**MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION OF GENESEE COUNTY MICHIGAN**

**Informal Board of Directors Meeting – February 20, 2020**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Joanne Gensel at 3:45 pm.

**Attendees:** Joanne Gensel, President; 1st Vice President, Sabrina VanDyke; Vice President; 2nd Vice President, Loretta Ellwood; Margaret Sowle, Secretary; Michelle Wareham, Treasurer; and Kay McCullough, Outreach Director.

**President’s Comments:**

This will be a short and informal Board Meeting this afternoon before our Monthly Meeting starts. The next Board Meeting will possibly be in the third week of March.

**New Business:**

A new award will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet which is not based on points. It will be called the “Head to Toe” Award.

Master Gardener Scholarships will be awarded to two people. We will pay ½ of the two people’s tuition to the Extension Master Gardener College coming up in June. Winners will be determined by a drawing. Further details to be worked out.

In the future, we will be reviewing the SOPs for Award Guidelines and Hospitality and Memorial Plaque Guidelines.

**Reports:**

**1st Vice President – Sabrina VanDyke**

Making arrangements for the Bus Trip. Does not need a contract for this trip.

**2nd Vice President – Loretta Ellwood**

Needs volunteers for Awards Banquet.

**Outreach Director – Kay McCullough**

Needs list of plants for the Native Plant Sale. Also needs volunteers.

**Announcement of Upcoming Events:**

**March 26th** 1:30 – 4:00 pm Outreach Meeting at Kay’s house.

**April 4th & 5th** Dort Home & Garden Show

**May 16th**  Native Plant Sales

**June 25th** Bus Trip (Arranged by Sabrina Van Dyke.)

**Oct. 10th**  “Fall into Spring:

**Close of Meeting:** The meeting was adjourned by President Joanne Gensel at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Margaret Sowle, MGAGCM secretary

**2020 MGAGCM Membership Meeting Schedule:**

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|  1-16-20 | 2-20-20  |  3-19-20  |
|  4-16-20 - Awards Banquet  |  5-21-20  |  6-18-20  |
|  7-19-20 - Picnic  |  8-20-20  |  9-24-20 Zoom |
|  10-22-20  |  11-19-20 (Elections & Party) |  December (no meeting) |