

April 11, 2017

Chilton County Master Gardeners

Program Presenter: Jason Powell: Drought Tolerant Plants

Sondra Henley called the meeting to order 9:15 am.

Sondra reminded all that the May 9, 2017 meeting will be held at Wally and Lee Walters home, provided written directions and reminded all about a participation sign-up sheet. The Walters are providing BBQ, Tea and water. Baked beans, cobblers, or other sides that go with BBQ are needed.

Gay West needs 5 volunteers for a May 21, 2017 Farm day at Thorsby High School. Contact Gay West if interested.

Harriett Jackson needs volunteers on April 26, 2017 to clean the kitchen, and April 27, 2017 to pick and serve strawberries.

Sondra asked members for plant donations from membership.

She sent an earlier email with the types of plants she is seeking.

March minutes were not voted on because most members have not read them yet....will be sent email and voted on during the May meeting.

Treasurer's report was presented by Sondra on behalf of Pat Farmer. Beginning balance \$4950.23. Ending balance \$4701.61

Alan Reed made motion to accept the report. Harriett Jackson made the second...all approved.

Sondra mentioned the possibility of another Quick Books class, as a result of the successful outcome of the previous class. All are encouraged to attend.

Sondra mentioned the Cottage Law class is a possibility if 10 or more members express an interest. Please let her know if you want to take the class. Or you can take the course on line and take the final exam.

Sue Webb talked about the upcoming tours April 20, 2017 Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Meet at the Jemison City Hall at 9:00.

Ebenezer Swamp May 4, 2017 Meet at Jemison City Hall at

1:30

A sign-up sheet for interest to Auburn Davis Arboretum, or let Sue know if you are interested.

Jane McCarthy will be speaking at the June meeting on Landscape design

Committee Reports:

Alice Broom: Advised new t shirt selections are ready for sale

Margaret Goolsby: Jemison City planting date TBA

Jane Mason: Cards. Sympathy card sent to Jason Powell, Birthday care to Betty Glass, Wally Walters, and Lamar Giles. Get well card to a MG intern Daniel Castleberry.

Harriett Jackson: AMGA auction basket still needs donations

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Meeting counts for 1 hour CEU, 1 hour meeting and drive time.