

# Chilton County Master Gardeners

## Monthly Meeting

September 13, 2016

Pat Farmer, President, called the meeting to order at 9:36am.

Rose and Anita were thanked for the refreshments and decorations

Renee Thompson: presented Harvest for Health; a program that matches Master Gardeners with cancer survivors. Together they build gardens to encourage healthy eating. Renee is seeking volunteers for the program. The program kicks off in Chilton County April 2017.

Sue Webb presented the importance of planting natives.

Jackie Hickman, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. Beginning balance was \$4000.52. Cleared balance was \$4332.60 Regular balance was \$4276.67. Sondra Henley made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Harriett Jackson made the second. All approved.

Kimberly Lyn, Secretary, asked for a motion to accept the July minutes (no August mtg/ expo in lieu of meeting). Audrey Giles made the motion, Anne Moore seconded. All approved.

Aug/Sept birthdays announced.

Pat asked for members to distribute lunch and learn flyers to garner interest in the program.

Chilton County Fall Forestry Tour on 10/10/16. Need volunteers to help register, to serve lunch and help drive the tractors.

Kimberly Lyn advised the members that Habitat for Humanity needs Master Gardener volunteer's help to landscape a Clanton house, and to donate landscaping materials. Contact Kimberly Lyn.

Trisha Williams and Pat Farmer will be co facilitating Master Gardener classes. Master Gardeners are encouraged to promote the classes. Cost per student is \$125.00. Class starts 1/25/17 through 4/12/17.

Trisha reminded all to enter their volunteer hours.

Skip Coulter offered the suggestion to use the TV show Absolutely Alabama to promote Master Gardeners.

Sondra Henley discussed Home for the Holidays. The event will be held at her home on 10/15/16 from 10-2. This is a fundraiser for MG.

Homemade candy is needed for the event. Volunteers are also needed. Contact Sondra to sign up.

Meeting adjourned.