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**Washington County Master Gardener™ Association**

**Chapter Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Meeting called to order**: October 1, 2024 at 8:02 pm by Hope Preston, President

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| Presentation: “Mulch Matters” With Signe Danler, Master Gardener, Horticulture Online Program Instructor |  |

**Reports to Members** : Reminder that the November meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, November 12th.

Will vote at the November meeting on the 2025 Slate of Candidates for Board Positions.

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| **2025  Slate of Candidates for Board Positions**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Position** | **Nominee** | **Term** | | President | Hope Preston | 12/10/24 to 12/08/26 (2nd Term) | | Vice-President | Tera Ramsey | 12/10/24 to 12/08/26 (1st Term) | | Treasurer | Connie Kirby | 12/10/24 to 12/08/26 (1st Term) \* | | Business Manager-Director 1 | Stephanie Engle | 12/10/24 to 12/08/26 (1st Term) | | Program Director-Director 2 | Larina Hoffbeck | 12/10/24 to 12/08/26 (1st Term) | | Fundraising Director-Director 4 | Lisa Barnhart | 12/10/24 to 12/08/26 (2nd Term) |  * Slate of candidates presented to the members at the October Chapter meeting and voted upon at the November Chapter meeting. * Term of office begins at the end of the December Chapter Meeting.   \*In 2024 completed year 2 of Marilynn Turner’s term, so is eligible for two full terms per WCMGA Bylaws 4.8.   2025 Budget will be presented at the November meeting and vote taken at the December Chapter meeting.  **Membership Renewal has opened - $25 payable to WCMGA. Please renew by the end of December as the new directory will be published in January, 2025.**   Donate through PayPal Link on website or mail check to:  Connie Kirby 4255 SW Crestwood Dr. Portland  97225   **A password is no longer required to get into the member portal, except for our financial reports.** **2023 Volunteer Hours Reporting** Please report your Volunteer Service hours and Continuing Education hours, in the new Volunteer Reporting System.  Contact Amy Espinoza for questions or help with this.   *Links to remember:* *Members-only Facebook page*:  [https://www.facebook.com/groups/903729377088889](https://washingtoncountymastergardeners.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=665f7e908633c442214fd082a&id=c25f79f358&e=610cc6af12)   *OMGA newsletter*: [https://omga.org/newsletter/](https://washingtoncountymastergardeners.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=665f7e908633c442214fd082a&id=2457392ecd&e=610cc6af12)   *Chapter Chat*: [http://washingtoncountymastergardeners.org](https://washingtoncountymastergardeners.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=665f7e908633c442214fd082a&id=7d95cec24d&e=610cc6af12)  Upper right corner, click on Chapter    Chat   *And don’t forget fundraising opportunities*: Renee’s Seeds, Bottle Drop Blue bags, Fred Meyer  **Upcoming:**  Oct 26, 10-12, Gardening with PNW Natives, PCC Rock Creek  Nov 11, 9-11 am WCMGA Board, at Extension Office Nov 12, 7-8:30, Chapter Meeting Introduction to Growing Berries Note: delayed one week due to the election |

**Meeting adjourned 8:09 pm**

**Respectfully submitted by Mary Hewitt WCMGA Recording Secretary**

**Approved by:** Hope Preston WCMGA Chapter President,