

## St Charles Master Gardeners

### Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 24, 2024

**If you have any questions, comments or corrections before these minutes are approved, please contact your MG secretary, Catherine Ebone at [catherine.ebone@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.ebone@gmail.com).**

Turf specialist for Weedman Lawn Service Bill Rose made a presentation on lawn care with emphasis on cool season grasses.

Marsha Brown chaired the meeting as both the president and vice president were unavailable. There was no Zoom.

**Call to Order:** Marsha Brown called the meeting to order at 7:15.

**Secretary's Report:** Catherine Ebone—A motion was made and approved to accept the secretary's report as submitted in the MMNews.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rebecca Poon—A motion was made and approved to accept the financial report as submitted in the MMNs.

**501(3)(c):** Marsha Brown—Marsha said there was nothing new to report.

**Membership:** Wanetta Parmenter, Kevin Lynch, Bonnie Winkler—Bonnie gave out badges to new MGs: Pam Rose, Connie Smith, Steve Smith, Jeanne Ferguson and Judith Ferguson.

**AT/CE:** Bonnie Winkler, Maureen Walmsly, Rebekah Davis, Jim Stellern—This group is in the process of reorganizing. Watch MMNs for information.

**Education:** Patti Kolek—There will not be any "In the Garden" classes in the fall. Signups are needed for the Farmers Markets. Hortline training session is planned.

**Plant Sale:** Marsha Brown—Plant sale netted about \$27,000.

**Upcoming Speakers:** Val Mertz--

June 27—Ron Darling will speak on Bluebirds.

July 25—Chuck Bower will speak.

**Demo Gardens:** Cindy Platzer—There will be a leads stroll and meeting June 5. Phebe Martin will have a cooking class May 29. If you want to eat you need to sign up. The straw bales are producing mushrooms with veggies growing on top. 186 pounds of produce has been donated this year. The Pantry Garden is starting to grow rhubarb.

“From the Garden Up” project will be shown at the leads meeting.

There will be a tour of the St. Joaquim and Ann Food Pantry on May 28 at 10 am.

**Good of the Order:** Joann Shrew said that Queen Bee Blooms needed some volunteer help.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Steering Committee meeting is June 14.

The next General Membership meeting is June 27.

Respectively submitted,

Catherine Ebone