## WASHINGTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, FEBRUARY 7, 2017 Jane Bryant, Secretary

Members present: 116

The February meeting of the Washington County Master Gardeners was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Gail Pianalto.

Minutes for December 2016 were approved.

Minutes for November 2016 were approved.

Treasurer's report for November were 2016 approved.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Announcements:

New Master Gardener Training – Carol Butler thanked the volunteers who supported the MG training. Twenty-eight trainees completed the MG course.

Sign-up sheets for projects – Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer.

Garden Travel Tour - Gloria McIntosh announced the May 3-7, 2017, Jacobsen Tours promoting Pella, Iowa Tulip Festival. Reservation forms are available on the table in the hall.

Seven Hills – Joyce Mendenhall is promoting Seven Hills Homeless Shelter. All donations are accepted. Food and hygiene items are always needed. There is a FB page that shares specific needs on a weekly basis.

Photo Winner for January – Kitty Sanders announced this month's winner, Crystal Pine Needles by Geri Alvis; February theme is Container Gardens.

Gayle Howard read a card from Charlotte Taylor thanking all who helped with the BGO's Twelve Gardens of Winter decorations.

Upcoming Events at BGO Orchid show: March 3,4,5 Plant sale: April 28-29

Judy Smith introduced Corrin Troutman, Executive Director of the Peel/Compton Foundation in Bentonville. Her topic was "A Story of Two Gardens and One Foundation"