

CCMGA MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2022
CLANTON RECREATION CENTER

CALL TO ORDER – Pat Farmer at 9:34 a.m.

PLEDGE TO FLAG: Clem Clapp

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Alice Broome, Lyn Webb, Jimmy Knowles, Clem Clapp, Gail Brooks, Martha Rodgers.

MINUTES – Review of June presented by Treasia Bennett. She asked for any corrections or additions as shown on June minutes posted on CCMG website. There were no corrections or changes so minutes stand as posted.

FINANCES – Lyn Webb gave financials for June 2022:

\$11,206.65 Beginning Balance

\$10,990.91 Ending Balance.

\$300.00 Deposits

\$304.94 Withdrawals

\$210.80 Checks

\$ 0.00 Checks Outstanding

\$10,990.91 Net Balance Checking

\$ 100.00 Cash Box Reserve

\$ 8,104.66 Small Business CD

\$19,195.57 TOTAL

CERTIFICATION OF INTERNS: - Trisha Williams presented Hugh Nichols, Kerry Rush, and Cheryl Gritton with their CCMG certificates and badges.

PROGRAM – Gail Brooks introduced the speaker, Dr. Sue Webb, a Master Gardener, and a native plant specialist at Petals from the Past, presented "Planting for the Planet-Native Plants for Beauty and Function." She stressed the importance of plants to our planet and wildlife. The presentation included trees, shrubs and perennial natives that are great choices for our gardens and are good food or habitat plants for birds and butterflies. Sue reminded us to plants for all seasons and to plant perennials in drifts.

DEMO GARDEN – Sharon Hosch. Beginning in July, workdays will be on 1st and 3rd Mondays. We are partnering with extension office. Workdays at the extension office are 2nd and 4th Mondays. "Talks in the Garden" will resume September and October.

EXTENSION GARDEN: Gail Brooks. Beginning in July, workdays will be the 2nd and 4th Mondays. This past Monday, we had a good representation of volunteers. Weeds were pulled, planted flowers around maple tree, and dead headed roses.

HELP LINE: Pat Farmer. The helpline had good attendance since started June 15. August is OK with volunteers. Signup sheets will be at August meeting for other months. The system is still using GMAIL.

REC CENTER WATERING SCHEDULE – Pat Farmer. The watering is going well. Key to turn on and off water is at extension office in the master gardener's room.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Elaine Densmore came by the July meeting. Pat Farmer presented her a \$300.00 gift card with our LOVE and congratulations on her retirement.
- Fall intern class for the Chilton interns will meet at the extension office. They will have projects like working at Clanton Rec Center, digging and dividing plants, etc.
- Ron Herbster is erecting a pole at the demo garden to hang gourds for attracting purple martin birds.
- Hugh Nichols brought up the Cahaba River Keeper for collecting seeds to propagate the Cahaba Lilly.
- 2023 board member consideration are: president, vice-president, and secretary.
- Donated irises were at the meeting and Gail Brooks brought pots for potting.
- Chilton County MG shirts were donated from a past member for anyone's choosing.
- Hospitality staff brings some refreshments, but members also need to help in providing refreshments. So, when you feel like bringing something, please do so.
- Tomato workshop at Jemison on Thursday. Cost \$15. You will learn about grafting, disease and lunch will be provided with dishes using tomatoes.

ADJOURNMENT – Pat Farmer dismissed the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

Members Present:

23 members

2 guests

6 interns

31 total