

**Master Gardeners  
September 8, 2016  
Draft Meeting Minutes**

**Master Gardeners Present:** Jennine Groth, Sara Sly, Rich Miller, Pete Kauzlarich and Mary Davis

**Master Gardeners Interns Present:** Diane Tonasket, Tonia Jordan and Colleen Ark

**Master Gardener Program Coordinator:** Tonia Jordan

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:10 pm

**Minutes Taken by:** Jennine Groth

**Draft Minutes Read for August:** Read and Approved.

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

**Correspondence/Thankyous:** Thank you cards sent to all Garden Tour hosts. Host Tracie, with the straw bales garden, did not receive one. Mail did not get to her and 3 different ways were tried. Pete will stop by and tell her thank you.

**MG Coordinator Update:** *Tonia*- 1) No new updates. 2) Rain barrels' discussion continued from last month, not legal in Washington.

**MG Update:**

*Diane Tonasket*-Judged 4-H flowers and vegetables at the fair, challenging, interesting and fun.

*Rich Miller*-Presented a portable, horizontal pallet garden at the fair.

*All*-Asparagus discussion.

*Sara Sly*- Judging 4-H gardens update. Guidelines in premium book. Presentation and communication is a part of the judging. No coaching in 4-H. Verify with Tonia next year exactly what to do and ribbon distinctions.

**New Business:**

**Spring Workshop**-The following ideas were discussed:

- 1) Half day work shops
- 2) Three or four classes
- 3) Small fee
- 4) Snacks and coffee. Someone in town donate lunch?
- 5) Local retail vendors participate. Get exposure and possibly sales. Vendor price \$25.00 and table and marketing.
- 6) Possible vendors and contacts are as follows:
  - Hardings-Tonia
  - Eich's-Tonia
  - Wild West-Rich
  - Second Time Around-Pete
  - Andersons-Colleen
- 7) Location options are Community College and Republic School. Rich to look into Republic School.
- 8) Speaker ideas discussed.
- 9) Date Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 to Noon.
- 10) Committee formed-Jennine, Tonia, Colleen, and Sara. Meet Oct, beginning of December, and beginning of February. Dates to be decided later.

**Old Business**

**Monthly Reports**-Please get to Mary in a timely matter.

**Other Business**  
none

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:10 pm

**Next meeting:** 10/13/16, Thursday, 6:00 pm at the Extension office.