

October 10, 2017

Chilton County Master Gardner Meeting Minutes

Guest speaker: Barbara Witt; Succulents

Meeting called to order at 9:30 by Sondra Henley.

Pat Farmer reported the Treasurer's report for July, August, September.

July beginning balance = 4458.91 Ending balance = 4221.27.

August Beginning balance = 4432.87, ending balance = 4005.58,

September beginning balance = 4005.58 and ending balance =

4005.58. Pat asked for a motion to accept the reports. Harriet Jackson made the motion, Kimberly Lyn made the second. All in favor, motion carried.

Kimberly Lyn asked for a motion to accept the August meeting minutes. Jackie Hickman made the motion, Harriett Jackson, made the second. All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business:

Elizabeth York reported on the Cut and Color seminar and distributed pruning instruction sheets.

Trisha Williams reported on the Fall Extravaganza, stating it was a very worthwhile event.

Harriett Jackson reported on Autauga County tour of Demo Garden. Positive feedback received.

New Business:

Spring fundraiser will be a garage sale. Membership is encouraged to donate sellable items, including plants and crafts. 2019 Spring Conference will now have a payment plan available to support membership attendance.

Sondra asked membership to save plastic bottle caps (milk jugs, medicine bottle size) and give to her

Jane Mason reported 22 cards were sent in 2017 to date. Please continue to report needs to her, with a small note why so that the appropriate card sent.

Trisha Williams introduced Debbie Housner as the most recent certified Master Gardener. Larry Jones, Robin Cagle, Lattie Hardy and Spencer Hardy are also certified, but not in attendance

Elmore County will be touring the demo garden 10/19/17

The demo garden has two beds that need chair persons. See Sondra.

Jemison baskets need to be taken down, need volunteers.

Membership drive began 11/1/17. Dues after 11/30/17 will incur a 10.00 late fee.

Nominating committee for new board members has been created: Alice Broome, Donna Babin, Rick Miller, and Robin Cagle. Any suggestions for nominations should be sent to them.

To date, the Vice President and Secretary role will need replacements.

A Master Gardener class will be held 1/24/18. Fees will be 150.00 per person. If anyone shows interest, please gather their contact information and someone will contact them to enroll.

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

Elizabeth York needs support handling the Christmas Luncheon.

Event has been moved to Petals from the Past Barn. Contact Elizabeth if you'd like to help.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 pm.