SJC Master Gardeners

Meeting Agenda – October 26, 2017

” YOLO…You Only Live Once so… Let’s Shake Rattle and Roll!”

*Coldspring Community Center: Social Time 11:30 – 12:00*

*Check out the raffle items and purchase your raffle tickets!*

1. 12:00 P.M. Call Meeting to Order

Welcome members and guests

# Business

* 1. Reports
     1. Treasurers Reports (September 2017) – Jeanne McElvogue
     2. Meeting Minutes – Cathy Loflin (distributed prior to meeting)
  2. Committee Chair Person Updates
     1. Hospitality – Cathy Loflin (See schedule below)
     2. Bereavement – Ceil B
     3. Financial Audits (Monthly) – Debbi Goodale, James Allen and Beth Miller (Financial audits are current)
     4. Raffles at our Meetings – (INFO ONLY: Food hostesses at each meeting are responsible for bringing raffle items.)
  3. Project/Committees
     1. Gardens of SJC Master Gardeners - Demonstration Garden at Community Center (CCC) – Sandra Smith
     2. Socials – Lee McClain (November)
        1. **Nov. 2nd, 3rd and 4th** - Native Plant Society of Texas 2017 Symposium. Must pre-register. The Sam Houston Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas is newly formed- contact them is you are interested in joining.
     3. Trades Day October – Kathy Vandevoorde (Plans to sell raffle tickets for bottle tree) There is also a Social on the Square this evening that starts @ 5:30 P.M. – Dog Costume Contest. Jamie – December?
     4. Fund Raisers (Final Yearly Update)
        1. Cookbook - Shirley Baker (Sell books at Christmas on the Square? Pay for booth with profit from sales?)
        2. Results of Fall Fund Raiser – Jeanne McElvogue
     5. Propagation – Jeanne, Dorris Graves, Debi Goodale and Kathy Vandevoorde
     6. JMG (Junior Master Gardener) – Cathy Loflin
     7. COC ISD Demonstration/Greenhouse Project/Relationship Project – Judi Benestante (Dependent on results of Bond Issue)

1. Nominating Committee
   1. Members: Joan Arrendell (Chair Person), Michael Smith and Kathy McCraigh (Shepherd has their County Precinct luncheon so Joan is unable to attend our meeting.) Committee will provide new slate of Officers for 2018.
   2. Let 2018 President know if you want to chair a committee – proposed budgets for each committee are due December 15th.

1. Meeting Locations and Times
   1. N**ovember 16th** – (Week early/Week before Thanksgiving/Everyone brings food) At the CCC - Social starts @ 11:30/Meeting starts @12:00 P.M. Please see Cathy L. for a signup sheet with foods needed.
   2. **December 19th** (Tuesday) @ Noon – San Jacinto County Christmas Luncheon (See Cathy Loflin for foods needed.)
   3. **December 21st** (third Thursday) is our Holiday Party. 11:30 @ the Coldspring Community Center. Please bring a finger food to share along with a White Elephant gift. Each member brings a wrapped gift - $10.00 price limit if purchased new.
2. Open Discussion
3. NEW CLASS: We have had 4 people return our "Are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener" form. We will continue to try & get enough interest to have a new class in 2018.
4. VMS – Another reminder – Please enter your hours. Our total hours will be discussed at the County Luncheon on 12/19.
5. Lake Livingston Friends of Reservoir – Updates from Steve and Beth?
6. Other Comments?
7. Raffle Drawing

There being no further business, meeting is adjourned.