

Greene Co. Master Gardeners
Zoom business meeting
April 14, 2020 @ 10:39 am

This zoom meeting was preceded with Trevor Corboy presenting one half hour CE on the topic of Pesticides.

This meeting is being recorded.

President Dan Denham welcomed all participants to the Zoom meeting.

Arlon Zabel made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 2020 business meeting. Seconded by Debby Haines. Motion passed by participants voting yes to accept on zoom meeting platform.

Charles "Skip" Mahan made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 2020 business meeting. Seconded by Patti Proconiar. Motion passed by participants voting yes to accept on zoom meeting platform.

Nimfa made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 31, 2020 town hall zoom meeting. Seconded by Jeanette Braun. Motion passed by participants voting yes to accept on zoom meeting platform.

Treasurer's report for April 2020-

Checking account balance Apr 1	\$11,515
Projected revenue	\$6,063
Less obligated	(\$14,106)
Projected checking balance 12/31/20	\$3,472
Savings	\$2,060
CDs	\$5,179
Total cash	\$10,711

Charles Mahan, treasurer, reports that our cash flow will be tight but with our reserves, we will be able to cover the shortfall. Fundraising will be very important going forward.

New Business-

April 2020 phenology report--

2019-- Growing Degree Days (GDD) was 158

2020--Growing Degree Days (GDD) is 195

Viburnum first bloom 185+

Crabapple first bloom 189+

Eastern redbud first bloom 191+

Lilac first bloom 230+

Flowering dogwood first bloom 260+

Soil temp

Yard=58 (+ or -)

Raised bed=60-62 (+or-)

Warning! Temps at or below freezing the next 4 nights or so-April 14-17.

Proposed bylaw changes

1. Annual dues due date (Jan 31)
2. Order of succession-(Meeting chair)
3. Annual meeting and associated dates
4. Volunteer hrs requirement-change to 20 hrs with CE stay at 10 hrs
5. Wordsmithing-abbreviations, etc.

These should be out for review sometime this month.

Coordinators report-

No face to face meeting until July 7th per OSU.

Stay at home. We cannot work on any MGV projects (gardens).

The plant sale and Living Color fundraiser are cancelled. Kim and Trevor are working on finding other ideas/alternatives for fundraising.

The MGV are encouraged to grow vegetables to donate to food banks, etc.

Please fill out the survey sent out yesterday via email regarding plants for the plant sale.

We may be able to have a fall plant sale including fall vegetables.

Continuing Education- OSU is offering Lunch and Learn and Happy Hour. Look for emails for these from Kim. Edible landscape CE now has 114 MGVS registered with registration still open. Wildlife-Guest or Pest CE info will be coming out in May.

Snap Ed is updating the food pantry local sites.

Also coming soon-Presentations for the fair. Look for info.

There were 46 participants online for this zoom meeting.

Open discussion-none

The next meeting will be May 12th. This will probably be another zoom meeting and the time will probably be 10 am again.

Debbie Downes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Arlon Zabel. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 am.

Respectfully submitted

Carol Lea Brown
Greene Co. MGVS secretary