

# Minutes for Cabarrus Master Gardener Volunteer Meeting June 5,2018

Wendy Tate called meeting to order at 9:30 am

Melody Wilkes from A Walk in the Woods gave a presentation on NC snakes. She discussed:

- Anatomy of snakes
- Patterns of snake skins and what to know
- Venomous and non-venomous snakes-  
6 out of 37 NC snakes are venomous and only 2 are in the Piedmont-  
Copperheads and Canebrakes ( Timbers) .
- She also brought many displays about snakes and some live snakes
- For licensed wildlife rehabilitators Animal Rehabilitators of the  
Carolinas Website: [www.arcwildlife.org](http://www.arcwildlife.org) Hotline Phone# 704-552-2329
- Handouts were available for snake bite treatment and snakes of the  
Piedmont

10:50 Break

11:00 Wendy called meeting to order

No changes were made to last month's minutes. Lynn MacDougall-Flemming moved to accept the minutes and Renee Hedrick seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Gerri Harris gave the treasure's report and the final Herb and Plant Festival report.

Robbie Furr gave a report:

- Handed out food preservation class fliers for Pam
- The fair is 3 months away. Booth setup can begin Aug 27 and must be completed by Aug 30. Entries for the fair forms must be turned in by Aug. 27.
- Fair dates are Sept 8-15
- Agri-Business Days will be Sept. 11-13 during the fair. He gets lots of compliments from our presentation
- The cook out this year will be at The Farm at Brush Harbor on Aug 1

Wendy announced that CeCe has resigned her position as VP of tours and she has appointed Aurora and Joe Ormsby to finish out the year. We also have a volunteer to take the position next year.

Aurora announced a potential tour at Oakdale Greenhouses for their succulent

greenhouse tour. It will be June 21 at 10 am. Plenty were interested and she will send out all the information in an email.

Mary Quay gave the Grants and Scholarship report and announced that all 3 candidates were awarded a scholarship. The students were from Hickory Ridge, NW Cabarrus and Concord HS. All 3 were going to study in a horticultural related field and were excellent candidates.

Karen announced that volunteers were still needed to man the phone lines and anyone wanting an orientation to the new space could do so after the meeting.

Wendy announced she is going to the state MG Conference this weekend and she will write an article for the upcoming newsletter. We have approved giving her, and future presidents, \$200 toward the conference.

Joe Hutches announced that a person in his neighborhood is redoing their yard and wants all plants removed, of which there are many. Plant dig will be on Saturday, June 9, at 10 am.

All plants on the back table are for anyone who wants them.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 am

Karen Lankheet- Secretary