

**Greene County Master Gardener
Business Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2019
Thompson Pavilion, Bledsoe Park
Spring Valley, OH**

President Garry Abfalter called the meeting to order at 1830.

Continuing Education:

There was no continuing education scheduled; however, Trevor passed out a list of CE and volunteer opportunities.

Treasurer's Report:

July 2019

Checking account Balance, June 1	\$13,123
Projected Revenue	\$3,043
Less Obligated	(\$10,062)
Projected checking balance	
12/31/2019	\$6,104
Savings	\$2,070
CDs	\$5,129
Total Cash	\$13,302

Approval of June Business Minutes: The minutes were approval.

Old Business:

Please remember to bring a bloom and a bug to the next business meeting, held at the home of Marcia Hilty on August 13.

Kim is working on officer candidates for the October election; please consider running. We will vote for: President, Secretary, and two Board Members at Large.

New Business:

Tornado assistance: Contact Robin Weinstein if you would like to volunteer at Russ Nature Preserve or Wartinger Park. Volunteer hours will count only after it is safe to enter both areas.

Coordinators Report:

Kim

Please enter required MGv hours into VMS by September 30. This does not apply to the 2019 intern class members.

Please contact Kim if you wish to volunteer for the Greene County Fair. The Fair dates are: July 28 through August 3. The sign up sheet for Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday will be posted on VMS.

Yvonne Dunfy will conduct a "Booth training" class on July ~~17~~15 to help Master Gardeners with meeting and helping the public. Booths will be set up in the Conservation Building showcasing a butterfly house and container gardens.

Grow Ohio: We are participating again this year. Send Kim the weight and type of donated vegetable.

The Banquet will be held on September 6. Kim will have additional information after meeting with the Parks & Trails and the banquet committee.

Trevor:

Trevor supplied an overview explaining the duties of the OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources responsibilities. (See page 3 to view the handout.)

Contact Kim via email if you have ideas for educational ideas and presentation.

Open Discussion

Gussie Jones, Director of Owen's Place, showed her gratitude to the MGVs with a Thank You card. Garry read the card at the meeting.

George McGowan offered a tour of the Spring Valley Bike Trail Gardens. A handout explaining the gardens was distributed.

Thank you to George and the Spring Valley Bike Trail garden Group for supplying our pizza (Slim's) dinner.

Submitted by Christine McComb

OSU Extension Greene County Agriculture and Natural Resources

Trevor Corboy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator, full-time

Kim Hupman, Horticulture Program Assistant, 10 hours/week

Farm Management

- Custom Rate Data
- Business Management
- Succession Planning

Livestock Production

- Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine

Agronomy/Crop Production

- Corn, Forage, Soybeans, Wheat

Food Security

- Greene County Local Foods Council

Home Horticulture

- Master Gardener Volunteers

Commercial Horticulture (Green Houses)

- Fruit and Vegetable
- Plant Pest and Disease (Greenline)

Farm Land Use

- Land Rent/Lease
- Rural Economic Development

Innovative Agricultural Business Opportunities

- LOOK to Greene – Place based Youth Leadership Program (4-H)

Environmental Quality and Sustainability

- Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training
- Pesticide Applicator Training
- Soil Testing
- Natural Resources

Renewable Energy

- On farm Energy Programs

Greene County includes: Fairborn, Yellow Springs, Cedarville, WPAFB, Beavercreek, Xenia, Jamestown, Sugarcreek, Spring Valley, Caesars Creek, and Bowersville

