

Rutland County Master Gardeners' Meeting

Minutes from April 17, 2023

The Rutland County Master Gardeners' meeting was held in person at the Godnick Center and via zoom on April 17, 2023. Jan Sherman started the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Steering Team Members present were: Patti Westburg, Jan Sherman, Jerri Hoffman, Kathy Hall, Al Jackson, Judy Nevin, Rich Carlson, Deb Bieg, Sarah Gallagher, and Carol Kluchinski.

Master gardeners' and interns present were: Rose Czapor, Sandy Kuehn, Linda McGuire, Ken Kolano, and Shawn DuBois

A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 20, 2023 secretary's report.

Deb Bieg gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

Kathy Hall gave an update on upcoming educational programs. She has requested that if you know someone that would be a good speaker, please forward her the information. Thank you, Kathy, for doing such a good job lining up speakers for our group.

Judy Nevin did an update in a Garden in Every Town. She stated that things look ok for now, but may have to increase the budget in the future as the program starts to grow.

Plant Sale - Patti Westburg gave an update on the dig and pots for the plant sale. So far, we have 175 plants, some from last fall. Jerri and I are seeking new people to ask to host a dig and pot as they have depended on the same Master gardeners for many years to donate. If you know someone or if you would like to host a dig and pot if you have not already, contact Patti or Jerri.

Other Business - Jan Sherman reminded people if you have not done the minor protection training on line, please do so. You can contact her and she will send you the link. This is a must for all master gardeners' and composters.

It was discussed about having an appreciation dinner sometime this summer more information will come later.

Jim Corven and Kathy Hall were presented with their 250 volunteer hour certificates. Thank You both for your volunteering in our chapter.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Tonight's speaker will be Jim Corven Topic will be Organic gardening, biofertilizer's and farmer to farmer program.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Westburg EMG 2012