

# Minutes of the Southwest Louisiana Master Gardeners' Monthly Meeting May 3, 2022



Master Gardener President Rob Piraro called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. May 4, 2022. Janet Piraro led the Pledge of Allegiance

## Minutes

Following a motion by Keith Greenlee the reading of the minutes from the April 2022 meeting was dispensed with.

## REPORTS

### Treasurer's Report

Thelma Cook, Treasurer gave the treasurers report.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Avery Island Trip**: Due to inclement weather the trip to Avery Island was cancelled Keith will send out a notice regarding the rescheduled date.

**School plants**: Nola Ducote reported on a meeting with a representative of the Calcasieu School Board regarding working with the schools gardens. A list of the schools that want to participate was circulated for volunteers to sign up. Master gardeners interested in working with the schools were asked to sign the list next to the school they would like to work with.

The \$800 received from the Silent Auction at the Preview Party will be used to fund the program.

### Plants remaining from the Garden Expo

Rob reminded the attendees that anyone interested in the remaining plants from the Expo needs to take them within the next two weeks. Any remaining plants after that will be composted.

### NEW BUSINESS

Mark said he is getting the green house ready for the fall vegetable plant sale.

**Day lily tour** .Janet invited the members to attend the May 7 tour that will be held at her home, that of Barbara Broussard and the Bradford home in Lake Charles.

A motion was made to adjourn . Thereafter Lj Cambre from Cajun Native Plants presented a power point on Louisiana native plants

Respectfully submitted

Betsy Doucet