

**Ozaukee Master Gardeners**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting at Ozaukee County Administration Center**  
**Auditorium in Port Washington**  
**September 24, 2015**

From 7 to 8:00 p.m., guest speaker, Dr. Jeanne Lord presented a program on Pine View Rehabilitation

President Mary Reilly-Kliss called the general meeting to order at 8:11 p.m.

**Minutes**

The minutes (Jean Schanen) from August 27, 2015 general meeting were amended and approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer's report (Pat Moreland) Pat gave an update on financials and notified members that the check reimbursement form has been updated and will be available on the website. Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

**Project Committee Reports – (M. Lynn Schmid)**

Lynn presented the information that the project heads submitted about their respective projects. *See Project Committee Report as attached.*

**Operations Committees Report – Erin Schanen**

Erin presented the information that the committee heads submitted relating to the committee that they head. *See Operations Committee Report as attached.*

**Old Business**

**A. Update on OMG Going Forward**

1. Chicago Trip: Education Committee feels that we have done this trip many times and they are suggesting the possibility of attending the Garden Expo in Madison to replace this trip
2. Other: The organization is considering purchasing a laptop computer and a locking cabinet to store equipment in the YGL room.

**New Business**

**A. Post-Meeting Clean Up**

The Education Committee has the key to the YGL room and the person from this committee who set up the program will be responsible for seeing that the room is cleaned up and handouts are put away or disposed of.

**B. Volunteer Opportunity with 4-H**

4-H would like to start a Garden/Horticulture Group and they have asked our group if we would be interested in taking on this group as a new project. Our group would need a person to be an advisor. There being no volunteers for this project it was suggested the information on this possible new project be posted on the list server.

**C. Budget Reminder** - Committee and Project chairs were reminded that budgets for the coming year are to be emailed to Jerry Nelson by Sept. 30 and will be discussed at the Oct. 12th board meeting.

**D. Janet Silverman: October Education Presentation**

Janet gave the members an introduction to next month's meeting which is Landscaping; Beyond the Basics.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted  
Jean Schanen  
Secretary

### **Operations & Project Committee Reports:**

#### **Operations Committees 9/24/15 (Erin Schanen) Education, Lou Hefle**

Lou: Nothing to report

#### **Hospitality, Carolyn MacLaurin and Nancy Byers**

- Thank you to everyone who brought snacks. A sign-up sheet for future meetings is on the back table.

#### **Membership, Heidi Janous and Jean Schanen**

- A reminder that Volunteer Hours and Annual MG dues will be submitted for the October 1 deadline. These can be mailed to Joette or turned in at tonight's meeting.

#### **Newsletter, Roseann St. Aubin**

No report.

#### **Publicity, Jean Schanen**

- A press release was sent to the local media concerning our speaker for the September 24 general Ozaukee Master Gardener meeting. A reminder to the person responsible for the speaker to send information regarding the topic to me by the beginning of the month.

#### **Website, De Murr**

- De continues to keep the website calendar updated with committee meetings and other activities.

#### **Yard & Garden Line (YGL), Maxine Ellis-Online and Kathleen Awe-Office**

- Kathleen reports that the Yard and Garden line is a mixed bag: one day is very busy and other days are dead. She would like to thank Roland Rogers who is retiring from YGL and OMG. He always did a great job, and we will really miss him. Maxine reports that YGL could use one or more new people to join the team.

