

BCMGA Board Meeting
October 14, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Minutes
Zoom

Meeting called to order by Brenda Bye at 0902

Attendance: Attending: Board members: Paula Lupcho, Lynn Trimpe, Michelle Brown, Cindy Roler, Marge Alig, Richard Taylor, Jill Lodwig, Shelby Schuppe (A quorum was present)

Others: Laura Horsey

Staff: Otilia Schreuder

Minutes (Action item)

September minutes- motion made by Paula L. to approve minutes. Seconded Rich T. motion carried unanimously.

President Elect Report- Paula L.

2025 Slate of Officers:

Position Nominee

President Paula Lupcho

President Elect Jill Lodwig

Past President Brenda Bye

Vice President Laura Horsey

Co-Secretaries Deborah Kern/Cynthia Roler

Treasurer Janet Magedanz

Membership Secretary Michelle Brown

OMGA Representative Shelby Schuppe

Alt. OMGA Rep Alan Taylor

Outreach Jana Tindall

Members at Large Therese Van De Graaff, Lori Fulton, Lisa Miller

Newsletter Editor Appointed Brenda Bye

Webmaster Appointed Rich Taylor

Motion to approve slate of 2025 BCMG Board by Lynn T. second Rich T. approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer was unable to attend. September financials will be reviewed at the November board meeting.

Discussion from OMGA Executive Meeting- OMG dues will be reduced to \$5.00 per member.

Motion made to maintain BCMG dues at same rate of \$15.00 by Paula L. seconded Rich T. motion carried unanimously.

Vice President- Program- Lynn T. /Michelle B.

-BCMGA Membership Meeting: October 21, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM Extension Sunset Room Speaker- Kathleen Chambliss, Chair of Evening Garden Club's Homegrown National Park™ project.

Approved 11-4-24

- Graduation and Awards Ceremony: November 16, 2024 at the Tangent Electrical Training Center
- Annual Greens Party: December 4, 2024 from 3:00 to 7:00 P

Training Update- Otilia S.

- Demo Garden- in process of redoing the MOU with the Fairgrounds
- Update on the training program. There is an extended training program created to allow for completion of the training program. This is an op-in program and a trainee needs to ask to enter and a contract is required for participation.
- Course restructuring meeting with Otilia for board members to give input on the course. The time is TBA.
- OSU is requiring all MG to be youth certified. This will be an annual renewal and has 1 hour of course work, which will count as education time.
- OSU is in the process of hiring a program assistant for the program, which will assist with Otilia's work load.

Good of the Association

Brenda reports that the Demo Garden will be planting cover crops for the beds in the Demo Garden and not using black plastic to cover the beds for the winter. Watch for results!

Discussion of developing Strategic Planning for the future of BCMGA.

Gardening Moment

- Paula L. reported that she has put 74 plants on her slope and has completed her 2 year project of no water area.
- Lynn T. reported that the Calvin Garden has been put to bed and the squash harvested and sent to the Food Bank and are using crimson clover as a cover crop.

Meeting adjourned at 1028

Submitted 10/21/24

Cynthia Roler co-secretary