

WASHINGTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS
Regular Meeting
Washington County Cooperative Extension Service Office
March 5, 2019

PRESENT: 91 members and 1 guest

CALL TO ORDER:

President Susan Young called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM. As President Young called the meeting to order, she directed members' attention to the announcements on the screen for the monthly photo contest, the River Valley Lawn and Garden Show in Ft. Smith, and tips for WCMG website familiarity. She recognized Nancy Sloan as this month's photo contest winner.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

It was moved and seconded to approve the February minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Acceptance of treasurer's report for January was moved and seconded. The motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Young introduced Interim Washington County Extension Agent Katie Teague and welcomed Myra Jane Biggers, a Master Gardener transfer from Craighead County.

Chris Bell announced that the potluck for the Master Gardeners who work at the Extension Service Office project will be on March 20.

Dian Holmes asked for books for the Little Free Library at the Extension Office, noting that children's books are particularly popular. She said that due to lack of storage in the Extension Office, anyone who brings books should put them directly into the Little Free Library.

Mel Zabecki announced that will be a class through the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) on the history of plant domestication in the region. It will take place on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00-12:00 at the Arkansas Archaeological Survey Building (2475 N. Hatch Avenue). The cost for OLLI members is \$30 and \$45 for non-members.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, there was a motion to adjourn the business meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The business meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

PROGRAM:

Kyra Ramsey, co-director of Apple Seeds, presented the program on the history, mission, vision and programs of Apple Seeds, which is a non-profit organization. The pollinator garden at Apple Seeds is now a Washington County Master Gardener sanctioned project. The Apple Seeds website is <http://appleseedsnwa.org>

Submitted by Kathryn Birkhead, Secretary