

WASHINGTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of September 3rd, 2024 Virtual Chapter Meeting

The September meeting for WCMGA members followed a webinar presentation given by Lynn Kunstmann “ Getting Wild: Seven Steps to Increasing Biodiversity in Your Yard”.

Hope Preston, WCMGA President, opened the member’s meeting at 8:08 pm.

Jennifer Legault was recognized as the Master Gardener of Note for September, 2024 and thanked for her work in the Native Plants Garden in the Learning Garden, contributions to the Education Garden and for volunteer hours serving on the Help Line in the Extension Office.

WCMGA Board Positions, of Vice President and Business Manager are open for nominees. Hope suggested that interested members read the position descriptions posted on the chapter website, and to ask questions of the current board members in those positions. A non-Board position, Membership Directory Coordinator, will be open.,

Update on meeting with Leslie Madsen, Statewide Master Gardener Program Manager. Leslie visited each of our association gardens in August. Hope reported that this position now is 100% dedicated to the OSU Statewide Master Gardener Program. Hope reported Leslie’s interest in the Seed to Supper Program and commitment to engaging volunteers and attracting volunteers of younger ages and diverse backgrounds.

Hope reminded members of the need for Help Line volunteers.

The members/intern Fall Social will be held at the Learning Garden at Jenkins Estate on September 21st from 4pm to 7pm. All are encouraged to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm

Upcoming:

WCMGA Board on September 20th, at 9 am at Extension Office.

October presentation and Chapter Meeting for Members: October 1st at 7pm.