



WASHINGTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

Minutes
June 2, 2020

Present: 77 Members and 1 Guest

Quorum: Yes

Due to the ongoing health emergency presented by COVID-19, this general membership meeting was again held virtually via Zoom. Colin Massey served as Host and began with reminders about staying muted unless you're making or seconding a motion and tips for using zoom effectively before turning the meeting over to Birkhead.

Call to Order. President Kathryn Birkhead called the meeting to order at 6:31pm.

Birkhead began with a brief overview of how business would be conducted. Motions and seconds will need to take place by unmuting and votes will be held by polling members for each vote during the meeting. Massey will post the poll at the time members are asked to vote.

Approval of the May minutes. Motion and second received to approve the May minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of April Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Bell emphasized that April was a quiet month. Motion and second received to approve the April Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

Announcements

- While volunteering for Ask A Master and making good use of the times when she was not on the phone, Karen Hanna-Towne has created an Index for the second edition of the Ask a Master Handbook. She shared a short slide presentation on the contents. Colin will send this index to all members. Members who currently have the second edition of the handbook can see Mike Standrod to get the index bound into their books.
- Update on Master Gardener gatherings (including workdays). Massey updated the group on guidance for Master Gardeners due to COVID-19. He stressed the importance of communicating well with volunteers before gathering and shared some highlights from the list of policies. Massey will send the full list via email to all members so people will be aware and able to follow the policies for the safety of all.

Adjourn business meeting

There being no further business to come before the group, with a motion to adjourn, the business meeting ended at 6:45pm.

Tonight's Program: "Without Soil, There Is No Garden", presented by Dr. Larry West, PhD.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruthanne Hill
Secretary