

Autauga County Master Gardeners Association



Membership Meeting
September 13, 2023 10:00 am



Minutes

- A. Call to Order - 10:050a.m.
- B. Devotion
- C. Program - Anthony Yarbrough
 - a. Transformation Garden
 - b. pH Meter Training
- D. Break
- E. Business Meeting
 - a. Approval of Minutes - A motion to accept the August minutes was made by Debbie Boutelier and seconded by Diane Wonderly. The motion passed.
 - b. Approval of Financial Report - A motion to accept the financial report was made by Glen Nichols and seconded by Jane Boysen. The motion passed.
 - c. Nomination Committee Announcement - Anthony Yarbrough, Soyna Moore and Cindy Deane are committee members. Nominations are being accepted for the positions of secretary and treasurer.
 - d. Awards - Hummingbird Awards were presented to Debbie Boutelier for her work with the Friends of Master Gardeners and for the newsletter for the Friends. Cindy Deane was presented with the award for her efforts with the Demonstration Garden, Lanark, and the Poison ID. Card. Glen Nichols received the Longevity Pin as a 10-year member.
 - e. Advisory Council - Adrienne Yarbrough reported that the Strategic Assessment Plan identifies a new mission statement. The service report is reducing the number of categories. Members were reminded to print out their hours at least once a quarter.
 - f. Missing Badges - Members may order a new badge online. The price is \$10. It will be mentioned in the next newsletter.
 - g. Helpline - Lawn signs are available. You may schedule your volunteer dates on the service report page. We are on duty on Wednesday mornings.
 - h. 4-H Helpers - The 4-H needs one helper per day through January. A sign-up list is available.
 - i. Demonstration Garden - Glen Huovinen reported that the garden has donated 1,361 pounds of produce to AICC this year. The committee meets at 8 am on Tuesday mornings. The committee is now planting a fall garden. Glen also had windshield decals available.
 - j. Website Report - Debbie Boutelier reported that the new website address is autaugamastergardeners.org.

- k. Vice President's Report - Next month's speaker will be Debbie Boutelier. Her topic is "Gardens of the South." November's speaker will be Betty Hall. Her topic is "The Bluebird Trail." A trip to the Montgomery Botanical Garden in Oak Park is scheduled for September 27th. We will meet at the garden at 10 am. Lunch will be at Shashy's.
- l. Conference Planning Committee - The next meeting is scheduled for September 21st at 10 am at the Extension Office. The following meeting will be October 21 at 11 am.
- F. New Business
 - a Sondra Henley introduced two new interns - Darlene Blumentritt and Mike Camire. Autauga County will be providing lunch for the intern class on September 21st.
- G. Old Business
 - a. In order to receive the best shipping price, Honor Bricks need to be ordered at least two at a time.
- H. Adjournment at 12:00 pm.