

**WASHINGTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS**  
Regular Meeting  
Washington County Cooperative Extension Service Office  
July 2, 2019

**PRESENT:** 80 members

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Susan Young called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** It was moved and seconded to approve the May minutes. It was pointed out that there were two misspelled words. The motion passed. (Note: On examining the minutes with the person who pointed out the errors, the errors could not be found.)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Acceptance of the treasurer's report for April was moved and seconded. There was no discussion. The motion passed. Acceptance of the treasurer's report for May was moved and seconded. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Years of Service Awards** Joyce Mendenhall presented award certificates for 5, 10, 15 and 20 years of service to Master Gardeners.

**Five Year Awards**

Anita Backus	Virginia Elmore	Tresha Jacky
Sandra Bice	Regina Gabel	Mary Beth Lohr
Dorothy Carney	Reve Hammons	Janice Torbett
Dani Dingman	Richard Hollingsworth	Marsha West

**Ten Year Awards**

Judie Branson	Pam Johnson	Susan Pressler
Carolyn Griffith	Peggy Konert	Berta Seitz
Martha Haguewood	Patsy Louk	Terry Smyers
Judy Henbest	Kendra Mattal	
Darielle James	Joanne Olszewski	

**Fifteen Year Awards**

Mary Ann Bardwell	Ricky Candrilli	Dian Holmes
Ginger Candrilli	Tamara Gilmour	Georgia Ross

**Twenty Year Award**

Joyce Mendenhall

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Fair Judging School** Mary Crumley announced that a Fair judging school is coming up on July 12 in Bentonville. Training will include horticulture judging.

**Sign-Up for Fair Volunteers** Mary also has sign-up sheets available tonight for people to work at the Fair in August. She also is receiving donations for sale table in the Horticulture Building at the Fair.

**Sunshine Committee Guidelines** Dian Holmes announced that she has asked Terry Smyers to help her develop guidelines on who should receive cards from the Master Gardeners due to illness or death.

**Milkweed to Give Away** Jan Judy has four milkweed plants to give away. She also has bags of fruit scraps to give to people who do vermiculture.

**Hornworms Needed** Joyce announced that she needs tomato hornworms before between July 8 and July 13 for an activity with Junior Master Gardeners.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The business meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM

**PROJECT PRESENTATION: Junior Master Gardeners and 4-H**

Mary Crumley and Debbie Anderson presented information about the worm display that Junior Master Gardeners and the 4-H Club had put together. They also talked about their activities in the community, including singing carols at the Veterans Home at Christmas, making Christmas cards, and working at Farm Friends. There are opportunities for work to be done on a bed at the Veterans Home that the Junior Master Gardeners had formerly cared for. They perform lots of public service and develop speaking skills for the participants.

**PROGRAM:** Colin Massey, Washington County Extension Agent for Horticulture, shared his background, interests, experiences, and skills as well as his goals in his new position.

Submitted by Kathryn Birkhead, Secretary