

Pulaski County Master Gardeners

General Meeting via Zoom

October 19, 2021

Welcome: President Sharon Priest called the meeting to order at 11:34 a.m. Members were thanked for their ongoing commitment to projects and the Master Gardener program. She is hopeful the meetings will be in person beginning January 2022.

A Moment in History: Jane Gulley shared history of the Master Gardener concept which originated 1973 from Dr. David Gibby, an extension agent in Washington state. There were 120 initial trainees. The main requirement for the first group was an individual who is giving in nature and someone with volunteer experience who displays a volunteer ethic.

Pulaski County Master Gardener history was briefly reviewed. Additional information regarding our Horticulture Hotline was shared.

Speaker: Jodie Mahony introduced Leslie Patrick from the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission. The topic was Tall Grass Prairie Remnants in Arkansas.

Nominations: Sharon Priest presented the following 2022 slate of officers as offered by the Nominating Committee:

President – Cindy Strauss

Vice President – Carol Mendel

2nd Vice President – Sara Jordan

Treasurer – Pam Gadberry

Asst. Treasurer – Susan Stewart

Secretary – Deeana Montgomery

Members at Large – Pam Abrams

Nancy Archer

Jan Brandeburg

Blanca Hernandez

Past President – Sharon Priest

Nominations will be taken and voted on at the November meeting.

Announcements:

- Hours need to be reported by December 15.

**Pulaski County Master Gardeners
16 November 2021**

Executive Committee AGENDA

Call to Order

Minutes – Sara Jordan

Treasurer's Report - Pam Gadberry, Susan Stewart
Budget

Reports

- Projects – Cindy Strauss
- Standing Committee Report – Carol Mendel
- PEST – Suzanne Potts
- Speakers – Jodie Mahoney
- Nominations

Adjourn