

CHILTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2018

Susan Cleckler, Vice President, opened our meeting at 9:30 AM.

Susan announced the Jemison Angel Tree at Jemison Municipal Building. The deadline for gifts is Dec. 14.

Harriett Jackson moved that minutes be approved as published on website. Debbie Housner seconded. Minutes approved.

Pat Farmer gave the treasurer's report. The ending balance was 7994.22. She reminded us that money for the shade cover is included in that balance. Debbie Housner moved that we accept report and Skip Coulter seconded. Report approved. Pat reported that our October Yard Sale income was 1519.84, expenses were 140.00(storage) and 5.45(water) for a net of 1374.39.

Mary McCroan, a Master Gardener from Wetumpka, taught us about "Backyard Water Gardens." Types of water features include fountains, container with bubbler, waterfall, stream and ponds. The things to consider include location, sun, shade, budget and style. Ponds made be preformed or site built. Mary shared several examples including an inexpensive preformed pond to a medium to large pond. She shared her pond building experience step by step.

Alice Broome, Nominating Committee Chair, presented nominations for 2019 officers:

President: Susan Cleckler
V President: Harriett Jackson
Secretary: Lanell Baker
Treasurer: Audrey Giles

Alice asked for nominations from the floor: Trisha Williams moved that the slate be accepted by acclimation. Alan Reed seconded. Motion passed by show of hands.

CCMGA Christmas Party will be held at Petals From the Past. Table set up at 9:30AM, meeting to start at 10:30AM followed by lunch at 11:00 AM. Dirty Santa will follow. Meal will be Pot Luck and there is a sign-up sheet for food.

Trisha Williams reminded us to record volunteer hours before Dec. 31. Please continue to donate for the Conference Silent Auction and Door Prizes and save bubble wrap and foam packing sheets. Trisha reminded us that Master Gardener classes will start Jan 23 and we need everyone to get the word out. Flyers are available at meetings or the Extension Office.

Alabama Fruit and Vegetable Growers Meeting is November 15 and 16 at CPAC and volunteers are needed beginning at 8:30AM to set up for morning snack and to serve lunch. Contact Gay West to volunteer.

Lee Walters has talked with the Mayor of Clanton about using the underground parking lot for a future yard sale.

Skip Coulter discussed nominations for MG and Project of the Year. Sondra will send email with details.

There being no further business, Susan Cleckler adjourned the meeting at 10:30AM.

Members present: 19

Guest present: 1(Mary McCroan)

Total present: 20