

COOS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER™ ASSOCIATION (CCMGA)

General Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2022

OSU Extension Services

Myrtle Point, OR

ZOOM MEETING ATTENDANTS:

Susan Zohreh, Grace Horning, Mike Mueller, Billie Reeves and Mary Jo Audette

INPERSON ATTENDANTS:

Kathy Creason, Judy Jackson, Lynn Jackson, Mary Ann Babb, Laurie Warnick, Claudia Turner, Caren Brewster, Phil Reher, Dottie Tucker, Mary Dixon and Tamra Hunt.

Meeting started at 10:10 am with both in person and zoom members present.

ADDITIONS: None

INTRODUCTIONS: Welcome to trainee, Phil Reher

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

Minutes: Mary Ann Babb moved to accept the minutes from May 10, 2022, Dottie Tucker 2nd the Motion, Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT Mary Ann Babb

<i>Prior balance</i>	17174.34
<i>Income (Members' Dues, Fund raisers, grants, and donations.)</i>	3289.25
<i>Interest</i>	
<i>Expenses (office expenses)</i>	1082.50
<i>Ending balance March 31st, 2022</i>	19381.09

We have moved our checking account to First Community Credit Union.

Savings: Savings CD is \$8,432.13 still at Banner Bank

Dues are due for 2022 so please get those in. \$15.00

Treasurer, Mary Ann reported the income for the Plant Sale without expenses is 2806.75

COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Lady Bug Landing | corner of 8th and Anderson Ave., Coos Bay (Renee Blom)

June Garden Report:

Lady Bug Landing is finally starting to look like a garden, most people have finally planted, and the garden is looking lovely. We have a great group of gardeners and still have 5 people on the waitlist. The demo beds are all planted and there will be whole heads of lettuce to cut and take to the Food Bank this week, and there will be some cabbage and cauliflower soon. We tried to just plant things that would need one harvest this year, so we will not get as much produce donated as Renee is going to be having knee replacement the end of June and did not want to put too much work on helpers. There are different onions, leeks, shallots, potatoes and a couple of tomatoes planted, also a whole bed of annual cut flowers in additions to our raspberries, herbs and perennial flower bed. As some things get finished, we will plant some buckwheat cover crop until replanting in August for fall. The regular rains have been helpful with the watering.
Happy Gardening.

Coquille Harvest Moon Garden | 180 N. Baxter Street, Coquille

No Report at this time

<http://www.coquillecommunitygarden.org>

Good Earth Community Garden | at the end of 8th Ct., Bandon

June: Good Earth Community Garden

The Good Earth Community Garden has 9 remaining plots to be rented and we're beginning to see new growth throughout the garden! The lettuces in the donation plot are ready to be harvested! We will be donating the lettuce to Everyone At the Table. This nonprofit organization, serves free meals (donations accepted) and encourages the community to come together to have a meal and get to know one another. This is every Tuesday at the Barn in Bandon. As Oregonians, we do love the rain; however, we are ready for some warm, sunny days soon so the garden will begin to sing and flourish.

Best,

Susie Zohreh

Garden Manager and MG Cheerleader (;

Plant Clinic: Kathy Creason:

Certified MG's are needed to man the PC. It is starting to get busy and the trainees need your knowledge and experience to further them along their volunteer path. A show and tell was presented to those present identifying a caterpillar that had metamorphosed into a swallow tail butterfly.

Plant Sale Committee | 2022 Tomato-Rama Tina Powers Chairperson

Fabulous event. Meeting for July will be after the general meeting for a wrap up and brainstorming session for next year.

Scholarship Committee: *Closed this year.*

School Garden Grants:

Sam and Kathy presented a check for \$1,000.00 to Ally Richards of Myrtle Point High School for the continuance of their courtyard project started in 2018.

A check was mailed to North Bend High School in the amount of \$1540.00 for their Bridges Alternative Pathways Program. We will visit them in the fall.

Coos Bay Farmers Market: We are there every other week with a couple of exceptions. Rainy days have been slow. Market opens at 9 am and we should check in at 8 am. Sam will do the check in the 1st Wednesday of each month for MG's.

Bandon Farmers Market: *Once a month First Friday of each month. Bandon Port is in charge of the Market. First Friday of each month. May 6, June 3, July 1st. August 5th, September 2nd, and October 7th.*

From Cathe Barter

Josh, this year's market manager, made an announcement Friday. The Port of Bandon owns the building. They've recently decided to lease more of the building to The Fish Market. The

Fish Market has had a presence in the corner of the building with access to the parking lot for a number of years, and is, I believe, open Year Around. This year the FishM has built an add-on sales-room inside the interior next to their corner business. They've added permanent walls and a much larger presence. The Port is leasing more of the interior--the (FishM) is going to add a partition wall and the FishM will lease the add'l space. This decision does allow the Port add'l funds to cover their expenses with a better expected monthly income flow. The May to Dec. farmers market will be in the remaining approx. 2/3 of the building.

