

**Greene County Master Gardener
Business Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2018
Wartinger Park, Beavercreek, OH**

President Garry Abfalter and Vice President Dan Denham not in attendance. Trevor Carboy and Kim Human led the meeting.

The May Business Meeting Minutes were approved. Sharon Manley made the motion to approve, and Connie O'Brien seconded the motion.

The June Business Meeting Minutes were approved. Marirose Sindoni made the motion to approve, and Jerry Haun seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report for July 2018:

Checking account balance as of July 1, 2018:	\$12,467
Projected Revenue:	\$4,994
Less Obligated:	(\$7,881)
Projected Balance 12/31/2018:	\$9,580
Savings:	\$2,074
CDs:	\$5,000
Total	\$16,654

The Treasurer's report has been filed.

Presentations:

Thais Reiff introduced Emalyn Dant, our GCMG scholarship recipient. Emalyn graduated from Greene County Career Center in Nature Resource Technology. She plans to study Landscape Design at Clark State Community College beginning this autumn. Upon completion of this two-year program, she plans to continue her education at The Ohio State University in Landscape Architecture.

Cathy Plum described a few of the gardens at Wartinger Park. The Park has two native plant gardens and two gardens devoted to the birds. Photographers like the Park for the photo opportunities, and Beavercreek grade school enjoy the learning opportunities. The Beavercreek Historical Society members don period costumes to host school aged children in the autumn and in the spring.

The Park could use some GCMG to help weed the flowerbeds.

New Business:

- a. Thais Reiff has announced her retirement from the Scholarship Committee. We graciously thank Thais for her hard work, dedication, and devotion to all the Scholarship winners, and for being a leader in promoting higher learning in the agricultural fields.
- b. Kim Hupman on the June 30 Seminar: The “Weeds of a Different View” Seminar hosted 70 attendees and was very successful.
- c. Kim Hupman: The gardens at James Ranch are still moving forward. Greene County Parks & Trails plans to provide informational signs for the park.
- d. Trevor Corboy: There will be an upcoming Soil Health Workshop; Cedarville Library is planning a Seminar.
- e. Trevor Corboy: Volunteers are still needed for the Native Plant Symposium and for the Greene County Fair Master Gardener booths
- f. Trevor Corboy: The next Master Gardener Training Class is scheduled to begin on February 7, 2019
- g. The August 14 Business Meeting will be held at James Ranch.

Thank you to the Wartinger Park Gardening Team for hosting our July carry-in meal, and thank you to Kathy Gall for providing the Vietnamese exotic fruit: rambutan and dragon fruit.

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Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine McComb

