

CGMGA 06/11/2025 Minutes

Present:

Jennifer Harty, Kaeley Dawson, Margo Dameier, John Stevens, Jennifer Munroe, Samantha Megan Wickersham, Shari Bosler, Eric Bosler, Mary Corl, Sandi Rousseau, Joanne Willis

The Executive meeting began at 10:00am. The secretary's report was approved. The Treasurer's report was approved. Joanne shared that the Community Gorge Foundation funding is available (\$4000) should we want to take it out and use it. We voted to not remove the foundation funding but instead remove funds from our OSU account to help pay for the upcoming Outdoor learning center. Tracy moved and John seconded the motion.

Eric Reported on the OMGA meeting. The actions taken by the OMGA team to come up with a clause for official removal of a master gardener from a chapter did not pass and will go back for discussion among its committee. Our chapter received the Karl Karlson award and the Educator Grant for this year. Checks will be mailed to Joanne for deposit.

Megan is having a difficult time finding gardens for the garden tour in the Pine street area. Jennifer Harty suggests that she check out Cascade and Columbia Streets downtown. (Megan, Kesley S and Kaeley will canvas those neighborhoods on Wed. June 25th). It was suggested that we also ask a year in advance for potential garden tour participants.

Advertising could include having quotes from last year's participants to help encourage others to do it. It was suggested we add an award to the Garden Tour for people's choice. It was also suggested we call that award the Golden Zucchini award.

The Zoom account was having trouble recognizing the meeting space and would not allow access so we needed to use Megan's account. Check Zoom for account changes for the future.

Samantha addressed the question of AI and the incorrect answers that are provided by AI over a real person. A lively discussion continued regarding the option of AI and how to engage younger generations to use a real person for information over just using AI.

We need to find someone to look in to developing a QR code and subsequent webpage for the individual gardens that we maintain.

The Awards Committee met and awarded the following : Behind the scenes- Carol Brown

Mg of the year: Jennifer Harty

Jennifer H will contact Carol Brown

Is Leanne doing Radio Tierra? No one is sure? Jennifer H will find out.

The meeting commenced at 11:48am