

**Master Gardeners  
January 12, 2017  
Minutes**

**Master Gardeners Present:** Jennine Groth, Rich Miller, Twinflower Wilkie, Diane Tonasket, Tonia Jordan

**Master Gardener Program Coordinator:** Tonia Jordan

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:00 pm

**Minutes Taken by:** Jennine Groth

**Draft Minutes Read for October:** Approved unanimously

**Budgets Report:** No changes

**Correspondence/Thankyous:** None

**MG Coordinator Update:** *Tonia-*

-Received reapplications from all in attendance.

-Handed out current MG directory, WHO's WHO, Volunteer time sheet

-Reminded everyone that we have a MG only page on our website <http://extension.wsu.edu/ferry/gardening/the-mg-only-page/> where you can find lots of MG information including whose turn is it to email Tonia news release.

-\*Conservation Fair is April 22 this year, earth day.

4-H'ers will be bringing kale and cold vegetable starts as a fundraiser.

MG's will bring what they have available as a fundraiser.

MG will also do Q&A in shifts.

-Discussion regarding International MG 2017 conference in Portland.

-Updates on 2018 class.

**MG Update:**

-Rich looked into water collection, his findings are that it is legal to collect on the west side of the state.

-Republic School greenhouse and composting slowing down per Rich.

-Diane will call Ian Wilder, 4-H leader, about huckleberry culture.

-Committees can meet on their own time and/or 5:30 pm the night of monthly meetings then report to MG's at monthly meeting.

**New Business:**

-\*Conservation Fair

-Garden Tour-we have one person who offered to host this year that attended the 2016 tour. Twinflower will host also.

**Old Business:**

-Welcome to Spring – Saturday, March 12, 8-noon, 4 speakers have been firmed up, 2 vendors, Deadline to pre-register and pay fee is Monday, March 6, we will have 5 minutes breaks between speakers and for setup

Will be making up folders for attendee take aways

Hoping to have door prizes, Jennine will look into.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:50 PM

**Next meeting:** 3/9/17, Thursday, 6:00 pm at the Extension office. Committee meetings at 5:30 pm.