

Dunn County Master Gardener Meeting—August 17th 2021 @ 6:30 P.M.

Location: Via Zoom

Present: Sally/Mike Schendel, Betty Verdon, Martha Wallen, Howard Lee, Laura Cragin, Luisa Fumagalli (for presentation) RaeNell Parker, Karen Harmon, Nancy Schofield and Kathie Metzger

Program: Martha Wallen gave a presentation of gardens visited with her travels

DCMG AGENDA:

1. Call to Order: by vice-president, Martha Wallen at 7:10 pm via Zoom
1. Additions to Agenda: Kathie Metzger volunteered to set up a Zoom account for MG meetings to compensate for absence of Margaret Murphy (our horticulture educator) who usually sets up these meetings for DCMG's
1. Approval of DCMG's June 2021 minutes- motion to accept by Sally S. and Howard L.-all approved
2. Treasurer's Report: checking balance reported at ~\$4811.66 by Kathie Metzger, treasurer DCMG's., she reports no new income or expenses

Committee Reports:

WIMGA/DCMG website- Diane Klemme, our WIMGA representative was absent. DCMG's website - <https://dunnmastergardeners.weebly.com>

Program Committee/Speaker Updates- there is a field trip to Maple Leaf Orchard proposed for September 21, 2021 at 6:30 in Spring Valley. This field trip will take the place of a monthly meeting. Please let Luisa know of confirmed participants by 9/15/2021-for cancellation if too few interested

Discussed a need for a speaker chair-please contact Luisa if interested. Some ideas for future programs are speakers Sarah Norman-who could discuss native plants and Chuck Bomar-who would discuss insects.

Horticulture Program: Margaret Murphy, horticulture educator, not present

Project Reports- 1) the Veteran's Garden-both Laura C. and Diane K. have spent some time in the garden with dead-heading and weeding. Luisa has proposed to fill in some of the gaps in the garden with additional plants.

2) Kathie Metzger reports that the Jail Garden has been picking tomatoes and beans which are donated to Stepping Stones. More pickers are needed for next Thursday-contact Claudine at the jail.

3) Cedarama Park-Sally S. has been maintaining with watering

4) Dunn County Fair-RaeNell provided 2 planters for display this year.

New Business- it is election time and needed is a new president and treasurer. Howard Lee was nominated as upcoming president and Kathie Metzger was nominated as treasurer-the role she currently is filling since January-when Nancy S. stepped down. Elections should take place with October meeting.

Annual DCMG membership fees were discussed and need to be paid in the fall. These fees will be paid by DCMG's treasury for all members with an active email. The question was asked if Jeanne D'Angelo is an active member yet.

Adjourn: 7:40 p.m. 45" of Education and 1/2 hour of Volunteer credit received with attendance.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 19th, 2021 at Bullfrog Farm-in person!! No speaker is planned-but likely a short tour of this business will happen at the meeting.

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