

**LINCOLN COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION**

**General Meeting**

**October 14, 2017**

**Loyd & Verna Collett's Orchard, Tidewater**

**Board Members Present:** Ann Geyer, Sharon Busby, Kristi Kind, Donna Davis, Deanna Trail, Mary Ellen Townsend

**Non-Board Members Present:** Loyd Collett, Verna Collett, Marcy Kenyon and guest Jan Kenyon, Winnie Greenshields and guest Dick Greenshields, Allana Miklic and guest Dave Miklic, Elda Lee Carnes, Cathi Block, Jill Johnson, Down Henton, Deborah Durkee and guest Bruce Durkee, Nancy Kloak, Cathy Fitzhugh and Larry Tapanen

Meeting called to order at 12:23 p.m. by Vice President Deanna Trail.

Announcements

- Posters for the 2018 MG classes are available to take and post. Word of mouth works best, however!
- Membership committee members Sharon, Donna, Ann, Jeff and Deanna would like to hear any ideas folks have for categories of membership.
- November 16<sup>th</sup> is the date set for graduation of the 2017 class, as well as awards and another general meeting. This will be a potluck and cake will be provided. Liz Olsen is retiring as Coordinator and Cathi will be heading up that celebration.
- The primary purpose of this meeting is to present the slate of officers for next year. Ann Geyer was tapped to head up the nominating committee. They are still working on the full slate but the carryovers from this year will be Kristi Kind for Secretary, Sharon Busby for Treasurer and Mary-Ellen Townsend for Historian. There will likely be co-presidents and co-vice-presidents on next year's board. The State Representative position is open and Donna Davis will remain on the board as Past President. Information on the full slate will come out via email as soon as the committee has worked it out. All present gave a round of applause for Ann Geyer, Pam McElroy and Marlene Shapiro for their work on the nominating committee.

President's Message

Donna Davis read some of the highlights from the October Board Meeting Minutes: Claudette Schroeder has been tapped to lead the Budget Committee; Lincoln City Demo Garden Apprentice Maureen Chaplain hosted a salsa party with some of the produce from her project in the garden; the Oceanview Therapeutic Demo Garden is still harvesting vegetables from their garden; next year's coordinators for the South Beach Demo Garden will be Greg Kurtz, Diane Primont, Mary-Ellen Townsend, Diane Bryan and Marlene Shapiro; Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Demo Garden conducted a mini harvest and donated 19 pounds of produce to the Newport Food Pantry; Seed to Supper books are available for purchase at the Extension office; MG's will be participating in Saturday Markets set for November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>; Betty Bahn wrote a recommendation for the award of Life Membership to Michael and Sally Noak which the Board approved and they will receive the award at the November General meeting; and the opportunity to renew membership will be available at the November meeting, also.

All present gave a round of applause for Loyd and Verna with thanks for hosting this apple squeeze event at their home.

Meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristi Kind  
LCMGA Secretary