

**Los Alamos Master Gardeners General Meeting
October 1, 2020 at 7pm**

Zoom Meeting (opens at 6:45pm)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81489658557>

Meeting ID: 81489658557

Minutes (rev. 1)

Carolyn Mangeng called the meeting to order at 7p.m.

Approval of September 2020 minutes:

Peggy motioned to approve, Denise seconded, unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance is \$7,216.57 on Oct 1, 2020. Our bank statement will arrive in a week and expect it to check with this number. Only two items for payment came through last month-- Peggy's pavers for the Agastache row and Melissa's plants for the moon garden. Also we had one 2020 dues paid this month. Dues (\$25) are still being collected for 2020 if they have not been submitted yet.

Extension Agent's Report:

Deferred to Program.

Demo Garden:

- 1) Denise reported Carlos has agreed to lead the Orchard Garden.
- 2) Denise and Peggy pruned the Xeric Shrub area and removed several Chamisa from the Demo Garden. Four (4) remain. Carlos pruned Crabapple Row.
- 3) Moon Garden: Some additional hardscaping has progressed. There has been some planting, but the majority of planting will wait until next year.
- 4) Water has not been turned off yet. Garden leads are encouraged to complete a deep watering before the water is turned off – approximately the middle of October. It is projected to be a dry year and garden area leads may need to hand water over the winter.

Program by Carlos Valdez:

Plant Propagation: From Old, To New

See Propagation.pdf file in the Presentation email sent by Carlos to LAMG 10/1.

New business:

- 1) There was a discussion about Lifetime Membership, which is after the 15-year anniversary of taking the Master Gardeners class and meeting other criteria. Laurie will check the list of members' class years.

- 2) Science Fair: Coleen will check with the school district to see how/if it will be handled given the CoVid-19 pandemic. If anything is going forward, she will coordinate judging.
- 3) There is a call for new officers. If anyone is interested in a position, please contact Carolyn. Current officers are all willing to continue if there are no other volunteers.

November LAMG meeting:

Thursday, November 5th, 2020 at 7pm. Zoom meeting to open at 6:45 to allow for technical troubleshooting. Tentative Program: Carlos will provide another interesting topic.

Attendees:

Denise George, Pallas Papin, Carlos Valdez, Coleen Meyer, Judy Magelssen, KokHeong McNaughton, Dena Brent, Peggy Reneau, Marjorie Selden, Doris Thielemann, Shari Foley, Vicki Ricketts, Carolyn Mangeng, Cas Mason, Laurie and Bob Walker