretary