

Johnson Co. MASTER GARDENER STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 7pm, Zoom Meeting

Johnson County Master Gardeners-Please contact bielicke@iastate.edu
to be sent an email invite to join the meeting.

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JCMG Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. General Fund: \$8,370.04 Balance
 - b. Plum Grove: \$ 1204.59 Balance
 - c. Butterfly House: \$2167.04 Balance
 - d. New Income or Donations:
 - e. New or Known Pending Receipts:
4. Extension Report/Announcements
5. Review of JCMG Steering Committee Meeting Calendar (Located in Bylaws)
 - March**
 - Education Sunday
 - Kirkwood Scholarship Request
 - Seed Share
 - Prep for project clean-up days (April)
 - April**
 - Prep for JC Fair; project schedules, 4-H County Fair Award Sponsorships & Fairbook Section review (July)
 - Spring garden clean ups
 - Prep for Taste of Plum Grove (July) Pan 25th anniversary party
 - Prep for Taste of Plum Grove planning meeting set date for meeting in May
6. Old Business
 - a. Membership Update
 - b. In-person or Zoom meetings
7. New Business
 - a. Kirkwood Scholarship
 - b. Update Bylaw Appendix B.2 Project Leaders/Steering Committee members list and other leader help requests.
 - c. Coralville Public Library reading list request.

8. Adjourn

- a. Date of Next Meeting: April 13, 2022
- b. Thymes Newsletter Deadline: March 28, 2022

Project Updates: *(Project leaders were asked to bring their notes to the meeting.)*

Attended Displays: Chris Sedrel, Jackie Wellborn-

Butterfly House at Fairgrounds: Carolyn Murphy, Mike Murphy-

Coralville Historical School House: Cindy Parsons, Doug Parsons-

Ecumenical Towers: Michael Hesseltine, Recruiting new co-leader. –

Demo Garden: Ann Ruppenkamp, Chris Sedrel –

Downtown City Projects Linda Schreiber -

Fair Grounds Rain Garden & Flower Beds: Chris Sedrel & Lavon Yeggy-

Firefighters' Memorial: Barb Schintler -

Fundraising/Flea Market: Emil Rinderspacher, Darlene Clausen -

Hortline: Esther Retish -

Hospice Garden at Willow Creek Park: Melanie Hauptert -

Master Gardener Educational Training: – Linda Schreiber, Jackie Wellborn, Doug Geraets -

Continuing Education was held March 6 featuring three speakers. Perennial Movement Design: The Role of Native Plants - Tyler Baird, Iowa City Supt. Parks and Forestry; What's Wrong with My Tree? - Mike Anderson, LCMG, 2006; Grow: Johnson County Improves Healthy Food Access, Jason Grimm, Executive Director, and Clare Zabel, Food and Farm Specialist, at Iowa Valley Resource Conservation and Development (IVRCD). 36 in-person participants, 15 online viewers.

Johnson County Fair / 4-H Buckets of Flowers, Scarecrow: Lavon Yeggy, Vicki Siefers –

Oaknoll Garden Project: Marilou Gay, Vicki Siefers, Deb Cassell -

Plum Grove: Lavon Yeggy, Carolyn Murphy, Darlene Clausen, Betty Kelly, Joanne Leach-

Raptor Center Gardens: Ann Tvedte, Alice Linhart –

Speakers Bureau: Jackie Wellborn -

Social Events: Beth Fisher -

Thymes: Doug Geraets, Melissa Serenda -

Additional Notes:

Seed Share - will focus on sharing seeds with MG to start plants for the Plant Sale and donating seed to community gardens/seed libraries. Four proprietary seed companies donated 136 seed packets; last year 1,600 seed packets were received.

2 Basil

1 Broccoli

3 Brussels Sprouts

4 Cabbage (Charmant F1, Early Jersey Wakefield)

1 Cauliflower

1 Celery

1 Kohlrabi

3 Onion (Ailsa Craig, Red Wethersfield, Walla Walla)

1 Oregano

8 Pepper (Ancho Poblano, Sheepnose Pimeno, Mini Bell Yellow, Hot Portugal)

1 Sage

1 Thyme

9 Tomato (Chestnut Chocolate, Crnkovic Yugoslavian, Dester, Livingston's Paragon, Nyagous, Rebekah Allen, Stupice, Sunchocola F1, Trucker's Favorite)