

Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association Meeting

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Richard & Sybil Stromberg's Home

President Bob Carlton called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. He commented on our GardenFest success with over 700 people attending, 200 of which were youth. He praised Bob Powell's generosity for contributing \$2000 for Master Gardener College scholarships in memory of Lou Powell (MG Class of 2009) which will be available for next year.

Secretary's Report: Suzanne Boag noted that the minutes were posted to the website. No additions or corrections were made and Josie Engle made a motion to accept the minutes as written which was seconded by Mary Craig and passed with no objections.

Treasurer's Report:

Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association

Treasurer's Report

May 31, 2010

FINANCIAL POSITION

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| Checking balance - May 10, 2010 | | | \$6,006.14 |
| INCOME | Member dues | 70.00 | |
| | Clark Co kids program tuition | 77.00 | 147.00 |
| EXPENSE | MG class - expenses reimbursement less MG shirt pmt | -231.94 | |
| | CE programs - Clark Co project expenses reimbursement | -248.01 | |
| | CE programs - publication expenses reimbursement | -99.38 | |
| | CE programs - Shenandoah Co project exp reimb | -50.00 | |
| | Newsletter - postage | -8.80 | -638.13 |
| Checking balance - May 31, 2010 | | | 5,515.01 |
| CD balance - includes interest earned | \$43.62 | | 5,087.57 |
| TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | | | \$10,602.58 |

OTHER NSVMGA TREASURY ITEMS

1. DUES - as of 05/31/2010, 11 NSVMGA members have not paid the \$10 per member dues.

2. DUES ARE PAID BY 93% OF NSVMGA MEMBERS.

3. DONATIONS APPROVED, BUT NOT DISBURSED

- a. Woodstock Rescue Squad - \$100, 'Susie's Garden, waiting for sign & invoice
- b. New Market Garden - \$150, waiting for sign & invoices
- c. Belle Grove Scholarship - \$250

Respectfully submitted,
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County Coordinators:

Clarke: No report. Mary Craig mentioned that MGs spoke with 20 people recently at the Farmer's Market. There were a lot of questions about the rain barrels. Suzanne Boag said that she would be organizing a Demo Garden Clean-up soon, and to see her if interested in helping out.

Frederick: No Report.

Page: No Report.

Shenandoah: Carolyn Wilson said that the green line is up and running, MGs will help with a 4-H program, farmer's market, and a children's program in Bryce.

Warren: Marsha Burd said that the farmer's market needs volunteers for a combined project by Master Gardeners and Tree Stewards. Frank Baxter is organizing the Samuel's Library Program on July 10 at 3:30 p.m. there will be an indoor session on tree care. Then after the session everyone will go outside and prune about 60 trees in need of trimming.

Volunteer Coordinator: Ernie Polanskas began by thanking Richard Stromberg for hosting our MG meeting at his home. Ernie thanked everyone for all their hard work on GardenFest. He also reminded everyone to turn in time sheets – they are due at the end of the month. MGs turn in time sheets to Carolyn Stonesifer and Interns turn in their time sheets to Carolyn Wilson. Ernie congratulated four interns who have already completed their 50 hours: Kevin Hollingsworth, Scott Hinkle, Belinda Palmer and Randy Langford.

GardenFest: Ernie asked everyone to mark their calendars for a follow-up GardenFest meeting to be held on Thursday, July 15 at 12:30 p.m. in Sally's room at Belle Grove. Josie auctioned off two hand-made aprons raising a total of \$12 for GardenFest. GardenFest brought in \$2500 from plant sales, \$520 from Second-hand Rose and \$140 the day of GardenFest for the rain barrel raffle (A grand total of \$328 was raised by the rain barrel raffle).

Old Business: Teri Merrill, an MG transer from Dallas, introduced herself. She is a writer for the Winchester Star and would like to conduct interviews on topics for upcoming stories. She will need to interview MGs with knowledge of General Rose Care and How to Grow Asparagus. There will be more stories in the future also. Bob C. mentioned that Mary C. had created a form for an online MG Directory. This is a great way for MGs to get to know one another.

New Business: Marsha Burd said that she had noticed an increase in the number of Emerald Ash Borer traps and wondered if this was indicative of intensified concern in our area.

Fran Gregory said that she will be happy to present the additional \$100 Bud Gregory Memorial Scholarship to an MG attending Master Gardener College.

Richard Stromberg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m., Marsha seconded it and the motion passed.

The meeting was followed by an interesting presentation on Culinary Herbs given by Richard Stromberg. After the presentation, Richard gave a tour of his gardens, and another great MG potluck followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Boag
NSVMGA Secretary

NSVMGA Meeting Attendance
Sunday, June 20, 2010
Richard Stromberg's home, Front Royal, VA

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| Frank | Baxter |
| Suzanne | Boag |
| Skip | Bowling |
| Marsha | Burd |
| Mary | Carlton |
| Bob | Carlton |
| Mary | Craig |
| Georganna | Du Bois |
| Shelley | Duffus |
| Josie | Engle |
| Susan | Garrett |
| Malinda | Gordy |
| Fran | Gregory |
| Anita | Harris |
| Larry | Haun |
| Kevin | Hollingsworth |
| Angie | Hutchinson |
| Janet | Keithly |
| Theresa | Krause |
| Linda | Kusior |
| Randy | Langford |
| Luann | Laundry |
| Ellen | Markel |
| Teri | Merrill |
| Anna Mae | Ortgies |

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| Ernie | Polanskas |
| Bob | Powell |
| Lee | Ruddle |
| Richard | Stromberg |
| Carolyn | Wilson |