

LPMGA Mission Statement: The Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners Association, Inc. assists the LSU AgCenter in educating Lafayette and surrounding areas about horticulture and environmental stewardship through the transmission of factual, research-based information.

LPMGA Vision Statement: Growing a vibrant, green, and healthy community through Horticulture Education



LPMGA Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Ira Nelson Horticultural Center
Monday, May 22, 2017/1:00 P.M.

Call to Order: LPMGA President Charles Turner called the Executive Board Meeting to order at approximately 1:01 P.M.

Roll Call:

Charles Turner
Cindy Wiley
Dan Devenport
Debbie Dupuy
Lorraine Allain
Rene' Prejean
Heather Warner Finley
Louann Long

President: Charles Turner introduced Billy Welsh with the Ira Nelson Horticultural Center. Billy requested that in the future the LPMGA have their spring plant sale in conjunction with the Festival des Fleurs. The advantages on combining the two events were discussed. Heather agreed to bring the proposal to the members of the propagation committee when they meet on Wednesday.

Reports:

Vice President: Mary Ann Armbruster, absent (No Report)

Treasurer: Debbie Dupuy presented the LPMGA Profit and Loss Report as April 2017.

Corresponding Secretary: Cindy Wiley reported on the increased response this summer of LPMGA members volunteering their gardens for the Garden Strolls.

Cindy also informed the board that cards for LPMGA were sent to the following:

Get Well – Jay Ruffin, Melanie Francois, Kathy Troyanoski

Sympathy- Perry Wilson, Billy Welsh, June Walker

Thank you- Lisa Boudreaux, Ryan Hornbeck, Melissa Fournet, Cindy Jordon, Sarah Shields

Recording Secretary: Rene' Prejean (No Report)

Member at Large: Lorraine Allain (No Report)

Volunteer Coordinator: Jay Ruffin absent (No Report).

Ag Rep: Dan Devenport brought up a discussion regarding restroom availability at the Demo Beds. Charles Turner will communicate with Billy Welsh regarding this issue. Dan also noted that Sarah Shields inquired as to the tax code used for taxes of the LPMGA. Treasurer Debbie Dupuy had the information requested and Dan could forward tax code before the end of the meeting. On another topic Dan stated that Jay Ruffin was working on the Code of Conduct for the organization.

Newsletter Chairman: Louann Long asked board members to send articles as soon as possible for submission to the June/July newsletter.

Committee Reports: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements:

LPMGA General Membership Meeting – Wednesday, June 07, 2017, 12:00 P.M., Downtown Library
Executive Board Meeting – Monday, June 26, 2017, 1:00 P.M., INHC (All members are welcome to attend.)

Adjournment: Charles Turner requested a motion to adjourn. Debbie Dupuy moved to adjourn the meeting, and Cindy Wiley seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by Rene' Prejean
LPMGA Recording Secretary

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