

LOS ALAMOS MASTER GARDENERS
Meeting Minutes taken by Coleen Meyer
From meeting on April 6, 2023, at 6:45 pm

Location: White Rock Public Library

Program: Alison Grieggs gave a presentation on Straw Bale Gardening. Alison will send follow-up information to the group. Part of the presentation will only be available on the LAMG secure website.

Reports

Minutes: March minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report – Laurie Walker

1. LAMG account balance is \$8,833.91.
2. One student dropped out of the Master Gardener class (he thought it was in person) and he was issued a refund.
3. Laurie Walker said that to start a new area there is \$150 available, and if more funds are needed, people can ask the group for more money. Motion was made and passed to buy soil for the Raised Bed gardens. Motion was made by Denise and seconded by Laurie Hixson.

Extension Agent Report – Angela Prada (no report)

Demo Garden update – Denise George

1. Denise reminded members April 29 is Los Alamos Clean-up Day. The County provides gloves and lunch. The event is 9am to noon. She will lead a 10am walk through the garden for new people. Denise invited garden leads to be in their garden.
2. Denise will be sending out a list of chores that people can do at a work party or on their own.

Events and Future Activities:

1. Alison Griggs discussed a Garden Tour, possibly in August, of the County community gardens. Carolyn will check with Larry about including the PEEC penstemon garden. Denise is the contact for the Demo Garden. We need volunteers for publicity and a brochure.
2. Laurie Hixson is coordinating a Little Valley order. She will download and send out the availability list. She is aiming for a delivery date in mid-to-late May.
3. Carolyn Mangeng is reminding members to start dividing and transplanting plants for the Plant Sale June 3rd next to the Demo Garden. Pots are available in the Casita.

LAMG Future Programs

1. May: Graduation, potluck, and Meet & Greet with members of the Class of 2023.
2. June: Plant Sale on Saturday the 3rd.

Next LAMG meeting

May 4, 2023 – Fuller Lodge Main Room, Los Alamos, 6:30pm potluck for about 8-9 interns.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

LAMG Attendees: Dena Brent, Betsy Comly, Bev Cooper, Shari Foley, Denise George, Alison & Tony Grieggs, Laurie Hixson, Judy Hoffman, Carolyn Mangeng, Ame & Keith Mashburn, KokHeong McNaughton, Coleen Meyer, Angela Prada, Amy Reeves, and Laurie & Bob Walker.