

Master Gardener's Meeting
Oct. 15, 2013

Meeting began at 6:00. Marina had to leave at 6:45 so we discussed things to do next year first

Present: Matt Bertrand, Marina Deering, Misty Sheehan, Sara Sokok

Things to do next year:

January- Duke Elsner - Matt

February 4- Waste Management - Mariana

March - shrub pruning

April- vibrant, exciting tree planting? With Nature Center

May - Wild Edible Harvest tour

June? Tour of cherry orchards - Marina

fieldtrip to MSU on weekend - committee will be formed

July ? -algae with park - Misty will contact Sleeping Bear

August? Tour of peach orchards- Marina

Sept - Bring good speaker up with BGS at Opera House

Sara has a list of present Master Gardeners - usually people pay for the coming year at Recognition dinner

Matt will give us copies of budget

7:00 commence with the formal meeting

Sara - Treasurer's report 1945.21

Secretary's report Matt's minutes were great.

Board Positions

With quorum definition Matt moved that the positions be accepted. It was unanimous.

Matt nominates as a new Vice President to be Sara

Misty will continue as Secretary

Need president and treasurer - Matt will talk to Sue Sensenough about Treasurer and Dorothy Batser from Manistee as possible president

Budget for Volunteer Recognition Budget

Matt passed out and was approved unanimously

Sara suggested icebreaker Matt said that the meal will focus on small plates so people can move around rather than sit. He wants tables where people will discuss goals for 2014 what was good from 2013 and other types of icebreakers

6-7 mingling

7:00 program

door prizes will be given

The following people will be selected for Best Master Gardeners this year

Leelanau - Valerie and Randy Trumbell

GT - Whitney Miller

Benzie - Phyllis Robinson

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Matt will talk with Cheryl about putting a candidates' forum together in Real Dirt

Adjourned 7:40