Our contacts doubled. We had a constantly steady flow of attendees; many were out of state tourists. Perhaps the weather had a lot to do with lowered attendance in May. The coffee booth has not been there this year;(

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee Report

DEI Report submitted by Leveridge-Campbell

Here is the latest meeting minutes from Donna. She will not be attending our June meeting due to family and travel commitments so here are her notes to be shared at the meeting.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Task Force Report

For June 14, 2022 CCMGA meeting

Before our second DEI meeting, we read an article entitled “Land-Grab Universities: Expropriated Indigenous land is the foundation of the land-grant university system”. I was impressed that OSU seems to really be looking at this issue and perhaps is moving towards some forms of redress, as are some other land grant universities. (Personally, I was very aware that the land on which the land-grant universities in the US sit was taken from Indigenous Peoples through broken treaties, fraud, displacement, genocide, etc. But what I didn’t understand is that that land acquired in the 19th century was far more acres than the universities actually used for their campuses, and, to this day, is still providing revenue to those universities. The topic of the DEI Task Force’s May Zoom meeting was a training by Anne Gillies on Implicit Bias. (It had been taken by Cohort 1 and they recommended it for Cohort 2.) Before the meeting, we had an opportunity to take a couple of online “Implicit Association Tests” (IAT’s). At the training, we looked at two aspects of implicit bias. Cognitive Bias is described as “non-conscious thinking shortcuts our brains take to navigate in a world where we receive more ‘information’ than we can process, and the unintentional errors that can result”. Structural Bias is described as “the barriers that can result from some established norms, practices, traditions, expectations, procedures, standards, and definitions within organizations and social systems”.

This year the DEI Task Force will be considering some possible structural bias and barriers within the OSU Extension’s Master Gardener program. And we will attempt to come up with suggestions for making our organization more diverse, equitable, and inclusive. Any insights or suggestions any of you may have will be most welcome. If you let me know, I will bring your thoughts back to the Task Force. Thank you.

Donna Leveridge-Campbell

Oregon Master Gardener Association (OMGA) meeting | Representative Report (Dottie Tucker, Tina Powers, alternate)

**OMGA Quarterly Board Meeting
June 3, 2022**

Report given by Dottie Tucker

Janet Magadance gave the financial report.

A \$500 journal entry from a Clackamas County donation was discussed.

Seamas had no updates

The Gardener's Pen Newsletter's main focus will be on Mini College. "The Joy of Gardening" It will also have plant sales announcements, Garden Tours and Demonstration Garden announcements.

Historian no report

No report from Gail

A report was given on the Diversity Task force.

They talked about unintended biases

Mini College report: Samantha Hatfield Chisom will be the keynote speaker. She will talk about climate change.

Registration for mini college is now open

Dates are July 29th and 30th.

Lodging is available at the Hilton Garden and at OSU Bloss Hall

There will be an extra OMGA board meeting on July 28th at the Hilton Garden Inn

Gail Langelotto will speak on July 30th.

Friday evening will be the awards dinner

There will be a send a friend raffle

Silent Auction

Book Store will be open. They have contracted with a bookseller for the event.

Chapter Sales table

Riverdance Olive oil will give a talk as well as an olive oil tasting on Saturday afternoon.

The Grants were discussed and it was decided even though the money requested was more than was budgeted they would divide what they had and fund all the grants at less than what was requested.

Next regular quarterly meeting will be on September 9, 2022

Dottie reported on purchase of gift cards for Mini College: \$50.00 to each 101 Plants and Things, 7 Devils, Cranberry Sweets, Seacoast Compost and Face Rock Creamery.

COMMENTS from Samantha Clayburn, OSU Extension Service

Sign up for Fair is available now. Theme is "Stars, Stripes and Warm Summer Nights" We will be in the Oak Pavilion with hours from 10 to 2:30 and 2:30 to 7pm. Dates are July 26 thru July 30. There will be a kids camp at the Coquille Indian Tribe in Aug. Criminal background check is required, dates to follow. North Bend Library would like the MGs to do a presentation some evening in August. There will be a Bandon Youth Program maybe August 18th. Volunteer hours for trainees are 40 hrs. Certificied MG's need 10 continuing education, 10 support and 10 outreach.

X. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned 11:15 a.m.

REMINDER: The new OSU/CCMGA blog now takes the place of the old web page for calendars and other chapter information.

Open a browser window or use Google and type in:

blogs.oregonstate.edu/coosmga/

If a password is requested to open a tab on the page, type in: **Tomato-Rama2019**

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC: The next meeting will be a combination meeting at the Myrtle Point Extension
July