



## WABASH VALLEY MASTER GARDENER JUNE GARDEN GAZETTE 2013

The June Planning and Scheduling meeting will be on Saturday, **June 15** at Bill Hiatt's home after the Garden Tour and with a carry-in meal starting at 6:00pm. Meat (Ham and Cheese Sandwiches) and drinks furnished along with paper goods and flatware. Last names beginning with A thru M bring a vegetable or salad and N thru Z fruit or dessert.

Minutes of May 21, 2013 Planning and scheduling meeting at Ute Shelter in Deming Park @ 6:00pm.

Program: No education time. A carry-in picnic to welcome the new interns was enjoyed by interns, members, and guests.

The meeting was called to order @ 7:00pm by President Sam Ligget.

Vice President, Bob Archer reported that Verna Gaskin would be giving rules of judging and instructions on how to enter projects in the fair at the garden tour on June 15<sup>th</sup>. There are no plans yet for July.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: John gave the balance after the Herb Fair.

Committees: Herb Fair: John reported that 105 tomato plants, 23 hanging baskets, 60 Dorotheanthus plants, and 18 Columbine plants were sold. After expenses we made a total of \$753.

Service Coordinator: Cyd addressed the new interns about how to turn in their hours.

Giving Garden: Greg Fields reported that the following has been added to the garden: 112 cages with two tomatoes in each cage, 40 tomatoes using the

**Florida Weave, 140 pepper plants, 16 rows of corn, 8 rows of beans, and panels with cucumbers. Greg went on to explain how the produce is used. Debbie Lazzell is working with the kitchens to make sure they get what they need.**

**Head Bed Keeper: Roger explained to the interns that the city gives us a budget and the Master Gardeners take care of six beds within the city: Patriotic Garden and Butterfly Garden in Deming Park, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Maple, 1<sup>st</sup> and Oak, Springhill and US41 and the Sewage Treatment Plant. Due to construction at the Sewage Treatment Plant, we are unable to work on that garden this summer and the budget for it will be used at Springhill and US41.**

**Hawthorn Park: The 3 in 1 systemic has been applied to the 130 knock out roses. The roses need to be dead headed regularly.**

**Earth Days: Have been reported on in the Gazette.**

**Vigo County Fair: We provide make and take projects from 1:00 to 3:30 during the fair. The projects are as follows: Tuesday – paper flowers, Wednesday – painted rocks, Thursday – flower arrangements, and Friday – stepping stones. If anyone is willing to work on any of these days, let Bill Hiatt or Debbie Lazzell know. It is a good chance to get your hours.**

**Garden Tour: Bill reported that there will be three gardens: Patti Weaver – 1:00 to 2:00pm, Phil Ewoldsen – 2:15 to 3:15pm, Brazil Stone – 3:45 to 4:45pm, and Bill Hiatt – 5:00 to ? (garden, meeting and carry-in). Tour map is included with the Gazette.**

**Old Business: There was a work day at the Senior Citizens Center last Saturday. Julie Baysinger laid out the plans. There were a good number of seniors there to work along with the Master Gardeners.**

**The bed at the entrance to Deming Park was cleaned last Sunday.**

**Rhododendrons were planted and mulch was spread.**

**New Business: Kathy Hutton has moved out of Terre Haute and has resigned from the board. A past officer is needed to take her place. A motion was made by Roger Tonsfeldt to have Beth Keyes fill that position. It was seconded by Larry Agee. The motion was carried by the membership.**

**The Luke House in Sullivan has asked for our help in starting a flower garden.**

**They are looking for plants and help with the planting. The residents there will take care of the garden after that. Ruth Johnson made a motion to provide this**

help. Carol Swearingen seconded. The membership voted to give the help. Larry Agee and Carl Trent will head the project.

Sign-up sheets to water the Patriotic and Butterfly Gardens were passed. If you can take a week to do this, let Carol Swearingen know for the Patriotic Garden and Cindy Little know for the Butterfly Garden.

Co-Chairs are needed to plan for the Spring Seminar for 2014. Work needs to start soon. Let any board member know if you are willing to do this.

Nancy Nation is recuperating from open heart surgery. Cards may be sent to her home.

Jim introduced the new intern class. Seventeen completed the class. Welcome to the new interns.

