



**GARFIELD COUNTY  
EXTENSION**

# *Master Gardener News*

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April 2020

## **Next Meeting Date – April 14th, 2020—CANCELLED**

**The April meeting of the Master Gardeners, the trip to Wichita and the Home and Garden show have all been cancelled. We will keep you informed regarding future meetings and events.**

### **Minutes of the Garfield County Master Gardeners March 10, 2020**

President Kathryn Redding called the meeting to order.

**Announcements:** It was reported that Dana Hammons has been in an automobile accident. The Enid Public Library will be installing a pollinator garden this spring. Mary Evelyn Adams brought Aloe Vera for members. Cecil found some oven mitts at the December meeting. Please stop by the extension office to pick them up if they are yours.

**Minutes:** Kris Vculek's email was spelled incorrectly in the February minutes. It should be [krisvculek@yahoo.com](mailto:krisvculek@yahoo.com) The name of the Workshop should be The Nurture of Nature. Bartlesville was misspelled. With those corrections, Amber Gill made a motion to accept the minutes. Cathy Mintz seconded. The minutes passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pam Lyon gave the treasurer's report. Fund balances as of March 3, 2020 are checking account: \$8,679.24; savings account: \$5,877.66. Total funds: \$14,556.90.

**Demonstration Garden:** Mike Gwinnup re-

ported the greenhouse is cleaned up. Jenny, Linda, Louis, and George planted tomatoes and some other things. The demo garden needs clean up and spring planting. Mike would like to have a workday on March 28. Mike refilled the propane (\$75) and replace a cracked sprinkler head (\$12.99). Cathy Mintz made a motion to reimburse him for these expenses. Anne Bethel seconded. Motion passed.

**Office and Phones:** Cecil reminded us that Home and Garden Show is April 24-26.

**Newspaper:** No report.

**Radio Program:** Diane Ford that Sandy could use some help with radio programs.

**Scholarship:** Catherine reported that the funds have gone out for the scholarships.

**Hospitality:** Anne Bethell reported that there will be a trip to Bartlett Arboretum in Belle Plaine, Kansas on April 18. This will be during the "Art in the Arb" festival. Margo Holmes will provide some background history of the arboretum.

**Spring Workshop:** Diane Ford reported that the ticket price is \$35. Master Gardeners who want to have a seat and registration packet will need to pay the admission price. We still need a volunteer to help set up the food area and see that platters are replenished. We will also need greeters at the doors to direct people. Set up will be April 3 after 1:00. A sheet was passed around to sign up to bring food. Diane Ford had an invoice for printing (\$105.01). Cathy Mintz made a motion to re-

imburse. Mike Gwinnup seconded. It passed. Mary Evelyn Adams made a motion allowing Pam Lyon to pay bills as they come in. Gwinnup seconded. Motion passed. At the workshop we will have auction items. Kay Neff will have herbs for sale. All workshop registration checks will be held until after the event. Registration forms and checks go to Catherine, Pam, Ruth Ann, or the Master Gardeners lock box. Boutique items should be brought out to Autry on Friday. Bring garden related items. A sign-up sheet to help at the boutique was passed around. Master Gardeners can purchase from the boutique after the visitors have had a chance to shop. Members are asked to wait until the 10:30 break. Items left over may be purchased at half price (after the guests have left).

**Garden Tour:** Pam Lyon reported that we need more homes for the garden tour. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

**Old Business:** Corrections to the yearbook were included in the March newsletter. Be sure to update your handbooks. Faith Farms/Loaves and Fishes have seeds available for anyone who will donate the produce to Loaves and Fishes.

**New Business:** None

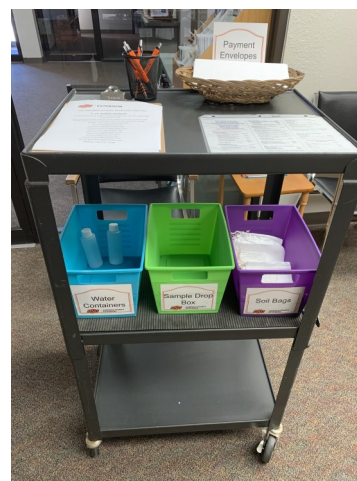
There being no further business, Kathryn thanked the hosts (Liz Breitenkamp, Anne Bethell, and Kris Vculek). Diane Ford made a motion to adjourn and Anne Bethell seconded. The meeting was adjourned for refreshments, to be followed by a presentation on water features by Mark and Melissa McCauley.



## April Birthdays

Kay Dragoun— April 2nd  
Barbara Blevins— April 3rd  
Dana Hammons—April 7th  
Louise Milacek—April 10th  
Janet Coontz—April 14th  
Mary McDonald—April 26th  
Jodi Rudzena—April 28th

**The Garfield County OSU Extension Office is currently closed to the public. In accordance with federal and state health department guidance, we are practicing social distancing. We are available online, by phone and responsive to Garfield County needs. We have set up a station in the foyer to accept soil, water and forage samples. If you need further assistance just call the office and we will be happy to assist you.**



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