

CHILTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019

Susan Cleckler, President, opened our meeting at 10:30 AM as she welcomed members, interns and guest to her home for our annual Plant Swap meeting. She introduced our special guest, her mother, Barbara Montgomery to our members.

Lanell Baker, Secretary, asked for a motion to accept the minutes as posted to our website. Elizabeth York made the motion seconded by Sondra Henley. Motion was approved.

Audrey Giles, Treasurer, read the financial report for April stating the end of month balance as \$3,786.54. She asked for a motion to accept the report as read. Harriett Jackson made the motion seconded by Diane Clapp. Motion was approved.

May birthdays recognized: Jackie Hickman, Diane Clapp, Audrey Giles, Pat Farmer and Margaret Goolsby.

Trisha Williams announced that Lyn Webb has completed all requirements to become certified as a Master Gardener. She is the first from our 2019 class to earn her certification. Congratulations Lyn!

She also gave out Gold Badges that members have earned after working 1000 plus hours. They are Diane Clapp, Jackie Hickman, Rick Miller, Lee and Wally Walters. Pat Farmer also earned her Ruby Star with more than 4000 hours. Congratulations to all for your hard and dedicated work.

Susan reminded us of the Thorsby School project. Meet at the main entrance of the school at 8:00 AM, tomorrow May 15, 2019.

Susan reported the CREC event is scheduled for August 17. She stated there will be more information about this event at our next meeting.

Planting of the Jemison baskets is May 22, 2019 at 9:00 AM. We need all the help we can get to plant 30 baskets. Susan reminded us that we do this and pay for the fall plants each year so we can meet in their nice facility free of charge.

Sondra Henley stated we have teachers coming to tour our DEMO garden on Thursday, May 16, and we need cookies and lemonade to serve them at 3:00 PM. She will get the number of teachers coming so we'll know how many to prepare for. We already have the cups and ice.

She thanked Teresa Davis and her committee for the terrific job they did decorating for our conference. She recognized all chairmen and thanked them for the marvelous jobs they did. She stated she heard nothing but outstanding remarks about every aspect of the conference.

She explained there was a problem with the lunch Wednesday of the conference, but that was her fault and not the caterer.

Teresa Davis stated that all watering cans, buckets and a few baskets that we brought to use for decorations are upstairs with names on them. Please pick them up and take them home.

Lee Walters stated there are clay pots of various sizes at the CREC lab if anyone wants or needs them.

Sondra stated that she still has barrels with the table top to sell for \$15.00 if anyone wants one.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM. Everyone was instructed to go to the garage and fix their food for fun and fellowship and we would swap our plants after eating.

Members present:	25
Interns:	5
Guest:	1
Total present:	31