

# Greene County Master Gardener Volunteers

## Business Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday August 13, 2019**

The meeting was held at the home of Marcia Hilty in Medway, Ohio. Marcia showed the Alpacas she and her family raise to interested members and explained some of their care and also how their fleece is milled into fiber.

A carry-in dinner preceded the business meeting.

**Approval of July minutes:** The minutes were approved.

President Garry Abfalter introduced the 2019-2020 scholarship winner, Emma Dant.

Emma is starting her second year at Clark State with a dual major in horticulture and landscape design. She had just returned from an internship at the 10<sup>th</sup> largest greenhouse in the nation, near Oberlin, Ohio. We wish Emma the best as she pursues her education.

### **Treasurer's Report** for August 2019:

Checking Account balance August 1	\$12, 739
Projected Revenue:	\$3,043
Less Obligated:	<u>(\$9,352)</u>
Projected Checking balance 12/31/2019	\$6,430
Savings	\$2,070
CD's	<u>\$5,137</u>
 Total cash:	 \$13,637

Treasurer Connie Obrien reminded project leaders to submit their proposed budgets for next year by September 15 so that budgets can be presented to the budget committee for review/approval.

### **Old Business:**

The Greene County Master Gardeners had a good presence at the Greene County Fair with many visitors participating in the activities at the MGV booth.

**Blooms and Bugs:** Blooms were presented to our host Marcia Hilty and scholarship winner, Emma Dant. Kim was given an assassin bug to add to her reference collection.

**Candidates for Office and October Business Meeting:** Election of officers will take place at the October business meeting. Open positions are President, Secretary, and two Board Members at large. Kim Hupman reported that we have several candidates for these offices but would like to have more so that the membership has a choice of candidates when voting.

### **New Business:**

**Tornado Assistance**-nothing is specifically planned at this time although Wartinger Park has requested help with weeding. Robin Weinstein maintains a list of volunteers and is the contact person for those who want to provide assistance.

**Phenology report**-no report given.

**Continuing Education Update**—Kim reported that the series of Fall Garden seminars is starting as of August 14 with a seminar on extending the gardening season.

**Coordinator Report:** Kim reminded us of the annual meeting and social September 6, 2019 at James Ranch Park from 6-7:30 PM. There will be a silent auction so members were reminded to contact those who may make a donation of items or for groups of MGV's to assemble donation baskets. The meeting will include dinner and a program. There is no cost for MG's.

Kim reported that several GCMGVs had applied to volunteer at the Farm Science Review in September. Those who applied should be hearing soon.

**Open discussion**—no new items were brought up for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully,

Jane Worth