Lincoln County Master Gardeners General Meeting  
Oregon Coast Community College  
November 19, 2009

Present:  Anne Irving, Anne Schatz, Cathi Block, Pam McElroy, Bill Biernacki, Rick and Janet Anderson, Bari McLean, Eleanor Krause, Margy Barss, Diana Barnes, Gayle Buck, Debi Durkee, Betty Bahn, Mary Jane Bonelitz, Laura Clark, Gayle Buck, Mary Cutting, Linda Cook, Carol Conway, Charles Dallas, Donna Davis, Liz Dillon, Mark and Nancy Dixon, Cathy Fitzhugh, Becky Groves, Emilia Lacy, Sally and Michael Noack, Liz and Jeff Olsen, Judith Pierce, Diana Pinto, Judie Rickus, Claudette Schroeder, Betty Sparks, Bruce Waugh, Mel Willebrand, John Wilson, Alice Mitchell, David Moffitt, and Sam Angima, OSU Extension Agent.  (Apologies if I missed anyone---the sign-in sheet did not make it back to me, so I am winging it here).

Rick Anderson called the meeting to order at 11:45 am. He recognized members of the 2009 Board of Directors, said there were four returning members to the 2010 Board (Charles Dallas, Emilia Lacy, Janet Anderson, and Pam McElroy).  He then introduced the slate for the 2010 LCMGA Board of Directors, as follows:

- President      Bill Biernacki
- 1st Vice-President  Pam McElroy
- 2nd Vice-President  Jeff Olsen
- Treasurer       Cathy Fitzhugh
- Secretary       Anne Schatz
- OMGA State Rep  Janet Anderson
- OMGA Alt. State Rep  Ruth Deforest
- Historian (s)  Linda Cook/Debi Durkee
- 1st Past President  Charles Dallas
- 2nd Past President  Emilia Lacy

A motion to elect the 2010 Board of Directors slate by acclamation by made by Charles Dallas, seconded by Claudette Schroeder and passed unanimously.  The new Board will take office January 1, 2010.

Sally Noack reported that long-time MG member Louise Anspaugh has moved to California.

Emilia Lacy brought up issue of request for funds from Parker Ogburn for the 4-H Youth program.  They need money to put together flower bowls for seniors.  A motion to allocate $100 to 4-H to support floral arrangements for seniors was made by Emilia Lacy, seconded by Sally Noack, and approved following discussion.  There will be a box at the Extension Office for those also wishing to donate holiday mugs, cups, vases, etc. to hold arrangements.

Liz Olsen reported on sign-ups for 2010 Master Gardener Class.  Orientation will be held on 12/10.  Sam Angima reviewed changes for the 2010 MG class.  It will be held at OCCC Community Room, schedule will be Tuesday and Thursday from January 12 through first week in February, then two additional full day sessions on plant propagation and plant diseases.  Payback hours have dropped to 60 (30 office hours, and 30 community hours).  Apprentices will be required to work two Farmers Market sessions, and one four-hour shift at the Plant Sale.  He also reviewed the three tiers of gardens:  Demonstration gardens, Sponsored gardens, and Associated gardens.  Claudette Schroeder and Linda Cook are class coordinators this year.
Janet Anderson reminded all that the Spring Garden and Plant Sale will be held in May, and is time to begin thinking about what we will grow for the sale.

**AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

Rick Anderson presented a congratulatory plaque and a $50 Salishan gift certificate to Charles Dallas for his service as president in 2009.

Rick also presented a plaque to Pam McElroy for two years service as LCMGA secretary.

Charles Dallas presented the following awards for 2009:

- Claudette Schroeder: Master Gardener of the Year
- Mark and Nancy Dixon: “Behind the Scenes” Master Gardeners of the Year
- Liz Olsen: President’s Award for Outstanding Leadership
- Rick and Janet Anderson: President’s Special Award for Creative Leadership
- Cathi Black: “Early Bloomer” award
- Becky Groves: “Go Getter” award
- Anne Irving: “Gitter Done” award
- Pam McElroy: “Fully Involved” award
- Janet and Rick Anderson: “I’ll Do It” award
- Laura Clark: “I’ll Do It” award
- Betty Bahn: “Like a Rock” award

Sam Angima recognized the following Class of 2009 Certified Master Gardeners:
- Judy Rickus
- Mary Jane Bonelitz
- Jeff Olsen
- Jo Stephens
- Judith Pierce
- Bari McLean
- Alice Mitchell
- Linda Cook
- Mary Cutting
- Donna Davis
- Anne Sigleo
- Debi Durkee
- Diana Barnes
- Becky Groves
- Mel Willebrand
- Joanne Kittel
- Gayle Buck
- Cathi Block
- Laura Clark
- Eleanor Krause
- Margy Barss

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Submitted by

Pam McElroy