



Washington County Master Gardener™ Association

May 7, 2024 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order: at 7:45 pm by Hope Preston, President, via Zoom. Following Presentation by LeAnn Locher: “Gardening Education with Food Hero “. LeAnn is the OSU Extension Statewide Master Gardener Outreach Coordinator.

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Reports to Members:

MG of Note: **Robin Carpenter** for her leadership in the Dark Sky project. Congratulations to Robin.

Intern Volunteer Opportunities Fair report: The Volunteer Opportunity Fair April 21 was very successful. Interns expressed an interest in volunteering for all the opportunities we presented.

Gardenfest Report- Last year’s sales were exceeded. Final sales amount is pending.

Vote on Standing Rules Change:

Proposed Change: Hold budget at category line rather than item line to allow flexibility in meeting the budget.

Members approved the standing rule change, by electronic ballot.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Grow 1 Give 1

Help handing out plants, seeds, and fertilizer for events from May 22 to June 5.

Contact: **Dan McDonald** (dan.james.mcdonald@gmail.com)

Education Opportunities: Joy of Gardening Conference July 12-13 [Register here](#)

In the Garden Series

10 Minute University

Metro Educational Events Calendar and How to Maintain MG Status-information available on WCMGA website.

Upcoming Events:

May 18 10-12 Conifers of PNW PCC RC

June 1 10-1pm Open Garden Invertebrates & Vertebrates PCC RC

June 4 7-8pm Chapter Mtg – Integrated Pest Management

June 29 10am-1pm Learning Garden Fair Jenkins Estate

July 12-13 Joy of Gardening Conference [Register here](#)

Fundraising: Renee’s Seeds, Bottle Drop Blue bags at front desk

Members-only Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/903729377088889>

Meeting adjourned: at 7:58 pm.

Next Chapter Program & Meeting June 4, from 7-8 pm-via Zoom

Presentation: Integrated Pest Management: Optimize your toolbox for garden production while reducing pesticide use

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Hewitt Recording Secretary

Approved by: WCMGA Chapter President (May 7, 2024)