

Hancock County Master Gardeners

Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2022

Opening

The meeting was called to order by President Darlene Trusty at 6:00 PM. There were 21 attendees in person and 13 via Zoom.

Extension Update

Lais McCartney, ANR Educator, presented a book called Weed Science Field Scout for \$10.00. Lais also promoted the class she will be teaching beginning March 30, called Grass to Garden. There will be 4 classes at 3 hours each with a cost of \$50.

Awards

Lynn said there were no awards and received no correspondence for the month of March.

Treasurer Report

Teresa Bowlby, our treasurer, stated our current balance as of 3-23-2022, is \$7,631.57. Cash on hand is \$100, checks on hand is \$40.00, Bank balance is \$7,491.57. Deposits were \$310.00 and there were no expenses. You can send your dues to Teresa Bowlby at 6598 E 200 N, Greenfield, 46140 or take to the extension office.

Approvals

Darlene asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the previous meeting. There were none. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Teresa, and Mike second the motion. The minutes were approved.

Old Business

Darlene proposed the additions and corrections to the By Laws as follows: A motion to accept amendments 1, 2 and 5 of the By Laws was made by Bruce and Don second it. A motion to accept amendment 4 was made by Steve and Don second it. A motion to accept amendment 6 was made by Teresa and Mike second. Lynn made a motion to accept the section of the By Laws regarding the officers of taking office, etc, and Joe second the motion. All were voted upon by the members and passed.

New Business

Access to our Google email and Google Drive is for Officers and Media committee only. Members are to contact an officer or media member to access. All articles need to be submitted to Teresa Roush by April 1, at roush4jesus@gmail.com, for the Newsletter.

Bob Mattsey presented a power point of the goals for the education of 4-H members, Junior Master Gardeners and getting our curriculum into the school systems to Lais.

Lais encouraged us to buy our own Zoom for our group by. The cost is \$150.00 per year. There was a discussion to increase our dues by \$2.00 annually to help defer the cost of the Zoom. Teresa said we had enough money to buy it. She suggested we wait until after the plant sale and see how it does. The increase in dues was tabled.

Adjournment:

At 6:30 pm a motion to adjourn the business meeting was made by Teresa and second by Don. Our next meeting will be an on-site visit to Steve and Teresa Bowlby's residence at 5:30 pm, April 27. Their address is 6598 E 200 N, Greenfield, 46140. We will then return to the extension office at 6:30 pm for a video "Gardening Is for the Birds". There will be no general meeting.

Break

There was a short break while members logged out of the business Zoom portion of the meeting and log into the educational portion.

Education

Vicki Snarr introduced our speaker Elaine Whitfield who gave a very informative presentation on the wildflowers that are beginning to bloom now.

Minutes prepared by:

Lynn Meier, Secretary