# Ozaukee Master Gardeners General Membership Meeting Thursday, June 27, 2019 Ozaukee County Building, Auditorium

8:10 p.m.- Erin Schanen called the meeting to order.

February 2019 minutes approved.

#### **Treasurers Report**

Kristin provided the Treasurers Report. She provided an overview of the Plant Sale results. The expenses in May and June were for the Plant Sale, 4H Garden, County Fair and Port Triangle Projects.

The report for June was approved.

## **Project Committee**

Mary Hotchkiss provided the reports on Projects. The report is included with these Minutes. She also shared that a list of Projects that can use "after business hours" support has been completed and will be shared through e-mail with the Members. There are MANY opportunities for Members to complete their hours.

## Operations

No report. Erin thanked the Hospitality Committee for doing a great job on providing snacks for the meetings and the Education Committee for making the arrangements for the speaker.

## **Agent Report**

No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Thanks to Jerry Nelson and everyone that volunteered to make the Plant Sale a huge success.

There continues to be challenges with some members getting email communications sent out from our Ozaukee County email address. The impact appears to be for those using @sbcglobal and @wi.rr.com email addresses. Erin has sent out numerous emails about tonight's meeting and other information. Members using these addresses should let Erin know if they are NOT getting the emails. An option is to provide an alternate email address such as @gmail.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Erin will be sending out an email inviting Members to "open" their gardens for other Members to visit. She stressed that if you are interested don't worry about weeding and having refreshments, etc. The idea is to make this a "casual" drop in event. You set the date, timeframe and provide it to Erin. She will send out the email to the Membership. There will not be a "registration" for attending. The Ozaukee County Fair has an "open" class that is an opportunity for Members to enter. Entry deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>. To enter – go to the Ozaukee County Fair website. There are MANY categories to select from – and some of them are just FUN (ie; tallest weed)!

There were 4 Ozaukee Master Gardeners that attended the International Master Gardener Conference. During the Conference awards were given for Master Gardener Projects. Erin did share a link in one of the emails she sent out. She said that although our group may be small in number compared to some MG groups she feels that our Projects would be well received if they were entered.

Thanks to Jane Spaulding for providing the Door Prizes for the meeting this evening.

Adjournment: 8:35 p.m. Moved and seconded.

Next General Meeting is Thursday, August 22, 2019 Submitted by Mary Hotchkiss (standing in for Sue Kinas)