

# Chilton County Master Gardeners

## Monthly Meeting

July 12, 2016

Pat Farmer opened the meeting at 9:34 am

Guests were welcomed and Steve and Barbara McAnally were acknowledged in attendance.

Jackie Hickman gave the Treasurer's report. Beginning balance was \$3980.67, cleared balance was \$4465.70. Month end balance was \$3843.29

Treasia Bennett made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Harriett Jackson seconded the motion. All approved.

Kimberly Lyn asked for a motion to accept the June meeting minutes. Sarah Saunders made the motion, and Harriett Jackson seconded the motion. All approved.

Paula Blevins-Russell asked for volunteers to support the 4 H sewing camp. Class dates are 8/19 -8/21 for beginners; 8/26 - 8/28 for intermediate level. Contact Gay West, Paula or Elaine if you want to help.

July birthdays were acknowledged

No "Ask a Master Gardener" was held

Door prizes were drawn

Jackie Hickman advised she had turmeric for anyone who wanted some.

An announcement regarding a demo garden meeting was to be held directly after the member meeting to discuss final items for the demo grand opening.

Committee Reports:

Alice Broome- Logo items; nothing to report

Help Line needs more volunteers, even though the phone volume is very low.

Trisha Williams- Volunteer hours, encouraged everyone to log your volunteer hours.

Audrey Giles and Trisha Williams- website, reminded everyone to get them a head shot and sign a photo release.

When submitting a recipe to the website, include the source of the recipe, i.e. the name of the magazine, cookbook, "family recipe", or the name of the original cook.

Sondra Henley- Home for the Holidays, offered membership vendor spots and advised sign-up sheets were at the back table.

Meeting learning topic: Organic Gardening presented by Bill Blackwell.

Sondra advised group she needed old fan blades for an upcoming project.

Wally Walters- Expo, requested for more volunteers to sign up for various positions. Also need more plants to sell. Bring them the day before labeled and advise Rick Miller of what you brought.

On the morning of the expo, figs will be picked at 7:00 am. Volunteers needed. Wear long sleeves and bring gloves.

All members are asked to be at the demo garden by 11:30 for the grand opening. Wear your blue master gardener T Shirt.

Treasia Bennett made a presentation about other Independence Day around the world.

There will be no August meeting

Harriett Jackson thanked everyone who helped make salsa and ice cream.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:47am.

