

LOS ALAMOS MASTER GARDENERS
Meeting Minutes taken by Coleen Meyer
From meeting on March 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Location: On-line via Zoom

Reports

Minutes: February minutes were approved.

Coleen shared a lovely Thank You card that was sent by John Fung and Natan Svyatsky who received our top LA County Science & Engineering prize (\$50). They appreciated the encouragement, and said that they will be going to the Regional fair with their project Fertilizing: Friend or Foe? Angela said they received some more notes at the Extension Office; Coleen will pick them up.

Treasurer's report: Laurie

Laurie referred to the budget that was sent out with the February minutes. Current balance is \$7,430.00. Current membership is within 7 of last year's membership.

Extension Office: Desaree

Personnel update: Carlos Valdez will not be returning, and he will be officially retiring in June. The position is now open and will be posted through the end of March. The position is for an Agriculture and 4-H Agent with Horticulture responsibilities. Robin can only work part-time so she cannot apply.

Demo Garden: Denise

Denise will be sending out information for a work party at the Demo Garden on March 19th in the afternoon to plant 3 trees (plum, pie cherry & pear).

Website gardening links: The Gardening Links tab of the LAMG web site lists deer-resistant plants.

Little Valley Order: Christine Hipp will be organizing the Little Valley order. We need to have at least a \$1,000 order for the truck to deliver to Los Alamos.

Plant Sale: Shari

The plant sale will be Saturday, June 4th at either Ashley Pond or the Demo Garden (TBD). Shari will send a flier to the group. If you are starting plants from seed, start now. Plants must be potted at least 10-14 days before the sale. The sale for the public will be 9am – noon.

MG Graduation event:

It is still hard to plan a traditional potluck. A possible alternative is meeting Saturday April 23rd at the Demo Garden to award certificates, have snacks, and tour the Demo Garden. More discussion to come at the April meeting.

Program: Judy Magelssen "Moonlight Garden - an update"

Judy presented the history behind creating the Moonlight Garden, its current status, and this year's plans.

Meeting adjourned at ~8:10 pm.

Next LAMG meeting – April 7, 2022: The program will be a tour of the web site and Q&A from the interns. This meeting will be held remotely over Zoom.

LAMG Attendees: Coleen Meyer, Denise George, Carolyn Mangeng, Judy Magelssen, Betsy Comly, Nancy Nunnolley, Alison Grieggs, Beverly Cooper, Dena Brent, Kok-Heong McNaughton, Cathy Strong, Shari Foley, Vicki Ricketts, Angela Prada, Joanne Lestone, Robin Kennedy, Desaree Jimenez, and Laurie & Bob Walker, and intern Ruth Doyle.