

August 15, 2018 Monthly Meeting
Northern Neck Master Gardeners
Cobham Park Baptist Church, Warsaw, VA

Tami McCauley, President, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Attending the meeting were Carla Bangs, Deborah Burgess, Wayne Condrey, Leslie Damon, Liz Giovane, Diane Hagler, Aleta Hoffman, Ruth Huber, Barb Kauneckas, Sue Kosinski, Michelle Kramer, Susan Losapia, Janice Mahoney, Deborah Marl, Deidra Mclaughlin, Brian Mclaughlan, Ted Munns, Jim Myers, Darleen Nelson, Henry Riely, Lee Scripture, and Sandra Sperry. Also attending were William Bell, Tara Brent, and Caroline Campbell, VCE.

MILESTONE AWARDS – Congratulations to Sandy Sperry: 1000 hours.

MINUTES: The July 2018 minutes were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The Budget Guideline for July is on the website.

- **Audit Committee Status:** Wayne reported that the audit is complete. Draft report is being reviewed by members; final report to be presented to Executive Committee at September meeting.

EXTENSION UPDATES: Tara Brent will present Civil Rights and Risk Management programs at the September meeting. **This meeting is mandatory for EMGs.** If needed, only two make up dates will be available – one in Lancaster and one in Heathsville. Five EMGs shared a table with VCE at the Agriculture Expo on August 2. Thanks to Diane Kean, Liz Giovane, Leslie Damon, Jinny Estell, and Carla Bangs for helping. They reported 85 contacts and a well-attended event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Check the website for reports. The Help Desk is completed signed up for the rest of this year! Thank you, volunteers!

UPCOMING PLANT CLINICS:

- Tappahannock, August 18 – Only two people are signed up. Help is needed.
- Irvington, September 1 – Only one person has signed up. Please help!
- Boots & Barbeque – September 23 – Both NNMG and SEP will have tables.
- State Fair, Thursday, October 4th – One person and two alternates are needed for half-day shifts. Sign up online or contact Ruth Huber.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Children's Education: Third- Grade Soils Program: Northumberland-October 25 (T); Lancaster-October 26. Sign up online or contact Leslie Damon.
- GNN Committee Meeting: Wednesday, September 19, 9:30 a.m. at Heathsville Tavern. This is the first meeting for next year's GNN (3/23/19). Plan to meet for 30 minutes for updates on speakers and to discuss GNN in general.
- For 2019 Training Class Registration information, refer people to NNMG.ORG – How to Become a Northern Neck Master Gardener. Please get their contact information and pass it to Bonnie Schaschek who will reach out to potential trainees in September.
- Please remember Volunteer (20 hours) and CE (8 hour) requirements. Do not wait till December to seek volunteer or CE opportunities.
- Budgets: Chairpersons are FINALIZING 2019 budgets. Be prepared to help them with your project's expected expenses.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Barbara Kauneckas, Secretary

Program: Plant Swap