

Hanover Master Gardener Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Taylor Complex Pavilion
September 20, 2021

Minutes

Pattie Bland, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., and confirmed a quorum.

The reading of the minutes of the August 16, 2021, Board of Directors meeting was waived. The minutes were approved as previously distributed.

Pat Reyes, Treasurer, provided the financial report through August. The report stated a balance in checking of \$3,384.19 and a CD balance of \$16,600.05. There was a large expenditure for the new HMGA computers. The report was accepted, pending review.

Angelette Pryor, Volunteer Coordinator, stated that the presentation on “The Oak” by Brenda Burke and Katherine Hebert at the HMGA picnic was wonderful. She said that the Oak Springs trip/tour is still on. Angelette reported that Betty Jane Hughes is listing the Montpelier Plant Clinic (starting August 24), the Plant Clinic for the Hanover 300th Birthday Celebration, and the State Fair opportunities on Better Impact. The theme for the State Fair this year will be “Decomposers.” Information that will be provided at the fair will also need to be available in a QR code that can be scanned by smartphones. She said that three MGs have applied for HMGA scholarships for the International MG College. Angelette requested that MGs enter hours in BI in a timely fashion.

Annette Schanz, VP/Meetings, reported that the October meeting date conflicts with a Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens “Grow Native” session. She is looking at the possibility of rescheduling. She stated that the December HMGA meeting will not be held at the Hanover Evangelical Friendship Church as previously planned. The meeting will be via Zoom if another meeting location cannot be found. She is working to recruit speakers for upcoming meetings.

Pattie Bland reported that HMGA will participate in the “Bug Bizarre” which will be held on October 9. Angelette stated more information on the “Bug Bizarre” will be sent out soon. Pattie stated that MG volunteers will be gleaning raspberries on Wednesday. A request for volunteers has been sent out. Pattie made a motion to contribute \$100 to Oak Spring Garden for allowing us to tour the garden there. The motion was seconded and approved. Pattie made a motion to contribute \$50 to the church near Oak Spring Garden for allowing the MGs to have a picnic on the grounds. The motion was approved.

Doris Gullotta, Nominating Committee, reported that the committee will begin its work the first part of October and will have an update at the next BOD meeting.

Additional reports and information distributed to the Board prior to this meeting are appended below.

The Board was reminded that the next BOD meeting will be on October 18, 2021. The September 20, 2021, meeting of the HMGA Board of Directors was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Present: Pattie Bland, Annette Schanz, Pat Reyes, Wayne Bryant, Linda Hazelwood, Julie Givler, Lisa Willis, Jane White, Doris Gullotta, Angelette Pryor, Val Kish, Kate Sandy, and Juanita Wrenn. The attendance sheet will be attached to the file copy of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Bryant
Secretary



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