Master Gardener Monthly Meetings

Minutes

January 7th, 2019

1. Introductions
   a. Name
   b. How long have you been in the MG program?
   c. Why do you love gardening?

2. Why monthly meetings?
   a. Katelyn decided to start monthly meetings as a way to bring us together monthly to create a more cohesive group of volunteers. We will be able to plan projects together and allow for individuals to learn more about ongoing projects in the community.

3. Newsletters
   a. Monthly—sent out via email at the beginning of every month (make sure to check your junk! 😊)
   b. Quarterly—sent out via mail every season (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall)

4. ISU Basketball Fundraiser for Woodbury County Extension
   a. Katelyn will be putting together a Master Gardener basket for the silent auction at the fundraiser on January 30th at Wheelhouse Bar and Grill in Sioux City
   b. If you would like to contribute anything to the basket you can drop it by the office on January 25th. 😊

5. Project Updates
   a. Siouxland Garden Show
      i. Volunteer signup is live at www.siouxlandgardenshow.org
      ii. There are lots of postcards if you wanted to pick up a few to drop off at various locations
   b. Mini-grant project
      i. Will be funding plants and tools for various community gardens being created at 4 apartment complexes as a part of a grant with Siouxland District Public Health and Mercy.
      ii. Similar to the mini-grant in 2018 that Randy Burnight and Jane Hey assisted with
      iii. If you are interested in leading one of the four gardens to help educate residents on garden care and maintenance please let Katelyn know.

6. Program Signup
   a. Starting in March we will have educational programs following our meetings.
   b. If you are interested in doing a program please let me know!
      i. January—No Education
      ii. February—Visioning Session
      iii. March—OPEN
      iv. April—OPEN
      v. May—OPEN
      vi. June—OPEN
      vii. July—OPEN
      viii. August—Plant Exchange
ix.  September—OPEN
x.  October—OPEN
xi.  November—OPEN
xii. December—OPEN

7. Planning for Visioning Session
   a.  Visioning Session is set for February 4th at 5:00PM at the Woodbury County Extension office
   b.  Pre-questionnaire—Available via email sent out on January 8th.

8.  Adjourn