



WASHINGTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Minutes
December 1, 2020

Present: 82

Quorum: Yes

The December meeting of the WCMG membership was again held virtually with Colin Massey serving as host.

Call to Order. President Kathryn Birkhead call the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Approval of November Minutes. Motion to approve the minutes as presented by Diane Standefer and seconded by Chris Bell. Motion carried.

Approval of October Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve by Dolores Stamps and seconded by Linda Morrow. Motion carried.

Committee reports

- **Endowment Committee.** Dolores announced that the Endowment Match now sits at \$2,954 and invited members to donate today for Giving Tuesday and challenged 20 members to give \$100 or 40 members to give \$50 and we'd complete the match. Birkhead reminded Deadline for giving is December 15.
- **Sanctioned Projects.** Referring back to the email sent out earlier today, Nancy Sloan reported that she's already heard from several people and expects to hear from others soon. Birkhead thanked her and Regina Gabel for all their good work.

Unfinished business

- Record hours – Birkhead again stressed the importance of recording hours and invited any members with questions and problems related to entering hours to contact Annette Pianalto at annettepianalto@gmail.com.

New Business

- The following Photo Contest winners were announced and their winning photos shared: 1st place - Neta Winston, 2nd place - Kitty Sanders, and 3rd place - Joyce Mendenhall. December's photo contest theme is "Holidays in the Garden" and submissions may include pictures from any holiday throughout the year. Submissions are due by December 15.

Announcements

- Recipes for Master Gardener recipe collection should be sent to Susan Gardner by December 31 at the following email: mgrecipessusangardner@gmail.com. Even a picture of a recipe card emailed to her will work fine. The collection should be ready for members at the February meeting. Steve Brizzi asked if Susan was planning to retype all the submissions herself and, if so, offered his help. Not sure of the actual format yet, Susan said she has a recipe program that she's used before. She appreciated the offer of assistance and will ask for help if she needs it.
- Birkhead thanked the 2020 committee chairs and committee members, project leaders, the 2020 Executive Committee, Katie, and Colin for all their work this year.
- Dolores shared that she was gifted four house plants that she would love to re-home. Anyone interested should call her.
- Colin posted a poll on Zoom to capture the number of members who either have participated or plan to participate in our annual food donation project by donating to a local feeding organization. 40% of those in attendance reported that they had already done so and 37% said they were planning to do so.
- Susan Young thanked Kathryn for her leadership through this very difficult year and for staying on as President for 2021. Young's sentiment was echoed by many.

Adjournment of Business Meeting

There being no other business to come before the group this month and with a motion to adjourn from Susan Young, the business meeting concluded at 6:49 pm and the virtual Holiday Party and Graduation Celebration commenced.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruthanne Hill