

Pulaski County Master Gardeners
Executive Board Meeting Via Zoom
March 16, 2021

Members Present: Sharon Priest, Cindy Strauss, Suzanne Potts, Sara Jordan, Pam Gadberry, Susan Stewart, Jodie Mahony, Deena Montgomery, Ann Schweitzer, Michele Wasson and Randy Forst.

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

Minutes: As both February Board and General meetings were cancelled due to inclement weather, January Board and General minutes were reviewed. Deena Montgomery made a motion to approve, Suzanne Potts seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Pam Gadberry presented both bank statements. Paul Nolte will be doing a peer review of PCMG financials. The cost of a new sprinkler system for the Little Rock Green House has been paid in full. Michele Wasson made a motion to approve, Cindy Strauss seconded.

New Business: Sharon shared a letter from Harriet Stephens thanking PCMG members of the Contemplation Garden Group for their contributions to the area and expressing a desire for the group to be involved in the future. The letter was acknowledged with a respectful response declining the request. The length of time before work in a new area could begin and other complications were cited.

Reports: Sharon requested ideas for ways to have events, other than scheduled meetings, for the PCMG membership to enjoy. Several options were discussed. She asked permission to contact the Social Committee to suggest scheduling a social event for November and securing a venue. It was agreed she should do so.

Projects: Cindy Strauss reported a Zoom training session for project chair and cochairs will be held following the General Meeting.

PEST: Suzanne Potts reported there will be 10 projects visited from May through September in 2021. Two projects will be visited per month. They will be Governor's Mansion Vegetable Garden, Maumelle Community Center, Old Mill, Pathfinder Greenhouse, Jacksonville City Hall, CARTI, BRI, Pinnacle Mountain State Park, Courthouse Rose Gardens and Children's Way Landscape Project.

Speakers: Jodie shared that John Summer from Wild Birds Unlimited will be speaking about Birds today during today's General Meeting.

LOA: Jennifer Van Norman's request for a leave of absence was approved.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 10:29

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Jordan

Secretary

