

## Master Gardener Volunteers Meeting Minutes for Aug 8, 2018

Attendees- 36

9:30 am- Lauren Hill called the meeting to order and introduced our speaker

Speaker – Laura Domingo, a Naturalist Educator from Reedy Creek Nature Center  
She spoke on Butterfly Basics and covered types of butterflies, how to identify them, life cycle, plants they need and problems facing the population today as pesticides, loss of habituate and lost of native plants.

Break at 10:30 am

Wendy Tate called the meeting to order at 10:45 am

Approval of the minutes- Aurora Ormsby moved to accept the minutes and Bob Wilbur seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Gerri Harris gave the treasurer's report.

Gerri Harris reported on the fair. Plan is to keep it simple and educate on types of soils and compost. It was suggested to add some education on soil samples also. Fair dates are Sept 7-15. Bob Wilbur, Melanie Misenheimer, and Patty Day volunteered to help on the fair committee with Gerri and Renee Hedrick. Set up day will be Sept. 6 from 1-4 pm. She will send out a sign up sheet for booth coverage.

Pat Gladden and Marianne Scully spoke about Agri -Business Days which are Sept 11,12,13 during the fair. There will be 11 stations this year with 3 people at each. One person will be the captain of the table. Pat showed examples of her posters she has made for the event. She will email out a guide sheet for what is needed and what needs to be done during the demonstrations.

Mitchell Hagler gave the Grants and Scholarship committee report. The latest grants to be awarded are \$250 to Harrisburg Elementary and \$500 to Cabarrus Middle School.

Lauren Hill gave her report:

- 2 weeks ago she was at a Disease and Diagnostics Training which was very informative.
- Last week she was in Chattanooga for the National Profession Development Conference
- She thanked Marianne Scully and Dorothy Anthony for doing the Jr. MG Camp day for her.

- Discovery Garden ends Aug 16. Cook out was Monday. She thanked all who participated.
- Phone line coverage has gone well and she thanked all who has participated in it. We still have open slots.
- Fair is Sept 7-13
- She will be doing 4 presentations at different libraries and will focus on either fall vegetables or fall fescue lawns. She will email out the schedule

Aurora Ormsby announced a tour for the end of Aug. at Terri Edwards home. It will start at 8:30 am. Oct 17 will be a tour at Reedy Creek Nature Preserve. She will email out all the needed information.

Wendy announced the date for the Christmas Party has been changed to Dec. 9 at 6pm at the 73 and Main Restaurant in the upstairs room.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am

Karen Andre- Secretary