

**Prince George Master Gardener (PGMGA) Association**  
PGMGA Annual Picnic & Meeting, June 3, 2013 – 5:30PM  
Weston Plantation

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**WELCOME** – The President, Earlene Hogg welcomed the attendees to the Annual Picnic at 5:45pm. The meeting was opened with a blessing of the meal by Alexandra Wunderly. The following were present: Lynn Pellman, Gloria Carter, Earlene Hogg, Mary Lyons, Charlotte West, Mel West, Alexandra Wunderly, Paula McCutchan, Anne Netick, Beth Saunders, Jacqueline Shepperson, Bobbie Rodrigues, Ellen Buchanan, Barbara Geer and Marie Gay emeritus MG, Susan Doran, Carolyn McMillan, Judy Oliver, Shirley Houser, Pat Booker, Debbie Daniel, Patrice Y. Jackson, Terrie Webb, Page Webb, Scott Reiter extension agent. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

**MINUTES**- Earlene asked if there were any changes or corrections to the minutes. There were none.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Gloria Carter read the treasurer’s report. The report was filed for audit.

**EXTENSION LIAISON REPORTS**

**EXTENSION AGENT**– Scott Reiter congratulated Pat Booker, Debbie Daniel, Susan Doran, Patrice Jackson, and Judy Oliver for completing their internship and presented them with certificates. Earlene Hogg gave each a red Master Gardener shirt provided by the PGMGA. Scott praised the efforts and success of the group on the projects they are participating in. Scott encouraged all to turn hours in.

**VMGA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT** – In Cheryl Sebera’s absence Alexandra Wunderly explained that information about VMGA activities is on the website [www.VMGA.net](http://www.VMGA.net).

**EXTENSION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL** – Alexandra Wunderly – Continues to keep the Council informed on the activities and contributions of the Prince George Master Gardeners.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FARMER’S MARKET**- Shirley Houser reported that the attendance and interest at the market has been good. Patrice said several people had expressed interest in attending Master Gardener classes.

**WESTON PLANTATION – Mel West** – Mel reported that he and Charlotte are no longer able to continue the intense work they have done at Weston Plantation. He expressed appreciation to the gardeners that have been working at Dennis Chapel. If anyone is interested in helping at Weston please contact Mel.

**GREATER TOMATO CONTEST** – Earlene announced that Debbie Daniel will chair the Greater Tomato Contest this year. Scott will purchase a digital scale to be used at the Farmer’s Market and with his work. Debbie has been working on weigh sights, getting posters, registration forms and other material ready for the contest.

**PLANT SALE** – Earlene thanked all those that helped with preparations and the day of the plant sale. The set up and sale went off flawlessly. Many nice comments were made by the attendees.

The time and energy paid off. This was the largest amount made at a plant sale so far. These funds allow us to support our projects in the community and provide quality speakers at our upcoming programs.

**RICHARD BLAND COLLEGE WATER GARDEN – Mary Lyons/Earlene Hogg** – All are welcome to come and help out on Wednesday mornings 8:30am – 10:30am. Always a great deal of maintenance. Occasionally there is PE available. Thanks to those who continue to support this project.

### **ADHOC COMMITTEE REPORT**

Budget - Treasurer Gloria Carter presented the Budgets for the General Fund and the Tom Geer Memorial Education Fund.

Annual Elections: Paula McCutchan presented the following slate of officers:

President – Earlene G. Hogg

Vice President –Mary Lyons

Treasurer-Gloria Carter

Secretary- Beth Saunders

There were no nominations from the floor. A motion the slate of officers be accepted as presented was made and seconded. The membership vote was unanimous.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Marie Gay read a humorous article by Tony Tatton.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Master Gardener Meeting will be the August 5, 2013, 6:00pm, at the Library. There will be a CE segment at the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes taken by,

Mary Lyons and recreated by

Earlene Hogg