

Chilton County Master Gardeners

Monthly Meeting

October 11, 2016

Sondra Henley opened the meeting at 9:35 am.

Jackie Hickman made the Treasurer's report: Beginning balance= \$4332.60, Cleared balance= \$4337.60 and register balance \$4412.60. Motion made to accept treasurer's report by Harriet Jackson, second made by Margaret Goolsby. All approved.

Kimberly Lyn asked for a motion to accept the September meeting minutes. Jackie Hickman made the motion. Ann Moore seconded. All approved.

October birthdays announced.

The 2017 nominations committee was announced: Audrey Giles, Trisha Williams, Alice Broome, Rick Miller, and Alan Reed. Please give all potential officer names to one of them.

Sondra discussed a 2017 operations budget. All members were advised to be prepared to vote on it during the November meeting.

Sondra encouraged members to be more active supporting the CCMGA. She asked members to volunteer more to keep work load of running the association lighter on all.

Sondra discussed the progress of the Home for the holiday's fundraiser. She stated the ticket sales were slow and asked that we all keep trying to sell tickets. At the present time there are 11 vendors.

Margie Robertson, the first female certified bee keeper in Alabama presented the importance of protecting bees in Alabama.

Door prizes drawn

Committee Reports:

Diane Clapp: Cards: to Sarah Saunders, Ann Moore, Red Turnipseed, Peggie Harris and Sondra Henley.

Treasia Bennett: Christmas luncheon: discussed the menu and advised of signup sheets for cooks.

Sondra Henley: Demo Garden: Garden looks great. Just needs simple maintenance.

Alice Broome: Logo Items: waiting for new catalog for shirt selections.

Christmas home tour: still searching for homes.

Anita McGhee: Hospitality: Need breads, cookies and muffins for next meeting. No theme.

Wally Walters made a presentation on Germany.

Trisha Williams: Membership: advised 2017 membership dues are due now.

Master Gardener class is scheduled. Fees are 125.00 per person. Need membership to help spread flyers and seek recruits for the class.

Audrey Giles: Facebook: asked membership to go CCMGA face book and share the page to help promote Master Gardeners.

Sondra closed the meeting at 11:06