

CCMGA MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2022
CLANTON RECREATION CENTER

CALL TO ORDER – Pat Farmer at 9:28 a.m.

PLEDGE TO FLAG: Clem Clapp

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Jim Rabey, Susan Cleckler, Trisha Williams, Judy Cobb, Linda Church.

INTERNS - Pat Farmer welcomed and recognized five interns to membership meeting.

MINUTES – Review of February Minutes presented by Treasia Bennett. She asked for any corrections or additions as shown on February minutes posted on CCMG website. There were no corrections or changes so minutes stand as posted. Sympathy card sent to Linda Turnipseed. Get well card sent to Gary Henley, Sondra Henley's husband.

FINANCES –Lyn Webb gave financials for February 2022:

\$9,495.46 Beginning Balance

\$9,435.81 Ending Balance.

\$59.65 Checks

\$198.57 Checks Outstanding

PROGRAM – Gail Brooks presented Holly Wadleigh who is responsible for the community garden beds at the University of Montevallo. Her program is on Seed Starting. How to start seeds? There are various ways to start seeds. They can be started in trays, mass plantings or directly into soils once freezing weather has passed, usually in April. Seeds do well in “mist house” for keeping soil moist and not drying out for germination. The seeds need watering daily and no fertilization required. You sprinkle in a flat or set seeds individually in cups/dividers. Once seeds germinate and start growing, they will need to be transplanted in individual cups for growing and hardening off for planting into soil or larger containers for permanent planting. The plants are usually transplanted into 4-inch cups. Holly does not soak any of her seeds. Holly usually gets her seeds from Petals from the Past due to best results. The community garden plant sale is on Saturday, April 15, 2022, at the University of Montevallo Community Gardens.

PLANT SALE – Pat Farmer. The plant sale will be at Goose Pond Park on Friday, April 15 – 16, 2022 with rain dates April 22 – 23, 2022. Setup and pricing will be Friday, April 16 at 7:30 until noon. The sale will begin Friday, April 15 at noon until 4:00 then resume on Saturday, April 16, at 8:00 am. Plants need to be delivered inside the park by entering the gate and driving to designated unloading area for pricing and setting up plants for sale. Labels will be displayed on tables of types of plants. The prices of plants will be color coded. For the sale, we need boxes, wagons for transporting to vehicles, and country store items.

Blue – small pots \$1.00

Red – 4” pots- \$3.00

Lime green – 1 gallon \$5.00

Orange – 2 gallon \$7.00

Yellow- 3 gallon \$10.00

White – priced as marked

INTERN LUNCH – Pat Farmer and Trish Williams. The membership voted and approved to provide a lunch for the 2022 intern class on April 28 at the ACES office. The menu will be various salads and desserts.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS – Susan Cleckler. The committee met and discussed goals and purpose for the community projects. Susan asked for suggestions on community projects. The committee is discussing

some already identified projects and pursuing requirements and approval of the projects.

PLANT SWAP (May 10th, Goose Pond Park, potluck lunch) – Pat Farmer. Attendees are to bring a nice plant for swapping if they wish to participate. Numbers will be drawn for the plants. Attendees are also to bring a dish for the lunch.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- HELPLINE: Pat Farmer. Someone is needed for March 21. Signup sheet on registration table.
- Pat Farmer is talking with mayor of Clanton for landscaping the sign at the recreational center. This is in appreciation for use of facility for the CCMG monthly meetings.
- Ask a Master Gardener – signup sheet to work on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. - noon in April. Duties consist of helping people with plants and answering questions.
- Demo Garden – Sharon Hosch. Fifteen volunteers came out to work in the garden on March 1 with six being interns. Workdays are on Tuesday for 2 hours, from 8-10. Please come out and help. The committee's goals are to increase public exposure with flyers at Petals, CREC offering extension classes, self-guided tours, and "Talks in the Garden" in May, June, September, and October. They are planning on providing at the "talks" some refreshments, so they may need some help with that. Tell friends and family about DG and encourage them to attend talks with you.
- ACES Office: Ruby Moberg. Workday on Mondays at 9:00. Not much going on right now. They are trimming roses and bushes and weeding.
- HOSPITALITY: Pat Farmer recognized and thanked new hospitality committee: Jane Rabey, Judy Cobb, Cheryl Herbster, and Joan Barber. Members can now bring snacks.
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Gail Brooks provided several door prizes of pots, seed pods and plant ID stakes that were given away.

ADJOURNMENT – Pat Farmer dismissed the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Members Present:

28 members

1 guest

5 interns

34 total