

ELS Program Development Team Minutes

Agent: Paul Pugliese

County: Bartow

Date: Aug. 22, 2012

Program Area: Agriculture & Natural Resources – Master Gardener Volunteers

Members Present: Karen Capito, Dian Green, Venia Etta McJunkin, Kate Posey, Paul Pugliese, Rolland Stokes, and Sandra Howell

Members Not in Attendance: JoAnne Barre, Carolyn Creager, Jim Humphreys, and Steve Zuber

R.E.P.E. Report

Review – Briefly describe the activities and events reviewed and evaluated during the meeting. Reviewed May minutes. All action items were completed. Reviewed 40 Gallon Challenge, the 4H forestry team activities, and other old business. The forestry competition is Sept. 13. Review sessions will be held Sept. 6th and 11th from 4:30 until 6:30. Eleven young people have made the team.

Educate – Briefly describe the educational component of the meeting. Paul went over information concerning background checks. He announced that Steve Taylor is the new Bartow County Commissioner and will take office January 1. He showed new books that have been purchased for the MG library.

Plan – Describe the planning for upcoming educational programs and events. The 2013 MG classes will be held at the North Metro campus of Chattahoochee Technical College. The cost is \$150. Bartow, Cherokee, Cobb, Paulding, and Pickens counties will participate. Bartow will have about 8 slots. Applications are posted on the website. Bartow County will host one week. Classes will be held from 9 – 3 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 3rd through February 14th. A Meet and Greet for MG students and mentors will be held at ten on Wed., Dec, 12th at the Ag Center. MG's will have the usual booth at the Rose Lawn Arts and Crafts Festival on Sept. 15th and 16th. UGA rose brochures will be made available to the public. An advanced MG class may be held in 2013.

Engage – Describe the tasks and/or roles members will play in upcoming educational programs and events. MG's will serve as volunteers for the forestry reviews. Rolland continues to head the Wednesday pruning at Rose Lawn which go through Sept. 26th. Karen will oversee the last plant clinic Sept. 8th at the Farmers' Market. Kate will oversee Rose Lawn Festival with Karen in charge of the plant clinic part.

Action Items

Action Item	Person Responsible	Completion Date
Brochure for self-guided walking tour of the roses at Rose Lawn	Jim Humphreys	2013
Advertising for Rose Lawn Festival	Dian Green	Sept. 13, 2012
Sign up sheet for Monday and Wednesday help desk at Extension Office	Kate Posey	Sept. 4, 2012
Phone invitations for next meeting	Kate Posey, Rolland Stokes, Karen Capito, Venia McJunkin, and Dian Green	Sept. 4, 2012
Article for newspaper and Vine on Bartow Health Access landscaping project	Dian Green	Aug. 28, 2012
New speakers bureau chairs	Kate Posey	Oct. 2, 2012
Recruit mentors for new MG class	Kate Posey	Dec. 4, 2012

Additional Information

The next PDT meeting will be December 3rd from 1- 3 at the Ag Center. Fund raising will be on the agenda. Paul will be on Walter Reeves' radio program on WSB from 6 AM – 10AM on October 27th. Possible landscaping project at the Chamber of Commerce was discussed. Rolland is still working of the spring plant sale. The speaker for the next MG meeting is Beverly Moore, President of the Cora Harris Garden Club. Plans will be made for some activity on MG Day 2013 to involve the new commissioner.