

Master Gardeners of Clark County  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
June 11, 2025

The June 11, 2025 meeting was called to order by Gary Watson, incoming president at 10:05 AM at the Extension office. Officers attending were: Christi Lockhart outgoing president, George Simon II Treasurer, Teresa Magill Assistant Treasurer, Karen Parsons and Gigi Wise Members at Large, Linda Asebrook Secretary, and Beth Brooks and Pam Bennett called in. Jill Pfister was on vacation. Incoming President, Gary Watson, asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the April 9, 2025 meeting and Karen Parsons made a motion to accept and Teresa Magill seconded it. All were in favor. Motion passed.

George Simon II presented the Treasurer's report which will be placed on file for audit. Ending cash balance for May 31, 2025 is: \$23,005.27 and total assets of \$95,677.59 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 Gardener Volunteers and he would be checking on some of the members for their responses.

**Pam Bennett Report** Pam sent out a big thank you to Beth for keeping things going in these busy times and the board concurred. The position left by Salena was discussed. It is 50 percent community gardens and 50 percent for OSU. Compensation for the position was discussed. The new hire will start August 1, 2025. Sidewalks will be finished this year and Pam will check on Springfield Foundation and the monies in that account. Signage and benches were discussed.

Discussion on a pay raise for Dennis and Jim and Teresa Magill made a motion to raise Dennis to \$16/ and hour and Jim to \$15/ an hour and George Simon II seconded. Motion passed.

A big thank you to Gigi Wise chairperson of the float for Memorial Day. It was a great parade and candy was passed out and she was below budget – GREAT JOB!!!

**Beth Brooks Report:** Beth announced that \$2,200 worth of annuals were planted in the Springfield Foundation Garden. Jim Townsend came in early to assist with laying out the annuals and that was a great help. Training on the golf carts has started and paper work is getting organized. Irrigation issues were discussed and issues have arisen that will be discussed with the company.

**Old Business:** Pam reported that she received very little feedback on the strategic plan. The survey from the general meeting will be shared at the next Board Meeting.

**New Business:** George reported that Terry Fredrich will be stepping down from the community gardens and the OSUE new hire will fill in that position.

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

As there was no further business Christi Lockhart made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by George Simon II. Motion passed at 11:05.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Linda Asebrook*

*Secretary*

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