

Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association

Executive Board Meeting

August 11, 2010

Museum of the Shenandoah

President Bob Carlton called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Those present were: Bob Carlton, President; Theresa Krause, Vice-President; Secretary, Suzanne Boag; Mary Stickley, 2009 President, Carolyn Wilson, Co-Coordinator of Shenandoah County.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the July 14, 2010 Board Meeting were reviewed, amended, and approved. Mary Stickley made the motion to approve and Theresa seconded it.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

County Reports:

Clarke: Suzanne reported that the Farmer's Market is getting lots of questions and is staffed by two MGs every Saturday morning. Rain Barrel posters have been added to the Bulletin Board on display in the Xeriscape Demonstration Garden located in Chet Hobert Park in Clarke County.

Frederick: Mary Stickley reported that the Belle Grove Monday work sessions are continuing successfully. Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings MG volunteers work at the Museum of the Shenandoah. Mary is in need of volunteers for the September 4 Tomato/Garlic Fest. In particular, she needs someone to coordinate children's activities. Theresa offered to help out tentatively.

Page: No report. **Warren:** No Report.

Shenandoah: Carolyn said that MG volunteers had finished up the 4-H Camp. MGs also helped with two other camps held at Bryce Nature Camp. The Farmer's Market is held once a month. Shenandoah County now has a rain barrel on display and they are promoting them too. Clarke County Coordinator Marilyn Thus provided the rain barrel. The green line is up and running. The Shenandoah County Fair is coming up and they need volunteers.

Volunteer Coordinator: No report.

Old Business: Mary Stickley is working on the temporary signs to be used for MG projects in progress. Bob Carlton noted that we do not have a progress update from the Nomination Committee yet. Theresa Krause stated that holding an MG meeting at the SBIC will not work as they do not allow outside meetings to be held there. The September meeting will be held at the Warren County Government Center, and a field trip to the SBIC will be a future option for us. Mary Stickley said she will not be present for the October Board Meeting and Bob noted that we will have to make arrangements to hold the meeting elsewhere.

New Business: Bob Carlton said that Marilyn Thus will not be able to coordinate the MG Booth at ArborFest to be held October 9 and 10 at Blandy. He asked for a volunteer from Clarke and Suzanne accepted, stating that she'd try to find someone to help her coordinate the event. Bob noted that payment for the booth was due by August 31.

Mary Stickley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m., which was seconded by Theresa Krause and passed with no objections.

Respectfully Submitted, Suzanne Boag, Secretary