

Pulaski County Master Gardener General Meeting
February 19, 2019
St. James United Methodist Church

President Suzanne Potts opened the meeting at 11:29 am. Suzanne introduced Allen White, Board Member at Large for Programs, who was unable to attend and be recognized at the January meeting. Allen then introduced PCMG Anje Nevala, who gave a talk on the "Mental Benefits of Gardening."

Announcements:

Susan Reasoner announced a carpool caravan to Gary Coleman's Stone Ridge Japanese Garden in Blytheville, on April 13th. Meet at the Second Presbyterian parking lot at 8:30. Lunch will be at Natalie's Café, pay for your own lunch.

Busy Bees will be given out next month, due to the Continuing Ed program today. The Lady Dremelers will be in Jones Hall.

The spring St. James workday is being planned. Pam Gadberry is the new liaison. Volunteers count the hours worked as project hours at their assigned project.

The Continuing Ed program on "Plants that changed the World", with Ann Wood from White County, is today, following the General Meeting. Boxed lunches will be served in Jones Hall, and the program will be back in the general meeting space.

Randy announced that 216 volunteers have signed up for the Flower and Garden Show, March 1-3. If you are volunteering during show hours, you must pick up your ticket from Katie at the county extension office, prior to the show.

The 2019 State Master Gardener Conference will be held in Hope on April 30. There are 330 people registered. Both the Holiday Inn and Hampton Inn are full, but there are rooms available at the newly renovated Best Western.

Paul Nolte has printed directories for \$5 at a table in the hallway. Pictures are also being taken today in the hallway.

Dues for 2019 are being collected today, and through March at the monthly meetings. They are \$20. After April 30, they go up to \$30.

Door prizes were given out

The meeting adjourned at 12:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Young, Secretary