

Master Gardeners of Clark County  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
April 16, 2025

The April 16, 2025 meeting was called to order by Jill Pfister President at 11:03 AM at the club house. Officers attending were: Christi Lockhart outgoing president, George Simon II Treasurer, Teresa Magill Assistant Treasurer, Karen Parsons and Gigi Wise Members at Large, Gary Watson Incoming President, Linda Asebrook Secretary, and Beth Brooks. President Jill Pfister asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the February 12, 2025 meeting and Christi Lockhart made a motion to accept the minutes and George Simon II second them. Motion passed. This meeting was rescheduled due to the availability of all the members.

George Simon II presented the Treasurer's report which will be placed on file for audit. Ending cash balance for March 31, 2025 is: \$15,884.88 and total assets of \$86,192.99 were reported. George also reported that the Davis Stock is down but, all stocks are down at this time. Also in his report, George reported on the dues received from the Master Gardeners and he would be checking on some of the members for their responses. The meeting attendance of the general January meeting was affected by the weather and the March meeting was also.

**Pam Bennett Report:** No report as Pam was absent from the meeting.

**Beth Brooks Report:** Plants and Pints event at Mother Stewarts on April 19 from 12-3. \$2000 order from Tri-State Foliage was placed. Any leftovers will be sold at the MGV plant sale. The Alumni Association cleanup is April 26 and coincides with Keep Clark County Beautiful event. Discussion on payroll for Dennis Latimer and part time personnel. Dennis's first day was April 14, 2025. Training volunteers to operate new golf carts and liability was discussed. Design for the annual gardens is complete. Budget for the feature gardens and trip to Amherst for container plants was discussed. MGV have been participating in many outreach events such as Co Hatch, Clark Pre-School, Home and Garden Show.

**Old Business:** Directory Pictures- about 60 pictures of Master Gardener Volunteers were taken by Karen Parsons. Discussion on holding another picture day was discussed and tabled at this time. Mindy Hartley and Karen Parsons will work on putting the pictures and information together

It is also urgent that all Master Gardener Volunteers recertify and pay dues of \$35.00.

Publishing of the Blades and Blooms was discussed and it was decided that the Blades and Blooms would be published every other month and the General Meeting Minutes would be published on the alternate months.

**New Business:** Emeritus Status for Joyce Studebaker and Ed Wozniak was discussed and a motion by Karen Parsons and seconded by George Simon II was made to honor their service. Motion passed. Thank you, Joyce and Ed, for your service.

**Strategic Plan** The information has been organized and after discussion no feedback was done by the Board of Trustees at this time.

**Memorial Day Float:** Discussion was held about ideas for our first float in the Memorial Day Parade on May 29, 2025.

**Tents:** Discussion on the need to replace tents for the Jubilee. George Simon II volunteered to check on this.

As there was no further business Christi Lockhart made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Teresa Magill motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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