



**Autauga County Master Gardeners Association**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**July 12, 2023 10:00 am**



## **Minutes**

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- I. Call to Order 10:05 - Vice President Nancy Waggoner led the meeting
- II. Devotion
- III. Program - Lynn Dickerson, Regional Extension Agent, presented "Phenology - the timing of plant life cycle events"
- IV. Member Concerns - Sondra Henley, broken ankle and Lynda Edwards, death of her husband.
- V. Hummingbird Award - The award was presented to JC Schofield for her work in the Demonstration and Pollinator Gardens.
- VI. Vice President's Report - Nancy Waggoner reported that we had a great trip to Hills and Dales, and that the Lee County Garden Tour was a great experience. There will be no speaker for August's meeting. The intern graduation will be held.  
A speaker is needed for September.
- VII. Secretary's Report - Rose McCauley moved to accept the May General Meeting minutes. Bionca Lindsey seconded. The motion passed. Lori Terrell moved to accept the May minutes. Debbie Boutelier seconded. The motion passed.
- VIII. Treasurer's Report - Lori Terrell moved to accept the May report, Shannon Mayes seconded. The motion passed. Debbie Boutelier moved to accept the June report, Bionca Lindsey seconded. The motion passed.
- IX. Project Chairperson's Reports
  - a. Call List Committee - Chair Marjorie Hannah was thanked for the efforts of her and her committee's efforts. In the future, the committee will also remind members to bring donations for AICC to the meetings.
  - b. Directory - Lori Terrell reported that the new directories will be ½ page three-ring notebooks. New member photos will be taken for the directory. The association will pay for the notebooks.
  - c. Education - Charlie French reported that we will have a monthly speaker at the Doster Center. Presentations are made on Saturday mornings. The library is currently making personnel changes.
  - d. Demonstration Garden - Glenn Huovinen reported that 996 pounds of produce has been donated this year to AICC.
  - e. Pollinator Garden - Soyna Moore reported that there is no update. We are waiting for the city to approve the proposed pollinator garden behind the library.

- f. Prattvillage Garden - Dian Owens reported that the garden is looking good. The committee has applied for an International Grant - Ornamental Garden Interests. Lori Terrell reported that the committee has applied for a grant from the Autauga County Heritage Corporation for an inscribed boulder for the Prattvillage Garden that will honor Lenore Kirkpatrick and her parents.
- g. Helpline - Bionca Lindsey reported that we need volunteers for July 26th, and that three dates in August need one more volunteer. Mallory Kelley encouraged members to get the training for Helpline. Members may use their own computers for this activity.
- h. Hospitality - Cheri Cook thanked members for their donations of snacks for the monthly meeting. She needs three volunteers to help with decorations for the August Intern Graduation meeting.
- i. Mentors - Cheri Cook reported that we need 6 mentors for the new class trainees. The new class will meet in Elmore County. Autauga County will be responsible for two luncheons. Cheri also reported that she needs an assistant for next year's intern class.
- j. Awards - An award for 10 years of membership in ACMGA was presented to JC Schofield.
- k. Lunch and Learn - "Rain Barrels" will be the topic for the July 19th program.
- l. Membership - Jane Boysen has sent two cards this month. She has also sent cards to members who have not been attending meetings.

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

- a. Mallory Kelley announced that a pollinator program, "Insects, Butterflies, Bees, Bats" will be held at the Extension office on August 18th from 10 am-2 noon. The cost is \$25. Participants will receive a bee hotel. Lunch is included.
- b. Debbie Boutelier, Advisory Council Chair, reported that "MG College", a leadership training program will be held on August 7th and 8th from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. Registration fee is \$25, and members may register online.

XII. Adjournment - Dian Owens moved for adjournment at 11:53.