

Pulaski County Master Gardeners General Meeting

May 17, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

Welcome: The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Strauss at 11:30 a.m.

Speaker today was Carol Shockley, Master Consulting Rosarian with the Central Arkansas Rose Society. Carol furnished a handout and stated that there is a rose for every garden. She offered tips on growing roses in central Arkansas.

Announcements: Cindy announced that dues are \$30 at this time and payable today to Assistant Treasurer Susan Stewart following the meeting or by check to PCMG mailed to the extension office. There was a round of applause for Susan in appreciation of her service to our organization.

The Travel Committee is looking for new members, and those interested should contact Jo Anne Jennings.

The River Market Project is seeking new members to staff the clinic held at the Farmers' Market. Contact chair Arline Jackson if interested.

Cindy called on us to support the local businesses who have contributed to MG State Conference Silent Auction. These include Bemis Family Farm, Good Earth Garden Center, Cantrell Gardens, The Nurserie Farm and Garden Market, and P. Allen Smith.

Cindy commented that online reporting was going well. Those with questions may contact Mary Helen Henry, chair of Record Keeping Committee.

Cindy offered congratulations to PCMG member Ruth Landers for achieving Advanced Master Gardener level 1.

Ramblings with Randy: Agent Randy Forst praised the beautiful New Dawn roses at Mt. Holly Cemetery and the new Arkansas Childrens Hospital Project. He mentioned the 2022 State Master Gardener Conference May 19-21 hosted by Washington County. Prizes were distributed.

Members were informed about the PCMG Spring Social June 16, 2022, 9:30-12:30 at St Joseph Center of Arkansas. Online registration is open for the casual tour and box lunch on the lawn. The social is free to membership with cutoff registration date of June 12, 2022.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deeana Montgomery, Secretary

