**OZAUKEE MASTER GARDENERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 7:58 p.m. The meeting was held by Zoom with 40 participants. A motion to approve the June 24, 2021 minutes was made by Laurie Yingling and seconded by Walt Schmitz. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

 Jim Tonelli was unable to attend the meeting but a copy of his report was shown. A motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report was made by Linda Scott and seconded by Laurie Yingling. Motion passed.

**Operations Report**

 Walt Schmitz’s report was shown to membership. He thanked Jean Schanen and Heidi Janous for organizing the Garden Crawl. He also gave a shout-out to Karen Rachum for opening her gardens for the Crawl. He reminded us that submissions to the “Best Dirt” were due by August 30th. Also, OMG is looking for a Speakers Series Coordinator for next year. He asked that anyone curious about the position should call or email him.

**Projects Update**

 Laurie Yingling gave a special thank you to Cindy Behlen, Laura Herzog, Jeanne Mueller and Jane Spalding for the virtual booth set-up for the Ozaukee County Fair. She also mentioned that Lasata got five new volunteers for the gardens and fifteen people have volunteered for the Advocates project.

**OLD BUSINESS**

A. Plant Sale – Sue Kinas went over the financials reporting the sale made over $4000.

B. CANVAS-Onboarding – Sue Kinas said members can use this for continuing education hours and recommended going online and getting familiar with it.

C. Pioneer Village – Sue Kinas notified general membership that Pioneer Village has been dropped as an ongoing project. It may be revisited some time in the future.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A. There will be changes made between the Extension and OMG. Sue Kinas asked for patience while the Extension works this out.

B. Sue Kinas asked for recommendations by the general membership for an end-of-the-year party. Linda Scott offered that any in-person gathering would be nice so new members could mingle with veteran OMG’s and get familiar with the various projects.

A motion was made by Laurie Yingling to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Linda

Scott. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.