

Master Gardener Foundation of Yakima County Meeting

Followed by Yakima County Master Gardener Program Meeting at WSU Extension Office

Minutes February 14, 2024 10:30 AM

Foundation Meeting Call to Order 10:31 AM

Call for Additional Agenda Items

Opening Remarks Dan Fortier, President
Approval of Minutes from January 2024 Dan Fortier, President
Motion to Approve: Camille 2nd Patty D Approved
Treasurer Report (reports sent via email) Gilbert Plascencia, Treasurer
2024 Budget Discussion Financial statement shared. Moved to QB online. \$64K available
Cash. Hoping to see decrease in energy usage with new thermal screen. Rebate – not actually
available. We did save on installation Motion to approve Gini 2nd John Carried.
Greenhouse Camille Smith.
Even temp Front to back, Darryl M redid heat table. All going well.

New Business:

Conservation District. Debra Kroon
Brian Schmitt: Native Plant Sale 2 wks post our plant sale. Asked permission to use:
Excellent partner, let's agree
Awards Lunch February 21 all are invited. Program & Foundation. Dan Fortier

Old Business:

Strategic Plan Dan Fortier well received. Good turn out,
discussion, engagement. March 1 & 2 next sessions
Gift Basket Thank you. Sheila G
Nomination Committee report of 2023-2024 Officers Debra Kroon
Patty Dion helping. Officers needed for next year. Take over May 1 Election April 8.
Talk to Patty D. or Debra K if interested

Conclude Foundation Meeting 10:46 AM

Master Gardener Program Meeting **Begin 10:47 AM** **Team Updates & Reports**

MG Website Demo **John S.**
Reimbursement Expense Form Gilbert P.
Get approvals, can complete online
Program Coordinator Patty Ratzlaff
Seed saving class > 60 participants (down a little)
2024 Who's Who. Some changes – clinic leadership. Michelle Murphy helping with
Give Pulse.

Volunteers Needed:

Farmer's Market > Co Lead with Ken T.

AV help John S

Youth Team Coordinator

Tablecloths (4) arrived, reviewed. Vey nice. Any Program activity

Give Pulse > new view on website. Rollout date unknown.

Social Media Presence/Face Book On Hold

Photo Library On Hole

Writer's Guild and Speakers Bureau Claudia Steen

Diagnostic Clinic Kelly B

Orientation from now through March Meeting 3/5 1:30 Extension

Opening Friday March 1 MWF (9A-12N)

Farmer's Market On hold for Season

Youth Team Reggie Sanderson/Gini O

Seed packets, working at Selah Middle School Planting flowers around School. 120 students each day.

Garden Reports:

* Demonstration On hold for Season

* Heirloom On hold for Season

* WVFG On hold for Season

* Kamiakin Gardens On hold for Season

* Classes On hold for Season

• Wapato Community Garden Update On hold for Season

Patty needs times & participants list from all CoLeads for supporting Soups & Desserts Awards Meeting February 21 Red Barn, no class

Good of the Order Conclude Program Meeting 11:30

Time to charge to Give Pulse for this meeting =1 hr.

Next Meeting: March 13, 2024 at the Red Barn at 10:30 AM