

Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State
Board Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2017
Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, WA

Attendance:

Board Members:

Kathleen Eaton (Snohomish), President	Dode Carlson (Snohomish)
John Strong (Yakima), Secretary	Nancy Dillon (Mason)
Margaret Morris (Yakima), Treasurer	Lorraine Fritsch (Klickitat)
Chris Allen (Island)	Carrie Hill (King)
Sandy Atkinson (Thurston)	George Loosier (Kittitas)
MaryJo Christensen (Lewis), VP SW	Meralee Nash (Pierce)
Patricia Bosh (Cowlitz)	Karen Russo (Pacific-Grays Harbor)
Kathy Brenberger (Benton-Franklin)	Bob Taylor (Lewis)
Candice Gohn (Jefferson)	Ronda Welling (Asotin)

Guests:

Sean Rankin (Yakima)	Jennifer Marquis (Chelan)
Debra Benbow (Chelan)	Craig Lawrence (Chelan)

- 1) President Kathleen opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and John welcomed the group to Yakima.
- 2) Agenda and minutes were approved.
- 3) Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.
- 4) Jennifer Marquis from Chelan-Douglas gave us an introduction to next year's State Conference, which will be held in Wenatchee.
- 5) As this meeting was an abbreviated one, the remainder of the meeting was devoted to preparing for the Conference Raffle ticket sales. It included distribution of our new hats by MaryJo, and the signup for sales shifts by board members. Kathleen and Margaret issued tickets to each board member to begin their sales effort.
- 6) It was decided to table further discussion of future conferences and 2018 meeting calendar until the next meeting in Puyallup on November 3rd.
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

John Strong, Secretary

Kathleen Eaton, President