

Pulaski County Master Gardeners General Meeting

June 21, 2022

Hybrid Meeting

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

Speaker: The speaker was introduced by Jan Brandeberg. Margie Raimondo from Urbana Farmstead spoke about establishing the farmstead with high tunnels, sales of produce and preserved goods with a focus on medicinal and culinary herbs and weeds.

Garden Thyme with Jane Gulley: Jane spoke about our PCMG digital directory on armgs.org and focused on two of our members, Lizzie Burnham and Pam Abrams.

Announcements: Cindy announced that the 2023 Master Gardener State Conference will be held June 8-10 in Russellville. The theme will be "Celebrating the River Valley."

Cindy reminded members that the 2022 member dues are due, and checks may be mailed to Assistant Treasurer Jill Bloom.

The Busy Bee Dremel team has been available in the foyer for dremeling badges.

Cindy thanked the Social Committee for our successful spring social at St Joseph Center of Arkansas in North Little Rock on June 16. She also expressed thanks to Paul Nolte for his work in registration and photographing the event.

Cindy reminded that Annuals to Perennials will be July 18 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The Travel Committee is looking for new members.

Cindy reminded members to enter work hours regularly throughout the year.

Cindy also announced that there will be no board or general meetings in the months of July and August. We will resume in September.

Ramblings with Randy: Randy had high praises for the Social Committee and the spring social event at St. Joseph. He mentioned that badges and other items from the state conference are available. He gave an update on his farm animals.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deeana Montgomery

Secretary