



WABASH VALLEY MASTER GARDENERS  
NOVEMBER 2013 GARDEN GAZETTE

Next planning and scheduling meeting is November 12 (one week earlier) at 6:30pm at the 4-H Building at the Vigo County Fairgrounds. Education time will be John Rosene on his visit to the country of Georgia.

Minutes of the October 15, 2013 Planning and scheduling meeting at the Fairgrounds at 6:30pm.

Program was Dr. James Speer on using tree rings to cross date and compare records to climate data.

The meeting was called to order @ 7:20 by President Sam Ligget.

Vice President, Bob Archer reported that the Nov education program would be on the country of Georgia, given by John Rosene. Speakers have been secured through February 2014.

Treasurer: John Hilderbrand gave the balance as of October 15.

Committees: Service Coordinator: Cyd was absent, but Sam gave out information on the ordering of badges. If you did not get a schedule of dates to turn in hours, it was sent by email by Verna.

Giving Garden: Greg reported that 22,263 pounds of produce has been given to local food banks or soup kitchens so far this year. Quality Fence is donating and installing a fence to go around the garden. It will include a drive-in gate and 2 walk-in gates. The greenhouse is coming together. Jones and sons has donated the concrete. Footers should be poured next week. Your volunteer hours for the giving garden should be turned into Greg. Do not include your travel time on these hours.

Flower Beds: Roger reported that he has a tree for the Springhill site. Budget time – all bed keepers need to turn in their budgets to Roger.

Hawthorne Park: Roses will be cut back to 12-18 inches from the ground after the 2<sup>nd</sup> hard freeze. It will be a big work-day and much help is needed. Be watching for an email about this work day.

Spring Seminar: The date of the Spring Seminar is March 8, 2014. Brenda will call a committee meeting within the next 2 weeks.

Old Business: Learning Days at the Vigo Co. Public Library went well. Carol reported that 230 children planted seeds in the fingers of gloves.

Christmas in the Park: Work days for getting the decorations ready are Sundays, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00pm in the Floriculture Bldg.

Intern Class for 2014: Begins Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and meets from 6:00-9:00pm for 12 Thursdays. Cost is \$85. WVMGA offers two half scholarships.

New Business: Election of officers and directors: Ballots were passed out and voted on by the membership. The officers for 2014 will be: President, Sam Ligget; Vice President, Bob Archer; Recording Secretary, Carol Dreher; Corresponding Secretary, Verna Gaskin; Treasurer, Pat Youman; Service Coordinator, Cyd Hunter; Directors – past officers, Larry Agee & Paula Wilson; Director-at-large, Bill Hiatt.

Wearing Badges: Thanks to everyone remembering to wear your badges.

Members are asked to wear their badges each meeting. A paper badge will be available for those who do not have theirs.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to reimburse Verna \$39.71 for expenses at 1<sup>st</sup> and Oak Flowerbed.

Larry Agee purchased and distributed donuts for the City Parks Department, Hawthorne Park, and Purdue Extension.

Committee chairpersons are asked to make 8 ½ by 11” signs that tell about their committee project for the December meeting. Members will get a better idea for the committees they wish to participate.

Bill Hiatt has cannas, elephant ears, and grasses at his house. If anyone is interested, give him a call.

Von purchased a thermometer for the Chili Cook-Off.

Announcements:

\*Next Board meeting – Nov. 7, 2013, Vigo Public Library, Room C, 6:00pm.

\*Next Planning and scheduling meeting – Nov. 12, 2013, Fairgrounds 4-H Building, 6:30pm

\*Christmas in the Park work days: Oct 20 & 27 at the Fairgrounds Floriculture Bldg. 1:00 to 4:00pm.

\*Our Green Valley Alliance for Sustainability 2013 Conference, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Hulman Memorial Student Union, ISU, cost starts at \$35.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn with .75 hr. of volunteer time and 1 hr. of education time for the 29 members in attendance.

The minutes for the Board of Directors meeting on Nov. 7 will appear in the December Gazette along with the November planning and scheduling meeting.

That is all for this month, see you at the November 12 planning and scheduling meeting.