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**Project Committee Report 9/2015 M. Lynn Schmid**

Committee Chairperson(s)	Activity
<p><b><u>Advocates</u></b>  Michele Thur  Kathleen Doenier</p>	<p>Kathleen reports: At Advocates the gardens have provided abundant opportunities for learning AND plenty of volunteer hours for OMG's. Our roses, lining both sides of a walk, have bounced back from a serious sawfly attack, thanks to good advice and some Bayer-all-in-one. In September we teamed up with the Day of Caring volunteers from Rockwell to trim trees, pull stumps, extend a bed, weed and transplant, and cut down the tall growth on our "goat hill." We look forward to a fresh start in spring, since much of the debris is removed.</p>
<p><b><u>All About Herbs</u></b>  Kathleen Awe  Denise Nelson</p>	<p>Kathleen and Denise continue making arrangements for next spring's All About Herbs lectures. Dates have been established: MARCH 15, APRIL 13 and MAY 5. Venue will again be The Pavilion in Cedarburg.</p>
<p><b><u>Kühefuss House</u></b>  Susie Granzow</p>	<p>Susie reports there were NINE people at the work-day on SEPT 12, and weather was perfect! Besides normal weeding and pruning, we planted three new lace cap hydrangeas to replace dead lilacs. We also replaced one hellebore plant.</p>
<p><b><u>Lasata</u></b>  Judy O'Connell  Diane Strobel</p>	<p>Judy and Diane continue working with OMG volunteers to maintain the lovely gardens at LASATA this summer.</p> <hr/>
<p><b><u>Ozaukee County Fair</u></b>  Cindy Behlen  Jim Layton</p>	<p>Cindy reports: We just put County Fair "to bed" for 2015. Planning will begin for 2016 County Fair at a later date - to be advised.</p>
<p><b><u>Pioneer Village</u></b>  Cathy Cabelka</p>	<p>Cathy reports: The beds we maintain looked good all summer, possibly because we scheduled a work date once each month this season. Also we were assisted by summer weather-- it was NOT a very dry, hot summer. Last work date is Saturday, OCTOBER 10 starting at 8:30AM.</p>

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<p><b><u>Plant Sale</u></b> Jane Spalding</p>	<p>Plant sale news from Jane: TUE, SEPT 29 (6:00 pm) Plant Sale meeting in auditorium at Ozaukee County Admin Bldg. All are welcome!</p>
<p><b><u>Port Triangle Garden</u></b> Jean Schanen Heidi Janous</p>	<p>Jean reports: Weeding and deadheading continue on a weekly basis. Some of the irises are blooming. Alliums have been ordered for fall planting. Triangle Garden is quite lovely this season!</p>
<p><b><u>Tendick</u></b> Susie Granzow</p>	<p>Susie reports: After animals raided the vegetable garden, LaVonne started new plants at home and replanted. Beans, pumpkins, potatoes, kale, corn, tomatoes and herbs performed well. In front area, despite being chewed off, the hollyhocks came back and one is blooming.</p>
<p><b><u>U.S.S. Liberty Memorial Public Library (Grafton)</u></b> Sue Spatz Joan Suelflow</p>	<p>Joan reports: An Advocates fall clean-up date will be announced soon! The garden has looked especially lovely this year, thanks to our volunteers and their efforts!</p>
<p><b><u>Washington County Community Gardens</u></b> Mary Reilly-Kliss</p>	<p>Mary RK reports: We are winding down in the garden season and have been in contact with people regarding wait list for plots in 2016. October will be busy with planting garlic and closing the gardens on October 31.</p>

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<p data-bbox="228 268 570 302"><b><u>Webster Middle School</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="228 321 391 354">Stan Suring</p>	<p data-bbox="667 268 1409 527">With the start of a new school year, Webster School Garden project began with a well-attended event "make your own pizza" using veggies the students harvested from their garden. With the possible enrollment in this year's program exceeding 30 students, this could mean a 30 percent increase over last year.</p> <p data-bbox="667 569 1419 785">Demolition of the old fencing was completed in September. <b>Adult volunteers are desperately needed for Saturday work days later this fall to help with installing the new fencing. Please contact Stan Suring if you can assist! Email: slsuring@sbc-global.net</b></p> <p data-bbox="667 827 1409 932">A Webster School Garden Team trip is scheduled for October; we plan to attend the Wisconsin Science Fest in Madison.</p>

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