

Pulaski County Master Gardener

General Meeting via Zoom

May 19, 2020

**Welcome:** President Sharon Priest called the meeting to order at 11:30.

**Speaker:** Randy Forst shared information with meeting attendees and answered questions by chat with Sharon Priest and Laura Warren assisting.

Randy's Announcements:

Extension is still taking soil samples but the lab is closed until June due to Covid-19. Sheri Smith's lab is also closed. Diagnosis are being made with pictures as best they can.

Safe Covid-19 practice procedures were shared with reminders to maintain social distancing, wearing masks, gloves and wiping tools after usage.

The Greenhouse was thanked for their hard work on the recent successful plant sale.

Work hours have been cut in half for 2020. Seasoned members must have 10 hours and newbies 20. Half of those hours need to be on a Sanctioned Project. The other half may be Sanctioned or Community Outreach. Educations hours remain at 20 for all. Members whose projects have no or limited access were encouraged to contact other projects to see if they needed assistance.

Busy Bee's have been suspended for 2020.

Projects with a Depository account were encouraged to turn in reimbursements before May 22. Reimbursements from private project accounts will still be available.

Projects were encouraged to hold Zoom meetings. Work required by chairs to set up a Zoom meeting is counted as work hours.

Dues went up to \$30 after May 1. There are 79 people who have not paid dues.

The June 16, 2020 meeting will be via Zoom. Members must register.

Randy's farm is doing great. Babies everywhere. The new gosling, Loosey Goosey, has imprinted on him and follows him everywhere.

Projects were encouraged to continue sending pictures of their projects.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Jordan

