

## NCMGVA Monthly Meeting June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 via Zoom

**Attendees:** Roseann Meixelsperger, Lorraine Toman, Jessie Crane, Donna Amidon, Sue Reinardy, Lily Coss, Jill Fries, Janet Mangold, Marilyn Kaman, Kevin Schoessow, Sandy Niewinski, John Bergson and Lynn Ford

**Secretary Report:** May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes taken by Roseann were approved by Jill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sue

**Treasurer's Report:** Table until July meeting.

**Introduction of interns:** Sam from Seed to Kitchen and Lily from the Teaching & Display Garden.

If anyone would like more info or a tour of the Seed to Kitchen area, please contact Sam. Sam's background is in water resources and soil management through UW Steven's Point.

Part of Lily's background is in Waste Management. Kevin asked if leftover or used transplant pots could be recycled. She didn't think they could be. She will send her contact info out through our group email.

**MGV Training –** Zoom training / teaching videos have been well received. If you have any ideas for a presentation, please contact Roseann or Lorraine for further information.

**Kids in the Garden:** Recordings of bi-monthly topics are going well.

**Garden Signage:** Deb S. & Vicki G-T have been sorting out all of the signage and arranging it alphabetically for easier usage. Missing signs have been printed and put out in the garden. In the fall, they will be stored in containers in the garden shed for next year.

**Garden Maintenance and Greenhouse Update:** All areas of the gardens have been adopted, planted and are being cared for. There are some leftover flowers near the greenhouse that can still be added to anywhere in the garden needing some more plants.

**Twilight Tour** – Donna would like to have a meeting to figure out who can talk about what topics for the virtual garden tour. She will need helpers to do short videos about their area and topics they are familiar with. Donna will give her ideas for dates to Roseann. More info to come via email.

**Station Maintenance and Main Entrance Signs:** Lily took care of the entrance walk ways and areas around the station.

**Website & Blogs:** Sue reported that the 2020 handout is on our website as well as Kevin's drone video footage of the garden. Lorraine consolidated the teaching and display garden playlist to one place ~ [spooner.sars.wis.edu/displaygarden](https://spooner.sars.wis.edu/displaygarden)

**WIMGA:** is still working on fine tuning the honorary MGV info

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Sandy is looking for volunteers for Hunt Hill gardens and will send further info via email. Any MGV interested will need to fill out the UW volunteer form and have it approved prior to volunteering due to COVID.

**Our next meeting will be held July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at SARS or via Zoom, TBD**