

**Master Gardeners
October 13, 2016
Minutes**

Master Gardeners Present: Jennine Groth, Sara Sly, Rich Miller, Mary Davis, Twinflower Wilkie

Master Gardeners Interns Present: Diane Tonasket and Tonia Jordan

Master Gardener Program Coordinator: Tonia Jordan

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 pm

Minutes Taken by: Jennine Groth

Draft Minutes Read for September: Approved unanimously

Budgets Report: No changes

Correspondence/Thankyous: None

MG Coordinator Update: *Tonia-*

-Went over part of Mission Statement in MG Program Handbook

-I give monthly Extension updates to Commissioners regarding 4-H and the MG program

-Mentors are contacting interns. Interns need to attend 3 meetings a year. Adding January MG meeting so one intern can meet the requirement. MGs need 4 meetings a year.

-National Extension MG Coordinator Conference Update

Great conference located at Chico Hot Springs in Pray, Montana

Hoping to get millennials in the program

One Idea – video shoots, University of Wyoming Extension 30-second YouTube video shoots

Passed out pamphlets

Photos slide show – Of Yellowstone and Chico Hot Springs. Chico Hot Springs grows vegetables for their restaurant.

-Evaluations important and valuable

-Trevor and Tonia are writing a Farm to School grant

MG Update:

-Spring workshop update

Title-Welcome to Spring

Sara updated from the 5:00PM committee meeting

Diane and Jennine swapped committee's. Diane now Demo Garden, Jennine now Welcome to Spring.

Location-Extension Office if enough room for vendors

Sponsors discussed

2nd meeting at 5:30 PM at Steve-O's (changed to Esther's) before regular meeting

Sara volunteered to do a pruning workshop

Charge \$6.00

Minimum attendance 10, maximum 25

New Business:

-International MG Conference 2017

Dates-July 10-14, 2017, 5 days

At Portland, OR / Oregon Convention Center

Registration \$380 (Registration open the 10th)

Lodging options-3 hotels, \$194 a night

-Rich attending a workshop on collecting water. Will get back to us. Rainwater included, Will research WAC rule

-An idea-MGs do clinics for hours at Extension Office

-Conservation Fair in 2017– 3rd weekend in April

Old Business:

-Demo garden – Diane looked into fencing through Wild West. Stand alone.

-Hours to Mary at the end of the month

Meeting Adjourned: 7:20 PM

Next meeting: 11/10/16, Thursday, 6:00 pm at Esther's. Committee meetings at 5:30pm at Esther's. RSVP Tonia