

Pulaski County Master Gardener

Board Meeting via Zoom

September 15, 2020

Members Present: Sharon Priest, Randy Forst, Pam Gadberry, Sara Jordan, Jodie Mahony, Carol Mendel, Deeanna Montgomery, Susanne Potts, Ann Schweitzer, Cindy Strauss, Susan Stewart and Michelle Wasson.

Welcome: President Sharon Priest called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Minutes: June Board and General Meeting minutes were presented. A motion was made to accept the minutes. They were approved.

Presentation: Debbie Milam presented information for a proposed sanctioned project teaching people how to grow their own food as an effort to alleviate food insecurity in our community. Randy suggested completing a detailed project request form to be submitted to the board.

Treasurers Report: Pam reported both bank statements. \$445 from the Little Rock Greenhouse profits have been moved into the Greenhouse Trust. There are 33 members who have not paid dues. The fall zoom training has 28 people registered each paying \$125. Jodie made a motion to approve the report. It was passed.

Old Business: Nancy Kirsch has agreed to chair the History Committee. Jane Gulley and Dana Boyster have compiled PCMG history from inception to 2017. The goal is to bring the history up to date and taken to the Butler Center.

Projects: Cindy reported BRI is requesting 8 new members. As Mt. Holly has been unable to hold a fundraiser, they are requesting an additional \$300 to revamp a garden. Carol made a motion to approve the request. Jodie seconded. The motion passed.

Standing Committees:

Busy Bees: Deeanna will set a date and notify the 30+ members who have not picked up their Busy Bees that they will be available for pick up at the Extension Office on that day.

Awards: Carol will arrange for Awards Applications to be sent to members so they can be voted on at the October meeting.

Pest: Susanne reported virtual meetings with projects are continuing with relative ease.

Speakers: Jodie shared scheduled speakers.

Sept. – Rob Galloway of The Nurserie Farm and Garden Market.

Oct. – TBA

Nov. – Awards Presentations

Future Meetings: Future meetings will be via zoom for the remainder of the year.

There were no LOA's or Special Requests.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Jordan