

**CCMGA MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 8, 2022**  
**PETALS FROM THE PAST**

CALL TO ORDER – Pat Farmer at 9:30 a.m.

PLEDGE TO FLAG: Hugh Nichols

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: Ravin Farmer, Faye Collins, Rick Miller, Lindy Helton, Sondra Henley, Robin Cagle, Sharon Hosch.

MINUTES – Review of October minutes presented by Treasia Bennett. She asked for any corrections or additions as shown on October minutes posted on CCMG website. There were no corrections or changes so minutes stand as posted. Get Well Cards were sent to Pat Farmer.

FINANCES – Lyn Webb gave financials for October 2022:

\$10,203.91 Beginning Balance

\$10,297.66 Ending Balance.

\$ 490.00 Deposits

\$ 310.11 Withdrawals

\$ 86.14 Checks

\$ 190.56 Checks Outstanding

\$10,107.10 Net Balance Checking

\$ 100.00 Cash Box Reserve

\$ 8,104.67 Small Business CD

\$18,311.77 TOTAL

INTERN BADGE PRESENTATION – Trisha Williams presented badge and certificate to Margariette Hoomes.

PROGRAM – Gail Brooks introduced Teresa Goodson as this month's speaker. Teresa presented a presentation, BLOOM TIMES, developed by Anne Waldo of the Montgomery chapter of Master Gardeners. Teresa distributed a color-coded handout of plants that bloom throughout the year. This is a helpful chart so that you can have color in your garden all year long.

NOMINATION FROM THE FLOOR AND OFFICER VOTE – Pat Farmer . There were no nominations from the floor. Pat asked for a motion to vote on the new officers presented by the nomination committee and a second motion. The membership voted unanimously on the new officers: Jerry Farmer - President, Leslie Durham – Vice President, Kerry Rush – Secretary, and Lyn Webb – Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND HOURS – Trisha Williams. Trisha had membership forms available for the renewal of membership. She collected membership forms and dues for 2023. Trisha also asked for the membership to please be entering their volunteer hours for 2022. If anyone needs Trisha to put in their hours, please get them to her ASAP.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – Judy Cobb. This luncheon will be during the December membership meeting on December 13, 2022, at the Clanton Rec Center. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am for a short business meeting then lunch at 11:30. Setup will be on Monday, December 12 at 1:00 pm. Signup sheets were displayed for attendance, side dishes, salads, desserts and beverages, setup and cleanup. Dirty Santa will

be played and members who wish to participate should bring a wrapped gift between \$10-20.

MAPLESVILLE OLD TIME CHRISTMAS – Diane Clapp and Gail Brooks. CCMG will have a booth. The event is December 4, 2022, from 2:30-5:30 pm. Master gardeners will be giving out free seed bombs and instructions for planting as well as Master Gardener informational and educational pamphlets.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

2023 Intern class: Trisha Williams. Class begins February 2, 2023. Registration for class ends November 30, 2022. Flyers were handed out for posting. Spread word of class. Fee is \$150.00. Participants are to call the ACES office for application and pay fee.

AMGA Advisory Council news: Harriett Jackson. The state advisory council meeting is open to all master gardener members. The next meeting is the first Tues in February 2023. Most meetings are held at Petals From the Past. The 2023 Alabama Master Gardeners Conference will be hosted by the Tuscaloosa chapter April 3-5, 2023. Registration open December 5, 2022. Fee is \$160.00. T-shirts are \$17. Baldwin County will host the conference April 22-24, 2024. Suggestions as being submitted for the naming rights of the Transformation Garden's pathway at Auburn University. One suggestion is "Alabama Master Gardener Pathway".

ADJOURNMENT – Pat Farmer asked Lanell Baker to bless the lunch in appreciation of the membership and all they have done in 2022. The meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m. The appreciation luncheon was served afterwards.

Attendees:

25 members

11 interns

2 guests

38 total