

Agenda for February 2024 SMG Meeting

Zoom -- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88328427646>

1. Greeting by president (Diane Wille)
 - a. Welcome Master Gardeners
 - b. Interns
 - c. Visitors
2. Be sure to stay muted. Turn off your camera to save band width.
3. If you have questions put them in the chat box
4. The SMG meeting will be recorded.

5. Introduction of tonight's speaker (Program Committee—Nita Jenkins)
Presenter: Amanda Wanlass

Topic: Phylogeny

Thank the presenter.

6. SMG business meeting
 - A. Call to Order. President will provide meeting start time, introduce each presenter, and handle the voting. (Diane Wille)
 - B. Minutes submitted for approval (Secretary – Veronica Rife)
Any changes/questions
Motion for approval and second
Vote: all those in favor vote aye, all those who disapprove same sign
 - C. Treasurer report (Kathy Strecker-Treasurer)
Any questions
Filed for audit
Annual Audit report was completed by Karen Bohannon and Carol Shrewsbury. They had no issues to report. Thank you for the Audit.

D. Gina/Purdue Extension Office –

E. Project/Committee team leaders (3 minutes each)

- a. Seed Saver Committee bringing seeds in March (Debbie Brodfuehrer) -Peppers, tomatoes, eggplant and herbs to start indoors
- b. Pollinator Day-Shout Outs (Debbie Brodfueher)

F. President's closing comments (Diane Wille)

- a. Calling all writers -- articles for the newsletter, I would encourage you to consider writing something for us - visits to botanical gardens, your experiences in gardening, or just about anything garden-related. You can claim volunteer hours for your articles,
- b. SMG Scholarship – the Executive committee is reviewing the budget and wants your opinion. We have been doing a SMG Scholarship for some time – We want to get your opinions about the SMG Scholarship's future. The question is whether the money could be used more effectively by supporting an agricultural or horticultural program. This item will be on the March agenda. You can send me your comments if you would like.
- c. Don't forget to record your hours.
- d. Tomato Festival update – Tomato growers are needed – If you have room for a few of our selected tomatoes – Let me know. We also need tomato recipes. Next meeting of the Tomato Festival Committee is February 26 from 1:30 to 3:30.
- e. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting in March – will be live at Prosser and on Zoom.
- f. Call for a motion for adjournment and second

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Meeting is adjourned (provide Education and volunteer
times).