



Connecting a Community of Gardeners Through Learning

**October 4th, 2016
General Membership Meeting
Minutes**

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Attendance: 21 Members & Guests

Welcome & Announcements: Michele Worden

- There are T-Shirts, Coffee Mugs and Lanyards for sale. Profits support the MGANM Scholarship Fund for the Master Gardener College
- The Anniversary Celebration Picnic was a great success.
- The vote for MMGA Affiliation will be held online. An "Election Buddy" has been set up and voting will close October 6th. The link to the voting site was sent to all members via Mail Chimp and also members should have received an e-mail from elections@electionbuddy.com.

MSUE Coordinator Report: Michelle Ferrarese

- A Soil Workshop is scheduled at the Leelanau Office for October 22nd

Treasurer's Report: Glynis Waycaster

- September 30, 2016 Bank Balance is \$4584.29 + \$30.00 Petty Cash. Total \$4614.29

New Business:

- Martha Dively announced a Work Bee here at the Boardman River Nature Center on October 17th, 4:30 – 6:30 PM. There will also be a Spring Sale and a Plant Rescue. Please provide Martha with your contact information if you wish to participate.

Business Meeting Adjourned: 6:40PM

Program: Permaculture Overview: "Becoming a Gardener in an Era of Change", Penny Kriebiehl
Penny shared the Permaculture Philosophy as a positive response to the environmental crisis of climate change. It focuses around what we want and what we can do as opposed to simply opposing and wanting others to change.

Adjournment: 8:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Reich, Secretary MGANM