

**Greene County Master Gardener  
Business Meeting Minutes  
August 14, 2018  
James Ranch Xenia, OH**

President Garry welcomed visitors and members, and called the meeting to order at 1855. Garry thanked all the Master Gardener Volunteers, who manned the booths at the Native Plant Conference and at the Greene County Fair.

The July 2018 minutes were approved

**Treasurer's Report** for August 2018:

Checking account balance as of July 1, 2018:	\$11,999
Projected Revenue:	\$4,994
Less Obligated:	(\$5,452)
Projected Balance 12/31/2018:	\$11,541
Savings:	\$2,074
CDs:	\$5,000
Total	\$18,615

The Treasurer's report has been filed.

All budget requests for 2019 must be submitted to Connie O'Brien by September 11. Forms can be found on the VMS

**Presentations:**

Trevor Corboy and Kim Hupman gave a presentation on soil health and how to get your soil analyzed. Gretchen Rives spoke on the History of James Ranch. Susie Lentz and Sharon Manley gave tours of the "new" James Ranch Demonstration Garden.  
Continuing Education credit: 1 hour.

**New Business:**

a. Get those volunteer and continuing education hours posted on VMS; 10 hours of continuing ed. are required. Educational opportunities are posted in the Newsletter, and in Kim's emails. Continuing education can be recorded January 1 through December 31; continuing education cannot be "carried over" into the next calendar year.

b. Nominees for State Awards: Project nominee is Owen's Place managed by Debby Haines and Janette Braun. MGVS nominee is Christine McComb.

c. Food pantry list can be obtained from Trevor Corboy or James Hoffer. Please continue to contribute to “Grow Ohio” competition.

d. Past Co-Presidents, Karen and Steve Reed have resigned their MGCV statuses due to business obligations.

e. Need Nominations for: Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board Members; voting will be held at the October Business meeting.

f. Coordinator’s Report: Trevor will attend all Business and Board meetings until January 2019, as Kim will be continuing her education at Clark State University on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

One of our MG volunteers, Ralph Shimovetz, passed away on August 13.

g. Banquet update: The Banquet is scheduled for November 13 and is tentatively planned in the Assembly Building on the Fairgrounds.

Open Discussion: Carol Atzbach asked if the GCMG volunteers could be involved with “Bridge of Hope”, a community gardening organization in Xenia. There are opportunities in food science, nutrition, and education. Trevor will address this request.

Thank you to Trevor, Kim, and the Extension Office for hosting our August meeting dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine McComb