

Grayson Landcare Monthly Meeting
September 21, 2015

Kathy Cole called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. There were over 20 people in attendance. (My clipboard, with the attendance sheet, is hopefully still at the courthouse).

Loren Webster gave the treasurer's report. There is a copy of the report at the end of the minutes.

Rick Cavey introduced our guest speaker, Suzanne Slack from Cooperative Extension. She gave a power point presentation of all the things she is involved in through Cooperative Extension. A copy of her Power Point Presentation is attached at the end of the meeting notes.

Old Business:

Meeting Minutes: John Fant moved and Mickey Cunningham seconded that we approve the meeting minutes from our August 2015 meeting. Vote approved unanimously.

Save Green Expo: Kathy related that the Save Green Expo was very successful this year. The new venue of the Independence Fire Hall worked out really well.

Farmers Market: Michelle said that there are 3 more weeks for the outdoor farmers market. The online market is up and will be open for orders after the outdoor market closes. Richard and Judy Weigand donated a burled coffee table and there will be a raffle drawing for it. The tickets are \$5.00.

October 2nd will be Apple Day. There will be a motorized apple press to make apple juice and an apple desert contest. If anyone wants to bring apples, they are welcome to donate them.

Michelle related that the Commonwealth Compost Company in Ivanhoe has high quality compost for sale at \$35.00 per truck load.

Forestry: Mickey said that this is not the time to have timber cut for lumber because the prices have dropped.

Communications and Outreach: We have white long and short sleeved 100% Cotton shirts with the full color Grayson LandCare logo. Short sleeved shirts are \$15.00 and long sleeved are \$20.00.

Annual meeting: October 19th, at 6:00 PM is our Annual meeting. It is a pot luck so please bring a dish. We will get the members approval of the changes to the by-laws.

New Business:

John Church, a representative of the Church of the Good Sheperd, where we screen our First Friday Film Series, said the church wants to strengthen its bonds with Grayson LandCare and the community by building a fruit orchard to provide food for the needy. They would like to have our help turning this project into reality. It was suggested that the Ag and Gardening Committee take this up and see where it can go.

Mary Kelly said that she has a garden full of milkweed and if anyone wants milkweed seeds, they should contact her. She also reported that on Saturday, September 26th, there was a drug take back day at Woody's Pharmacy in Independence.

Land Stewardship competition: Ruth Ross reported that Katie Trozzo has been helping her re-work the Land stewardship Competition, aligning it with GLC's mission statement. There will be meetings this fall to encourage the participation of more teachers and students.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Commercial Horticulture Programs that can Benefit Grayson County

Suzanne Slack
Commercial Horticulture Extension
Agent
9/21/2015

GLC Treasurer's Report for August '2015

	Beginning Balance	Credits	Debits	Ending Balance
ARC	2,490.50			2,490.50
EB – Earthbox Program	879.92			879.92
Food HUB CAN	3,703.68			3,703.68
Food HUB Seeds of Change	4,095.26			4,095.26
General Fund	11,352.14	60.00	200.00	11,212.14
Independence Farmers Market	0.00			0.00
Land Stewardship	1,840.00			1,840.00
Save Green	1,484.92	500.00	343.54	1,651.38
Wholesome Wave ASAP	0.00			0.00
Young Farmers	1,700.00			1,700.00
TOTALS	27,556.42	560.00	543.54	27,572.88