

Dunn County Master Gardener Meeting—June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 6:30 P.M.

Location: Via Zoom

Present: Sally/Mike Schendel, Betty Verdon, Martha Wallen, Jean D'Angelo, Diane Klemme, Sally Johnson, Nancy Schofield, Luisa Fumagalli, Howard Lee, Charlet Keenlyne, Margaret Murphy and Laura Cragin

Program: no speaker

DCMG AGENDA:

1. Call to Order: by president, Luisa Fumagalli at 6:30 pm via Zoom
2. Additions to Agenda: none
3. Approval of May 2020 Minutes: not officially approved.
4. Treasurer's Report: Nancy Schofield, as treasurer reports a balance of \$4445.53, with \$819.00 income from Spring Begin's workshop and expenses of \$221.98 for the workshop as well. 73 people registered for Spring Begin's and 38 pairs of gardening gloves were sold.
5. Spring Begins- evaluations from the workshop suggest more seminars dealing with gardens, insect control, small garden house, tree pruning landscape design, etc. The presenter for the workshop-Diane Alfuth-was rated well. Some discussion about March 2021 location occurred-but was tabled until more insight with Covid into the spring months can be obtained.

Committee Reports:

WIMGA: not discussed.

Program Committee: Charlotte will ask upcoming speakers if a Zoom presentation is possible. A future field trip to an apple orchard was discussed for September.

Finance Committee: Kathy Baumgardener not present.

Horticulture Program: Margaret discussed recent Vibe publication that stated Covid-19 regulations with MG work. She was happy to report that MG's can now do outdoor activities. The <https://wimastergardener.org/> website discusses has information about Covid-19 updates and a link that has a form that needs to be completed by MG's if working in groups outdoor. Various display/teaching gardens such as the jail garden and Veteran's garden need pre-approval. MG's need to adhere to guidelines noted on the website. Community service hours are not counted this year d/t Covid, but educational hours should be obtained. Margaret will send out a link to everyone regarding outdoor volunteer hours. MG's should receive the Volunteer Vibes publication regularly-if they do not-they should send note to Mike Maddox at UW Extension.

Old Business: Veteran's garden has basic 'no spraying' signs now.

Adjourn: 7:25 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020. There is no meeting in July 2020.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Cragin, secretary, DCMG's.