

**OZAUKEE MASTER GARDENERS**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. after the Speaker Series presenter, Erin Schanen, made her presentation on garden rock stars to 90 attendees. After the presentation ended, 46 OMG members stayed on to attend the general membership meeting.

A motion was made by Kathy Tonelli to approve the September 22, 2022 minutes and Linda Scott seconded. Motion was passed.

**Treasurer's Report**

Jim Tonelli was not present for the meeting. A motion to approve the report was made by Heidi Humbert and seconded by Kathy Tonelli. Motion was passed.

**Operations Report**

Walt Schmitz presented his report and said the Board was looking for suggestions from membership for new projects, garden tours, etc. He also reminded everyone to submit articles, pictures, etc. to Susan Steinhafel for the Best Dirt publication.

**Projects Report**

Laurie Yingling reported she has received the necessary project reports from all Project Leaders.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Plant Sale:** Diane Niska and Jeanne Mueller are organizing a Plant Sale meeting with Leadership. The first group will be Table Captains and Plant Ordering. They will also explore the possibility of moving to the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds. Anyone who is interested in becoming part of the Leadership Team should contact Jeanne Mueller.

**By Laws**

The revised By Laws were presented to membership and they were asked to vote on approval. The vote was taken by an online poll where 84% of members participated and 100% voted in favor of approving the By Laws. A motion to approve the vote was made by Sue Kinas and seconded by Kathy Tonelli. Motion was passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Executive Board Members:** Membership was reminded that we need to fill the following positions for 2023. They would be Treasurer, President-Elect, VP Operations, VP Projects and Member-at-Large. Anyone interested should contact Jeanne Mueller or Mary Reilly-Kliss.

## **REMINDERS**

Honored Master Gardener: Anyone interested in applying for this status should complete the online form found on the OMG website.

Online Reporting: Members were reminded to enter their volunteer and education hours for credit.

OMG Bulb Sale: We can now buy bulbs from Brent & Becky's Bulbs. It is a year-round fundraiser for our group.

Holiday Swag Workshop: This event will take place at Heyden's Gardens on Tuesday, Dec. 6. As of this date, eleven people have signed up.

Mushroom Log Workshop: This event will take place on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

2023 Garden & Landscape Expo: This event will be held in Madison from February 10-12. OMG is considering organizing transportation for this event.

2023 International Master Gardener Conference: This event will be held in Overland Park, KS from June 18-22. OMG is considering organizing transportation for this event. Registration opens on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting will be held in-person on January 26, 2023 at the Pavilion at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds. The meal will be catered with boxed dinners.

Carol Ross made a motion to adjourn and Kathy Tonelli seconded. Motion was passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.