



## Washington County Master Gardener™ Association

### Minutes for June, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Virtual Chapter Meeting

Meeting called to order: by Hope Preston, President at 8 pm.

Hope reminded the members that the next Chapter Meeting will be on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

She reported the nomination of Larina Hoffbeck for WCMGA 2024 Master Gardener of the Year. Larina is also nominated for this award at the state level. Terry Wagner is nominated for Master Gardener Behind the Scenes at the association and state levels. Jack Schorr is named the Master Gardener of Note for the month of June. The Chapter Chat gives the accomplishments and descriptions of service given by each of the nominees. Hope encouraged the members to refer to the Chapter Chat.

*Invertebrates and Vertebrates* was the theme of the Education Garden open garden event held on June 1<sup>st</sup>. It was attended by 86 adults and 50 children.

Hope reminded the members to sign up for volunteer opportunities on CERVIS. Marcia McIntyre will connect volunteers with the needed training.

Marilyn Berti and Hope Preston will answer questions about “Joy of Gardening” the OMGA conference to be held at OSU in July. Hope encouraged the members to attend the conference.

Members were reminded of the ongoing fundraisers such as Bottle Drop and Renee’s Seeds.

Dan McDonald gave an update on the Grow1Give1 program. Thirteen out of 14 of the planned events have occurred and there are many success stories.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:11 pm

Next Chapter Program & Meeting September 3rd, 2024

**Respectfully submitted by:** Mary Hewitt, Recording Secretary

**Approved by:** Hope Preston, WCMGA Chapter President (date)

