

COOS COUNTY MASTER GARDENER™ ASSOCIATION (CCMGA)

OSU Extension Services

Myrtle Point, Oregon

January 7, 2025

Master Gardeners

Mary Jo Audette, Mary Ann Babb, Val Berg(O), Caren Brewster, Jennifer Brongil, Gail Cassidy, Kathy Creason, Mary Dixon, Donna Leveridge-Campbell(O), Ron Metzger, Jessie Milligan, Mike Mueller(O), Robbie Palzer, Ed Powers, Tina Powers, Lorna Schilling, Eric Sydnese, Dottie Tucker, Claudia Turner, Laurie Wartnik(O), Howard Wilson

ADDITIONS: None

Meeting called to order by Lorna Schilling

INTRODUCTIONS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

MINUTES:

TREASURER'S REPORT: MaryJo Audette

<i>Prior balance (Opening balance: First Community Credit Union)</i>	\$9184.47
<i>Income (Members' Dues, Fundraisers, Grants, and donations)</i>	\$60.00
<i>Expense</i>	-\$200.00
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$9044.47

CD balance: \$10,274.05

COMMUNITY GARDEN REPORTS:

Good Earth Community Garden (Bandon): No report

Harvest Moon Community Garden (Coquille): No report

Lady Bug Landing (Coos Bay): Applications for Lady Bug Landing will start to be available January 3, at the garden Anderson gate and McKay's Market. The new website is not up yet but hopefully soon, we are trying to get the PayPal link working but when it is up you can find it at <https://socoastcommunitygardens.org>. On another note, on the night December 25th there was a big windstorm and the fence line on the north of the garden was knocked down. We hope to start the repair work next week. Still looking forward to another good garden season.

Harmony Garden (Lakeside) Report: Did not get hoped for grant from the tribe. South Coast Community Gardens doesn't have grants available either. Applications for plots will be available February 1st at City Hall.

Plant Clinic: Kathy Creason: No report

Fair Report: No report.

Plant Sale Committee 2025: No new news. Members to continue jobs from last year. Need to think about starting seeds. Alliums and flowers should be started this month.

School Garden Grants: No report

Coos Bay Farmers Market: No report.

Bandon Farmers Market: No report.

Oregon Master Gardeners Association-Mary Dixon: New board member roster for every county.

Sam's December Coordinators Report: There is a new Position Description form to have all volunteers fill out. Forms handed out and will be mailed to those not in attendance. Another new requirement for 2025 trainees is the youth safety module. It is not mandatory for certified MGs this year but will be required in 2026. If you would like to do it this year for your growing and belonging required credit, it will be shown at the January 30th afternoon session of MG training. Didn't get grant for Fertilize Your Mind through the tribe. Available funds are way down so they had to be very selective. Will try other avenues such as Rotary. Cow Creek Tribe may have funds to apply for. Their deadline is sometime in March. Kathy Creason will reach out to Ford Family Foundation to see if they have a grant that we could apply for. FYM is shaping up. Sign-ups hopefully will start mid-February. FYM is April 5th. Master Gardener training begins January 9th. There are 13 trainees. We also have two MGs one is a former Coos County MG and the other is a transfer from Josephine County that will be returning as trainees this year.

ADJOURNMENT: Respectfully submitted Gail Cassidy

Next meeting is February 13th during the lunch hour of MG training. It is only an hour so we will have to stay on task and complete the meeting in an hour or less.