

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY MASTER GARDENER'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:
August 06, 2019**

Attendance:

- Officers Present: (6)
 - President** Jennifer Salter
 - Vice President of Demonstration** Lecia Anderson
 - VP of Outreach** Teresa Fly
 - VP of Education** Warren Anderson
 - Treasurer** Lee Etta Cadotte
 - Secretary** Terri Rodriguez
- Officers Absent: (1) **1ST VP** Brenda Cross
- Extension Agent(s): (1) Rachel Painter
- Total Attendance: (7)

The meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Salter at 6:00 p.m. in the Classroom of the Lane Agri Park Community Center.

Brenda Cross was absent. It was reported that September's Speaker will be Susan Nagel, Maury County Master Gardener. The topic will be "Fun facts and Easy Gardening Techniques". Items will include how to propagate succulents, how to propagate hydrangeas from cuttings, and propagating plants using the air layering technique.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Etta Cadotte

- Current checking account balance is \$1510.76. Collections from member dues. Deposits were from Farmer's Market Deposit and a donation given to Linda Stevens.

President: Jennifer Salter

- Grape Harvest. 27th September. A group of members are committed to help work it.
- Led discussion on ordering plant sticks with logo. 500 etched on print. Will be presented to the Association for approval.
- Nominating Committee. Per By-laws, last President heads that committee plus two: Jack Smith, Carol Reese, and David Jones.

VP of Outreach: Teresa Fly

- Teresa brings before the Board the findings from the Christmas Dinner Committee. Location, catering, food items, prices and dates and times discussed. Dinner plans are still under review.
- Farmer's Market workers have submitted their hours worked for Heather's Impact Statement. It was pointed out by Rachel Painter that the Master Gardener hours do not

need to be reported to Heather for her Impact Statement. These hours count only towards our Master Gardener certification and should be reported only on our site.

Vice President Education: Dr. Warren Anderson

- Water Fest. Friday the 20th September 8-1p.m. Need members to work it.

Vice President of Demonstration: Lecia Anderson

- Karen Neal-Naylor has volunteered to co-chair help with the Vegetable DEMO Gardens.
- Landscape Timbers will be pulled up and they will be replaced with river rock.
- Compost bins are being replaced.
- Roughly 30-40 people coming on Tuesdays and Fridays to visit the DEMO Gardens.
- Vegetable Gardens are doing well and something is growing everywhere!
- Natalie's Comfrey will have its own little plot.
- Information box is being prepared for the Pavilion.

Extension Agent's Report: Rachel Painter

- White clover or some ground cover will be planted down the middle of the Blueberries.
- The trial blueberry gardens are limited as to what can be done with them due to the nature of the "trail". All sites across the state must apply the same or similar care.
- Fall Gardener's Marketplace (not a "Fair"), we still have no vendors. Karen Neal-Naylor and Steve Sewell have been actively pursuing vendors for this event.
- Singing Festival October 11th, 15th, 18th. MG have been asked to manage a table.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Rodriguez
Secretary