AAMG EAB Meeting Minutes

4 June 2014

Actions

All: No actions recorded

Welcome

In attendance today were Mike Ensor, Joyce Dail, Sharon Smith, Kathy Enderle, Kay Stringfellow, Harry DeLong, and Carole Fullagar. Special guest was intern, Jim Wilson.

Project Evaluations

- The EAB brainstormed some preliminary ideas for revising the year end project evaluation process.

Time Tracking Database

- Reports of hours are ready now. The EAB will be able to review these.
- Congratulations to Serena Boyd (2013) for completing her intern hours. She has 41.15 service and 17 education hours. She is the first from her class.
- The link to the database is now on the web site under Just for MGs, Timesheets, Master Gardener Time Tracking System.
- Many thanks to Carole Fullagar and Jim MacNicholl for their assistance with database approvals.

Volunteer Hours vs Advanced Training

- We will make changes to p. 12, D1, 1 in regard to what counts as advanced training. Reword “societies” to be “horticultural societies” and make classes “non-credit.”
- AAMG monthly meetings, including socials, will continue to count as 2 advanced training hours.

New Projects, Proposals, and Changes to Existing Projects

- Helen Tawes Garden
  - EAB will meet there next month to visit garden and discuss participation with Jay Meyers. He has a group of volunteers to maintain garden. Looking for ideas only.
- Youth Garden at Arnold Elementary
  - Harry DeLong will be the EAB Project Advisor
- Seed Library at Crofton Library
  - Proposed by Barbara Crispin
  - Will discuss at the July meeting, if time permits
- Annapolis Home Show
- Scott Smith request MGs to do presentations at spring and fall shows and have a Ask a MG booth
  - Will send request to Speaker’s Bureau
- Northrup Grummond
  - Requested a speaker in September/October on closing down gardens for winter
- Speakers Bureau
  - Needs a new chair as well as helpers for research
- Grow It Eat It
  - Will no longer be doing the garden at the Governor’s Mansion
- Ask a MG
  - Needs a leader for one more week at West County Library