

**Washington County Master Gardeners Business Meeting
July 6, 2021**

The meeting was held in person and virtually via Zoom. **Present:** 34 members in person; 64 via Zoom; total attendance 98. **Quorum:** Yes

Call to Order. President Kathryn Birkhead called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She thanked Colin Massey for his technical expertise in setting up the meeting for both in-person and Zoom attendance.

Approval of June Minutes. Dolores Stamps moved and Gayle Howard seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Approval of May Treasurer's Report. Ruth Cohoon moved and Tresha Jacky seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

May Photo Contest Winners

Birkhead congratulated the May photo contest winners and shared their winning entries. The theme was "Pets in the Garden."

- First: Vicki Mayo, "The Standoff"
- Second: Geri Alvis, "Sometimes It's the Little Things"
- Third: Alfi Anderson: "Spring is in the Air"

The July photo contest theme is "Children in the Garden." The deadline to enter is July 15.

MGs in the News

Birkhead shared *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* photos of Mike Standrod working at the Shiloh Museum project; Mike Wulf, Gayle Howard, and Marilyn Misenheimer at BGO; and Dolores Stamps being honored for her work with the Springdale Kiwanis.

Announcements

- Gayle Howard said that volunteers are needed for BGO's Firefly Fling on July 10.
- Steve Brizzi gave a 2022 state conference update.
- Chris Bell is looking for volunteers to help with community outreach at farmer's markets throughout the county.
- Doris Cassidy needs volunteers for the Washington County Fair and for the 2022 state conference decorating team.

Adjournment of Business Meeting

There being no other business, Linda Morrow moved to adjourn the business meeting at 6:55 p.m. Storms in Hot Springs caused technical difficulties that prevented guest speaker Julie Mann from doing a Zoom talk on koi ponds. Instead, Colin Massey presented a program on growing peppers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Young
Secretary