Announcements: Materials still needed for the Vigo Co. Fair include craft paint (any color), old jewelry, broken dishes, tile or anything that can be placed in a stepping stone. Bud vases, cut flowers and greenery are always needed, as well as ribbon and bows.

Next meeting:

Planning and Scheduling meeting June 15<sup>th</sup>, Garden Tour, 1:00pm.

Board Meeting, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Vigo County Public Library, 6:00pm, Room C.

The meeting was adjourned with 1 hour of volunteer time for the 40 members present.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

June 6 at the Vigo County Public Library @ 6:00pm

President Sam Liggett called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Members in attendance: Sam Liggett, Larry Agee, Carl Trent, Bill Hiatt, Bob Archer, Beth Keyes, Cyd Hunter, Verna Gaskin and Pat Youman.

Minutes of last board meeting: Were posted in the May Gazette – no corrections were noted.

Vice President: Bob Archer gave a report of the upcoming education programs. Verna Gaskin will speak at the June meeting about what the judges are looking for in the flower judging, Pat Secrest will speak at the July meeting on “Got a Bug Problem?”, and Bob Archer and Phil Small will speak at the August meeting on “Intro to Tree Identification”.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Verna sent a sympathy card to Sue Rosiak who recently lost her sister.

**Treasurer:** Carl reported the balance. He raised the question of putting some of our monies into a short term CD. He is to explore that option.

**Committee Reports:**

**Service Coordinator:** Cyd has no new badges ordered.

**Giving Garden:** is fully planted. Sixteen people worked on June 3<sup>rd</sup> planting peppers and weeding the garden.

**1st and Oak:** has been cleaned, planted and mulched

**Patriotic Garden:** had a successful workday. Another truck load of mulch is needed to complete the paths. The sprinkling system is working well.

**Hawthorne Park** needs to have the roses trimmed back. The roses are in full bloom and after a rain they droop down too much.

**Vigo County Fair** has all the vases needed, and all crafts have been passed out to the craft people. The intern class has signed up to help. A sign-up list will be passed at the June meeting for all members. The flowers at the Giving Garden are looking good. Media day is this coming Monday and they need the handouts for the Make and Take. Beth Keyes has those ready.

**Old Business:**

**Luke House:** Carl, Verna, Larry met with the people at the Luke House and set up a work day. On Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, several members brought perennials to the fair grounds. Jim brought stones. On Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, Carl, Verna, Phil, Larry, Verna's son, and grandson went to the Luke House and planted the plants and laid the stone. Three yards of mulch were put on the garden. No monetary expenses were used.

**Senior Citizen Center Project** completed work in one day. Julie Baysinger and Sam Ligget along with 5 seniors worked on the project.

**Flower bed at Ohio Blvd. and Fruitridge** has spent \$358.40 of the donated \$500. Patti Weaver will be sent an email asking about spending the rest of the money.

**Garden Tour** has been set for Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Directions and times for each tour will be sent. A special invitation for the garden tour and picnic will be sent to the new intern class. They will be recognized at the picnic.

**New Business:**

- **Sam will let the Vigo County Library know that we would like to have our board meetings at the library in 2014.**
- **The treasurer is to send a check for \$500 to Ivy Tech for our scholarship.**
- **We will be asking for co-chairs and committee members for the 2014 Spring Seminar at the June meeting.**
- **The State Master Gardener Conference will be in Bristol, IN on September 5-7. A brochure can be found on the Purdue Extension web site. The club will pay \$100 to each of three people and the Purdue Extension office will also pay \$100 to these three people to help with costs. Early sign up is due by June 30 and final sign up is due by July 31. Sam Liggett will be going. Anyone else who is interested should let Sam know at the June meeting.**
- **Next planning and scheduling meeting will be part of the Garden Tour at Bill Hiatt's on June 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The next board meeting will be at Sam Liggett's home at 2705 S. 25<sup>th</sup> St. at 6:00pm on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 after 1.5 hours of volunteer time for the nine members present.**

**Many thanks to everyone for the generous donations of perennial flowers, shrubs, mulch and edging rocks for the Luke House in Sullivan. The flower beds were already tilled up for us to plant, water and mulch.**

**Hope to see everyone at the Garden Tour on Saturday afternoon and evening carry-in. Have a good week.**