**OZAUKEE MASTER GARDENERS**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. after the Speaker Series presenter, Amy Stewart of the “Drunken Botanist” made her presentation to 77 participants. There were 51 participants for the general membership meeting which was held via Zoom. A motion was made to approve the January 27, 2022 minutes by Linda Scott and seconded by Mary Reilly-Kliss.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Jim Tonelli reviewed the expenses and disbursements for the last month. He also reported we have 95 members who have paid their 2022 dues. A motion to approve the report was made by Sherwin Schnoll and seconded by Linda Scott. Motion was passed.

**Operations Report**

Walt Schmitz reviewed the report. He informed the membership that Joya will be able to assist any Project Leaders in preparing something about their project for Facebook.

**Projects Report**

Laurie Yingling reported we will be delaying the 4-H project for one year. Jane Spaulding has been involved in this project in the past and they are in the process of re-imagining the garden for next year.

**Plant Sale Update**

Jeanne Mueller read a note from the project leader, Bob Crevensten, regarding the need for volunteers. An email will be sent out to members regarding volunteer positions that need to be filled.

**OLD BUSINESS**

a. Jeanne Mueller reminded members that 2022 dues are due and that the Onboarding-Lite course needs to be completed by March 31, 2022. Heidi Janous and Mary Reilly-Kliss will serve as the Help Desk for anyone with questions.

b. Mary Reilly-Kliss will coordinate questions that members have for UWMadison. Members should contact her via email or phone and she will make sure we get answers.

c. Jay Dampier will continue to send emails to members with all Master Gardener Program updates.

d. Members were reminded to get in touch with Sue Steinhafel with anything they would like to contribute to The Best Dirt.

e. A current 2022 Membership Directory will be available soon on the OMG Website under the Members Only tab.

A motion was made by Carol Ross to adjourn and it was seconded by Kathy Saiia. Meeting was

adjourned at 8:20 p.m.