

2017 Leadership

President:

Cody Hayo
*Pretty City Gardens &
Landscapes*

President Elect:

Brooke Renberg
Hummert International

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Rebecca Eisele
Quiet Village Landscaping

Secretary:

Lance Dauw
*Tomasovic Greenhouses &
Nursery*

Treasurer:

Rita Diekemper
Gardens of Grace LLC

Board Members (terms):

Rita Diekemper (2016-18)
Gardens of Grace

Cody Hayo (2015-17)
*Pretty City Gardens &
Landscapes*

Craig Rapp (2016-18)
Greenscape Gardens

Jennifer Schamber (2017-19)
Greenscape Gardens

Susan Van de Reit (2015-17)
Forest Park Forever

Douglas Wolter (2017-19)
St. Louis County Parks

Student Board Member:

Rob May (2017)
*St. Louis Community College
Meramec Horticulture*

NOVEMBER PROGRAM **& ANNUAL MEETING** **ELECTION NIGHT**

Monday, November 13th, 2017

Featured Program: **St. Louis University** **Native Bee Study Presentation**

Presented by:
Dr. Damon Hall & Rachel Brant
of St. Louis University; Department of
Biology and Center for Sustainability

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BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Meeting called to order (Cody Hayo)
- 2) Welcome/Opening Comments (Cody Hayo)
- 3) Membership vote to suspend the "Robert's Rules of Order" requirement for this meeting. (Cody Hayo)
- 4) Membership vote to waive the "Order of Business" outlined in Bylaws. (Cody Hayo)

5) Secretary Report (Lance Dauw)

- a. Comments requested by the membership regarding the minutes from the June meeting. Members can visit the website for the minutes from the previous meeting.
- b. First Readings of applications for membership (applications available upon request):
 1. Allied: **St. Louis Equipment Company**, (Contact: Nick Jenkerson), St. Louis, MO
 2. Associate: **Eberlin & Associates**, (Contact: Gary A. Eberlin) (Business Services), Wood River, IL
 3. Active: **Outdoor Creative Design**, (Contact: Adam Roberts) (Landscape Designer, Architect, Construction Services, and Care Services; Turfgrass Care Professional; and Horticultural Consultant), St. Louis, MO
- c. Second Readings of applications for membership (applications available upon request):
None

6) Nomination Committee (Board)

- a. Request of open floor nominations for Officers and Board Members.

7) Election of Officers and Board Members (Cody Hayo)

- a. Rob May, the current Student Board Member, is stepping down as a board member for 2018. Rob, representing the Horticulture Club, has recommended Jen Trump, a student at STLCC Meramec, who has accepted the nomination and will be serving as the 2018 Student Board Member position.

8) Program Committee (Cody Hayo)

- a. Request of program ideas for 2018 meetings

9) Treasurer Report (Rita Diekemper)

10) Finance and Audit Committee (Cody Hayo)

- a. Audit Committee (Lance Dauw)

11) Membership Committee (Brooke Renberg)

- a. Barbara Lawton passed away in June. Barbara was an award-winning garden and horticultural writer, author, speaker and photographer. She was an honorary member of our Association.

12) Scholarship and Education Committee (Rebecca Eisele)

- a. Request from STLCC Meramec for the LNAGSL to donate to the upcoming 2nd annual STLCC Horticulture Career Day, planned for Tuesday, January 30th.
- b. The 2017 John L. Masek Ornamental Horticulture Scholarship Application has been updated and is available on our website. The application deadline is December 4th. Notification of the recipient will be January 15th, 2018.

13) Public Relations and Marketing Committee (Jennifer Schamber)

14) Community Enhancement Committee (Cody Hayo)

15) History Committee (Bill Ruppert/Robert Weaver)

16) Bylaws Committee (Lance Dauw)

- a. Bylaw amendments regarding changes involving the Hort Co-op in our Constitution and Bylaws will be drafted for next year.

17) Horticulture Co-op Representation Report (Cody Hayo/Rebecca Eisele/Rita Diekemper)

- a. A decision was made to dissolve the Hort Co-op at a meeting of represented leadership on May 8th. The results will be discussed of the subsequent meeting, held over the summer, to decide the specifics on how the remaining money held by the Hort Co-op will be dispersed.

18) New Business

19) Industry Events

- a. **2017 Missouri Green Industry Conference (MoGIC)**, Wednesday, November 29th, St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO. Early Registration Fee lasts until Wed. Nov. 15th at noon.
- b. **2018 Mid-Atlantic Nursery Trade Show (MANTS)**, Jan. 10-12th, Baltimore area, MD
- c. **Midwest Green Industry Experience 2018 (MGIX)**, Jan. 15-17th, Columbus, OH
- d. **InVigorateU 2018**, Jan. 15-16th, Normal, IL
- e. **Indiana Green Expo**, Jan. 15-17th, Indianapolis, IN
- f. **Green & Grown' 18**, Jan. 15-17th, Greensboro, NC
- g. **The Western 2017 "Trade Show-Education-Networking-PLANTS WITH PURPOSE"** Jan. 17-19th, Kansas City, MO
- h. **iLandscape: The Illinois and Wisconsin Landscape Show**, Jan.31st-Feb.2nd, Schaumburg, IL
- i. **Missouri Natural Resources Conference**, Jan. 31st-Feb. 2nd, Osage Beach, MO
- j. **Perennial Plant Symposium – Central Regional Symposium "Perennials for Pollinators"**, Feb. 3rd, Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL
- k. **2018 MoGIA Nuts & Bolts Green Industry Continuing Education Conference**
- l. **Gateway Green Industry Conference**, March 7th, Collinsville, IL

20) Next Meeting/Program

21) Meeting Adjourned (Cody Hayo)