



Otsego Master Gardener General Meeting  
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**JULY 13, 2022 AGENDA**

Facilitator: Jessica Holmes

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Attendance
- Approval of June Minutes

**Committee Reports**

- We Grow
- Education & Outreach
  - GROW
  - Facebook
- Finance/Budgets / Grounds / Grow with CCE:
  - Finance/Budgets (Mary-Ellen)
  - Plant Sale / Seed Starting / AAS / Plug Committee (Pati, Carol, Kim)
  - Grow with CCE (Peter/Pati)
  - Grounds (Peter)
  - VVGT 2022 (Mary Ellen Calta, Peter Coleman)

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Events
- MGV Trip
- Recognizing hours
- Other



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**JUNE 15, 2022 MEETING**

Facilitator: Jessica Holmes

Attendees: Darleen Fournier, Susan Jones, Mary Ellen Calta, Chris Burrington, Peter Coleman, Francine Stayter, Kathy Koch, Carol Phelps, Diane Dirig, Ellen Alex, Madelyn Sanchez, Susan Membrino, Kim L'Heureux

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

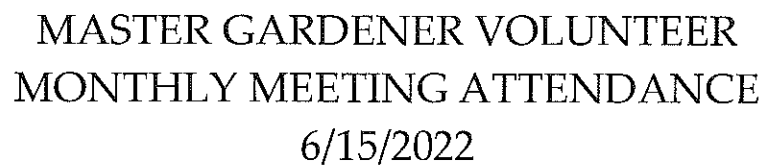
- Attendance
- Approval of May Minutes

**Committee Reports**

- We Grow: Susan Jones and Kim L'Heureux
  - Education & Outreach: Francine Stayter
    - Chris Burrington presented on seed blocking
- Finance/Budgets / Grounds / Grow with CCE:
  - Finance/Budgets (Jess): Total income from plant sale was \$9,396.50 minus \$58.07 in credit sales fee. We do not have a final profit number at this time. The report is uploaded on Moodle.
  - Plant Sale / Seed Starting / AAS (Pati, Carol, Kim) Notes in Moodle, we are also going to start a committee for selecting plugs. If anyone is interested in being a part in this committee, email Jessica.
  - Grow with CCE (Peter): The committee had a meeting with Bert, who is going to work on the final design for the garden building to be approved by the Cooperstown Historic Board. The building is going to be slightly larger than before. It is possible we could start the project by late summer, early fall. Lead time for the buildings windows is 20 weeks. Even if we start the project in the fall, we will not be planting anything until the spring time.
  - Grounds (Peter): Grounds work party scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> at 9am and rain date for June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The Cooperstown Graduate Student signage project was complete and the grounds and E&O committee discussed changes and are in the process of editing to make final versions of signs.
  - VVGT 2022 (Mary Ellen Calta, Peter Coleman): Trial plants are growing fine, but seem to grow slow. We discussed at the September meeting, that we could taste test some of the produce from the trial gardens.
  - Fair: We would like to get a schedule and some activities together for the Otsego County fair. There will be a meeting in the next few days to discuss fair. The dates are August 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

## NEW BUSINESS

- New hours reporting
- Events
  - July 14<sup>th</sup>: Trip to Albany and Schenectady CCE, Please RSVP by July 8<sup>th</sup> by email. When you email me, please specify if you are approved as a driver for CCE to carpool, if you are willing to carpool as a driver or rider.
  - Otsego County Fair: August 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>
  - Family Farm Day: August 27<sup>th</sup>
  - MGV training via zoom, Monday's 9am-Noon. Late September 2022-March 2023. Application deadline is August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please have them contact Jessica by phone or email to apply.
- MGV Trip: Please fill out the survey here: (RSVP by June 30<sup>th</sup>)  
[https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6nYsBwpvC03z3oO](https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6nYsBwpvC03z3oO)
- Other
  - The next meeting will be held on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am, hybrid
  - There will be no August meeting
- Links:
  - Catskill Invasives: <https://www.catskillinvasives.com/>
  - Lower Hudson: <https://www.lhprism.org/>
  - Lily Beetle:  
[https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/45672/Lily\\_Leaf\\_Beetle.pdf?1593085776](https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.cce.cornell.edu/attachments/45672/Lily_Leaf_Beetle.pdf?1593085776)

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