

**CCMGA MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 10, 2024
CLANTON RECREATION CENTER**

CALL TO ORDER – President Skip Coulter called the meeting to order at 10:45am.

PLEDGE TO FLAG – Clem Clapp lead the pledge to the United States flag.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS – Charla Doucet, John Higginbotham, Margariette Hoomes, Mildred Knowles, Renee Powers, Betsy Smith.

SECRETARY COMMENT – Kerry Rush thanked the membership for their support during her tenure as the CCMGA secretary and presented the “Secretary” pin to incoming secretary, Lanell Baker.

FINANCES – Judy Cobb provided the following financial information for November 2024:

**Chilton County Master Gardener Association
Monthly Reconciliation
November 2024**

Beginning Balance	\$ 16,592.78
Ending Balance	\$ 7737.79
Total Deposits	\$ 0.00
Total Withdrawals	\$ 8854.99
Total Checks	\$
Checks Outstanding	\$ 0.00
Net Balance Checking	<u>\$ 7737.79</u>
Cash Box Reserve	\$ 100.00
Small Business CD (w/ \$00.13 interest)	<u>\$ 8463.00</u>
Total	\$16,300.79

MASTER GARDENER CERTIFICATIONS – MG Certificates and name badges were awarded to the following: Teresa Freeman, Barbara Patrick, Clair van Loo Sluyterman, and Beverly Williamson.

VOLUNTEER HOURS – Trisha Williams reminded the membership that volunteer hours reporting for 2024 must be entered by December 31, 2024.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – Trisha Williams reminded the membership that volunteers are needed on January 8, 2025 to assemble Body Quest bags with Sherry Carter, at the Extension Office, beginning at 8:30 am.

NEW RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITY – Amy Baker shared a newly established “Premier Peach Award” program. Members have an opportunity to nominate one another for service going “above and beyond”. This is a monthly recognition that will begin at our January 2025 membership meeting.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Upon the closing of the business meeting, President Coulter again welcomed all attendees, including our Extension folks, and special guests, Clanton’s Mayor Jeff Mims and assistant, Debbie Street Munday. Skip also thanked the Hospitality Committee’s hard work and dedication for the organization of the December Christmas meal. Those who provided the set-up and decorations were recognized and thanked as well.

DIRTY SANTA/TRIVIA – The membership concluded the meeting and fellowship meal with its annual Dirty Santa gift exchange. In what has become a tradition under Skip’s leadership, the Perennials beat the Annuals in the December Trivia Challenge!

ATTENDANCE -

Members: 27

Guests: 15

TOTAL: 42

Minutes submitted by Kerry Rush