



Master Gardeners Present: Jennine Groth, Richard Miller and Twinflower Wilkie

Master Gardener Program Coordinator Present: Tonia Jordan

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 pm

Minutes Taken by: Jennine

Draft Minutes Read for February: read and approved.

Budgets Report: *Tonia* updated since February meeting. Budgets on file.

Correspondence/Thank you's: none

MG Coordinator Update: *Tonia* Master Gardener Graduation will be Saturday May 7, 1-3pm, Carousel building on the fairgrounds. Need a committee to work on this.

Linda McLean, Director Colville Reservation Extension is putting in a Demonstration Garden, per Linda.

We would like to do a Demonstration Garden. Rich will talk with Sue, Fair Manager. Ideas: flowers and herbs.

Update: Sue said she thinks it is too shady where we wanted to put the demo garden. Rich and I with others on committee will possibly work on a portable demonstration garden.

State reporting requires I report all questions from clients and the answers provided by MG's. The state will have a reporting form to us by the end of the month. These reports go from the county to the state then are reported federally. We are a critical, free, outreach program and the reporting proves this.

Please go over the project viability worksheet, previously emailed, first when considering any workshop then we can discuss it.

Previous to my attending the 4-H Western Regional Leaders' Forum in Alaska I attend a geothermal and greenhouse tour at Chena Hot Springs.

Discussed whether client (name in notes) had discussed collaborating in seed saving/swap with any of the MG's. No, OK I will make sure she has her own booth at the Conservation Fair.

I will attend a statewide Coordinator's meeting in June.

The 2017 MG Advanced Education conference will be in Yakima.

MG Update:

School Greenhouse Project-*Rich & Pete* did a composting workshop at the Republic School, open to the public.

Client Questions-*Twinflower* is up to date answering. Will not be at next meeting.

New Business
none

Old Business

2016 Class Update-*Tonia* class is going well, 5 students and not one has missed a class.

Conservation Fair 4/16/16, 10-1 Schedule-*Tonia* went over schedule.

Garden Tour 7/23-All

Other Business
none

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 pm

Next meeting: 4/14/16, Thursday, 6:00 pm at the Extension office.
There will not be a meeting in May.