

Autauga County Master Gardeners Association Membership Meeting October 11, 2023 10:00 am



Minutes

- A. Call to Order 10:00
- B. Devotion Shannon Mayes
- C. Program Debbie Boutelier- Gardens of the Southeast
- D. Break
- E. Business Meeting
 - a. Friends of the Forest Darrue Sharp

 The Friends of the Forest event will be on. November 2nd. Volunteers are needed to assist with the program which will involve all 6th graders in the county. Sign up sheet is on the table.
 - b. Vice President's Report- We had a great trip to the Montgomery Botanical Garden. November's speaker will be Betty Hall. Her topic is the Bluebird Trail.
 - c. Approval of Minutes Shannon Mayes made a motion to accept the September Minutes. Anne Carr seconded. The motion passed.
 - d. Approval of Financial Report A motion was made to approve the September Treasurer's Report by Cindy Salyer, and was seconded by Lori Terrell. The motion passed.
 - e. Nominating Committee Elijah Pugh has accepted the nomination for treasurer. Amy Richardson has accepted the nomination for secretary. The officers will be elected in November.
 - f. Awards- No Awards were announced. There is a change for recording volunteer hours beginning on January 1st. It was recommended that members watch the video explaining the changes on October 19th and 20th.
 - g. Demonstration Garden Glenn Huovinen announced that 1,447 pounds of produce has been donated to AICC this year. The committee is currently planting the fall garden. Rose McCauley requested that kitchen scraps placed in the composting bins be removed from the bags.
 - h. Prattvillage Garden Dian Owens reported that the garden is doing well. The committee has plans to change some areas of the garden. Interns will visit the garden on November 2nd.
 - i. Website Report John Carrick reported that the website has been updated.
 - j. Next Conference Meeting will be held on November 8th after the membership meeting. The committee will work on the Master List of business and community supporters.
- . k. New Business

- . I. Christmas Table Decorations- Cheri Cook asked for volunteers for the table decorations.
- ii. Handbook Editing Volunteers will meet on October 18th from 10-12 at Sondra Henley's home.
- iii. Resin Art Class- Soyna Moore announced that interested members will meet at Pizzazz Art Studio for a resin art project. The cost is \$40. Times are Monday to Thursday at 7: pm, Friday at any time, Saturday from 10-12 or from 3-5.

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- i There will be no cake auction this year unless someone wishes to chair the project.
 - ii. 4H Helpers needed A sign-up list is on the back tables.
- iii. November meeting will be make up photos for anyone who missed their appointed time.

The Landowners Tour will be Wednesday, November 1st. Cheri Cook needs volunteers to decorate the tables.

m. Adjournment at 12:09.