

Dunn County Master Gardener Meeting May 21st, 2019 6:30 p.m.

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

Present: Sally Schendel, Charlet Keenlyne, Martha Wallen, Howard Lee, Betty Verdon, Nancy Schofield, Kathie Metzger, Sally Johnson, Rae Hayden, Kathy Bumgardener, Luisa Fumagalli, Margaret Murphy and Laura Cragin.

Program- Becky Behrens, PT from Mayo Health Systems, discussed Body Mechanics for gardeners

Agenda-

1. Called to order by President Sally Schendel at 7:35 p.m.
2. Additions to the agenda-introduced Margaret Murphy -the new Horticultural Educator for Dunn, Eau Claire, Chippewa and Polk counties
3. Approval of March/April minutes with group vote.
4. Treasurer's report -Nancy Schofield states total DCMG checking account amount is \$3932.99 with \$558.00 in new profit, \$225.00(gas cards) and \$187.00(donation for tree grafting) in expenditures.
5. Dunn County Extension -Katie Wantoch will not be a consulting person for us in the future. Instead, the new horticultural educator, Margaret Murphy, will be. Plans are to have a social event in July to 'meet and greet' her and other master gardeners-likely at Sally Schendel's home.
6. Committee Reports:
 - A. WIMGA Rep Report- Diane Klemme -not present
 - B. Project Committee-Howard Lee: We had 3 speaker requests-
HCE (DC Assoc. For Home and Community Ed 5/1/2019 at Moose Lodge -Laura C. presented fairy garden and garden in a bag
Fleet Farm: hanging basket demo (in exchange for \$50 door prize)-by Charlet Keenlyne
3M Earth Day/Lunch and Learn request-Raynell Parker and Martha Wallen were involved in presentations
 - C. Veterans garden-Luisa Fummagalli_ is planning on picking up plants and planting next week
 - D. Finance Committee-Kathy Baumgardner -no new additions

Old Business- Great Tour of May's Floral and Gardens review in April.

New Business- A suggestion for next year's speaker for Spring Begins! is Diane Alfuth, horticultural educator from Pierce County. Discussion occurred and it was decided that topic's will be small space gardening and growing native plants.

Char Keenlyne discussed utilizing business cards for MG's as we have in the past-she brought a sample to the meeting.

Howard suggested MG educational hours by listening to computer program titled "Wisconsin Ideas" on Fridays from 10-11 a.m..

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 18th and speaker is Sarah Lambert Freeman from Hive and Hollow.

Adjourned at 8:05. Respectfully submitted by Laura Cragin, secretary of DCMG

