



Master Gardeners Present: Jennine Groth, Twinflower Wilkie
Master Gardeners Interns Present: Diane Tonasket, Tonia Jordan
Master Gardener Program Coordinator: Tonia Jordan
Meeting Called to Order: 6:07 pm
Minutes Taken by: Jennine Groth

Draft Minutes Read for July: read and approved.

Budgets Report: *Tonia*-No change. \$86.00 Garden Tour money to be added. Class fund also the same.

Correspondence/Thankyous: Cards signed by those in attendance for the Garden Tour hosts.

MG Coordinator Update: *Tonia*- 1) Shared pictures of her Arizona trip. Desert landscapes. Nice flowering cacti. 2) Interns Cynda Bragg and Andrea Hardwick will not be continuing the MG program. 3) Requirements for Skagit County MGers were reviewed. Amazing! 4) Monthly clinic reports for Mary were reviewed.

MG Update:

Jennine and Sara- Visited Hannah and Hyrum Jackson's gardens. Each of them had a vegetable garden and Hannah had a flower garden. One more garden left to visit.

Diane Tonasket-Discussion on the definition of education pertaining to gardens.

New Business:

Garden Tour Update-Tonia showed us pictures of the tour. Evaluations were read and reviewed. Great turnout and great tour!

Old Business

Demo Garden-Did not receive the King County grant. Needed it for the fencing. Hoping to do it outside of Trevor's office window 20x20. Tonia will take this to the commissioners. It was suggested that maybe do it in conjunction with the food bank. How to finance it is now the question. Mary to check into fencing for the demo garden.

Rain Barrels-Discussion held on rain barrels. Cannot do. Can have a rain garden. Maybe a bog garden?

Other Business

none

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 pm

Next meeting: 9/8/16, Thursday, 6:00 pm at the Extension office.