

NSVMGA Meeting
Sunday, May 16, 2010
Tom and Lesley Mack's, Luray, VA

President Bob Carlton called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

Bob C. asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. There were none. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. The motion was passed.

Bob P. read the Treasurer's Report.

VMGA: Fran Gregory reminded everyone that Master Gardener College is coming up soon. She announced that there will be a new scholarship named for Bud.

Membership: Chair Mary C. reported as that she is working on the membership directory and will be taking pictures of anyone who wants to be in it after the meeting.

County Reports:

Frederick – Lynn H. said they had a good turn out for their work session at the Belle Grove historical garden on Mon at 9:00. They spread a lot of mulch.

The junior MGs are meeting Thursday, May 20 at 10:00 at the CCAP building. They are planting a garden and the food they grow will be donated to CCAP. There were 15 classes all together.

Lynn is scheduling the Greenline now.

Clarke – Ernie reported that at the Farmers' Market in Berryville yesterday they spoke to about 35 people.

At Blandy for GardenFair we spoke to about 280 people. He thanked everyone who helped.

There will be a work session scheduled for the water wise demonstration garden in Clarke. The County has donated mulch.

There will be another rain barrel work shop scheduled this summer.

Page – George Hadelier said their help desk is going strong. He brought some brochures for the Luray Hawksbill Greenway. The flowering forest was proposed by Bud and the Tree Board designed and planted it. If you haven't seen it you should make the time to go.

Shenandoah – Johan said the helpline is going well. She will be getting the schedule for the 4-H camps soon.

Carolyn reported that they had their first Farmers' Market booth. They gave out 26 GardenFest fliers. The interns were a big help.

She has had a request from the 4-H to landscape the Conicville fire hall for a badge project.

Warren – Frank said the library talks are going well. There has been a grant received for \$13,000 to plant evergreens along the edge of the property.

GardenFest – Martha and Ernie reminded everyone that there are less than 3 weeks until GardenFest. It is Saturday, June 5th from 8 to 3. Friday the 4th there will be set up from 10 to 7. Plants can be dropped off either Thursday or Friday.. The Board decided that volunteers helping with GardenFest can purchase up to \$10 worth of plants prior to Sat. and may buy 2 items from Second Hand Rose.

Marianne has 200 children scheduled to show up. She would like 2 or 3 interns to help with the walk ins.

There is still a need for tables and canopies and if you plan to be there you may want to bring your own chair.

There will be official greeters and they will have a site map for everyone as well as the lecture schedule.

Martha thanked everyone who is helping and Carolyn reminded everyone that their plants should be potted up by now.

Old Business – Bob C. said there are scholarships available for MG College; see him or Ernie if you would like to look into it.

2011 Class – Helen Lake has volunteered to head up the class next year.

Volunteer Coordinator - Ernie said they are in need of someone who can relate birds to the garden for the children's program at GardenFest
He had one presentation to make. Ann Klotz has earned her 50 hours. Congratulations.

Mary C. reminded everyone to sign the sign-in sheet.

Johan informed the group that Norma Braun is in the hospital.

A motion was made to adjourn the business portion of the meeting at 4:40 p.m. The motion was seconded and passed and the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was followed by the interns graduation ceremony. There were quite a few family members of the interns present. The potluck that followed was enjoyed by all and there were tours of the Macks' gardens for anyone who wanted to see them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Craig
for Suzanne Boag
Secretary

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Frank Baxter
Skip Bowling
Bob Carlton
Mary Carlton
Mary Craig
Ruth Garretson
Fran Gregory
Johan Guss
Ron Guss
George Haderler
Lynn Hoffman
Angie Hutchinson
Ann Klotz
Theresa Krause
Linda Kusior
Helen Lake
Gayle Lansberry
Lesley Mack
Tom Mack
Ester Miller
Martha Mitchell
Ernie Polanskas
Bob Powell
Lee Ruddle
Mary Stickley
Richard Stromberg
Carolyn Wilson

Guests:

Dawn Hinkle
Buddy Thompson
(There were other family members present who didn't sign in)

Graduating Class:

Debbie Boyd
John Dickhute
Shelley Duffus
David Freese
Cy Haley
Scott Hinkle
Kevin Hollingsworth, Jr.
Randy Langford
Ellen Markel
Anna Mae Ortgies
Belinda Palmer
Sandra Dee Thompson
Luann Woodard