

Pulaski County Master Gardeners
Executive Board Meeting via Zoom

May 18, 2021

Members Present: Sharon Priest, Cindy Strauss, Sara Jordan, Susan Stewart, Jodie Mahony, Carol Mendel, Deean Montgomery, Ann Schweitzer, Michele Wasson and Randy Forst.

Welcome: President Sharon Priest called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Minutes: April Minutes were reviewed. Jodi Mahony made a motion to approve, Michele Wasson seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report: Susan Stewart presented both bank statements. Cindy Strauss made a motion to approve, Jodie Mahony seconded. The minutes were approved.

Reports:

Projects: Cindy Strauss reported an email was sent to all project chairs regarding the removal of remaining plants at the old Contemplation Garden. Mount Holly and the Old Mill appreciate plants they selected to plant in their gardens. Projects have until the end to May to remove any plants they may want.

Standing Committees: Carol Mendel reported the Meet and Greet Social held at the Old Mill May 12 was successful. The Social Committee is also working on a Holiday event at Pleasant Country Club the first week in December.

PEST: Sharon reported the Governor's Mansion project and Maumelle Community Center were visited in May. Both projects received complimentary reviews. The Old Mill will be visited in July. CARTI and BRI will follow in August.

Speakers: Jodi Mahony shared slated speakers for future general meetings. PCMG Marcy Bujarshi will give a presentation on bees at today's general meeting. Heather Isabell from Issy's Restaurant will speak about the Monarch butterfly in June. A presenter from Garvan Gardens will portray Mrs. Garvan for the September meeting, assuming we will be permitted to resume in person meetings at St. James.

Transfers: Susan Richie has applied to transfer to PCMG from White Co. The transfer was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Jordan

Secretary