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PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER GENERAL MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on October 21, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 South University.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Jane Daugherty.

Betty stated that anyone who attended the State Convention earned 8 education points.

Lois Corley, Greenhouse chairman, reported that the pansy sale would be held on Saturday, October 25. Pansies and violas would be for sale and possibly bags of potting soil. 40 hardy hibiscus that were donated by Home Depot would be available for any projects. Another sale would be on Tuesday, October 28 at the greenhouse for anything not sold on Saturday.

Anita Chamberlin, Social Chairman, announced the Christmas Social would be held on Thursday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Methodist Church in North Little Rock. More details and a map will follow.

Beth congratulated Jane Gulley and Boon-Nam Blackwell on having 1 of 6 outstanding projects at the State Convention.

Jane Gulley announced a workday at the Extension Office on Thursday, October 23.

A workday at the State Hospital will be held on Wednesday, October 22 at 8:00 a.m.

Wincie Hughes, Old Mill Chairman, stated that there would be no fall planting at the Old Mill. A workday will be announced later.

The North Little Rock Greenhouse in Burns Park needs help on Thursday mornings.

Irene Davis stated that there would be a workday at the Arts Center Courtyard on Sunday afternoon, October 26 from 2-5. If necessary, another workday would be on Tuesday morning, October 28 from 9-12.

Kevin Allis, War Memorial Garden co-chairman, announced a workday to be held on Thursday, October 23, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Marie Flickinger announced a workday to be held on Monday, October 27, at 9:00 a.m. at the Victorian Cottage, 507 Main Street, North Little Rock.

Beth gave out 5-year certificates to those who earned them. The pins will be given out later.

Beth announced that the Little Rock School District was awarding the Pulaski County Master Gardeners a Superintendent's Citation for the work they did at Central High

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School. The award will be given out Thursday evening.

Beth has about a dozen evergreens at her office if any project chairman needs them.

Beth asked that if anyone wants to change projects, she needs to know ASAP. Call her or Mrs. McKinney.

Beth asked for volunteers to help at Royal Oaks on Saturday morning, October 25 from 10-12. Janet Carson will do her radio show from the tornado-damaged area and needs help passing out (not planting) trees.

Beth thanked those MG who volunteered as mentors to members of the new class. The classes will be over on November 12.

Mary Roark of the Herb Society announced a demonstration to be held at St. James Methodist church on November 8 from 1-3 p.m.

Trudy Goolsby brought a sample of Mexican Sage to show to the MGs; Linda Hubble brought an anemone.

Chris Olson of Horticare Nursery presented a program on "Color in the Landscape".

Betty Jane went back over the workdays, adding one at Mt. Holly Cemetery to be held on Thursday, October 23.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Patty Wingfield
Secretary

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The Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting was held on Thursday, November 18, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 South University.

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Jane Daugherty. The project committees were called upon for a report.

Greenhouse -- Lois Corley reported that they were finished for the year. She thanked all the Master Gardeners for their support--there are no plants left.

Pinnacle -- Martha Whitehurst announced that a major work day would be scheduled soon.

Governor's Mansion -- Karen Anderson said that they had a good year, but that the garden was shut down for now.

River Market -- on hiatus.

State Hospital -- Connie Panos stated that they had planted pansies and would be needing some perennials for next year.

Victorian Cottage -- Marie Flickinger said that they had planted pansies and put some shrubbery in which was donated by the Arkansas Farm Bureau.

War Memorial -- Kevin Allis stated that pansies had been planted and was doing well.

Betty Jane asked for all notebooks from this year's project chairmen be turned in to her or Beth in order for next year's chairmen to use them. There will be an orientation for new chairmen, officers, and committee chairmen on Tuesday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m. at Connie Ruth Smith's house in Maumelle.

Travel Committee -- Chairman Linda Holbert discussed an upcoming trip to a garden in Callion, Arkansas. More information will be available at the January meeting.

Social Committee -- Anita Chamberlin reminded everyone of the Christmas party to be held on Thursday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Methodist Church in North Little Rock. She asked that those attending bring items such as non-perishable food, hats, scarves, small toys, toiletries, etc. to be donated to St. Francis House. These items would be used to fill baskets to be given to needy families at Christmas.

Beth discussed reporting all hours volunteered, even over and above the minimum needed to stay an active Master Gardener. Beth needs the information for her report to the UA system.

Beth also discussed the new system of earning education points by watching Home

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and Garden Television. A maximum of 5 points total can be earned this way, with 1/4 point given for every 30 minutes of an approved program.

There will be a sign-up sheet for the Flower and Garden Show to be held in February. A committee is needed to design, plan, and implement our booth at the show.

Dick Butler thanked all Master Gardeners who worked at his garden dividing day lilies.

Pat Green will send out a letter with updated volunteer hours within the next month.

Anita Chamberlin announced that next Monday, November 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Extension office volunteers would be needed to stuff envelopes.

Jane Gulley, Master Gardener and Eagle Expert, gave a program about eagles and how we affect wildlife and our environment.

There will be no meeting in December.

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