Meeting: SEMG Advisory Council Notes

Date: May 20, 2021 Location: Via Zoom Time: 10:00 am

Expected Outcomes:

- 1. Gather and begin
- 2. Protocol for Zoom meeting
- 3. Update from State Advisory Council
- 4. Finance Committee
- 5. Standing Committees updates, issues, action requested
- 6. Membership engagement updates
- 7. New business
- 8. Feedback from guests

	Topic	Topic Leader	Time	Process	Preparation/Completion Date
1	Gather and begin	Barbara Boyd	2 min	Welcome Non-Council MembersIntroduce everyone	Barb, Gilbert, Sandy, John, Scott, Mo, Suzanne, Beth, Linda, Kate, Sam
2	Protocol for Zoom meeting	Barbara Boyd	2 min	 Raise hand to be recognized Mute your computer when noise in background Non-Council members will be automatically muted upon entering – questions and comments put into chat 	
3	Update from State Advisory Council	Sandy Liakus	10 min	 Discuss: update from NMSU EMG Advisory Council on in person Master Gardener activities Decision Requested: communication plan to members including talking points and vehicles 	-Sandy will compose a letter to NMSU with specific questions regarding in person MG activities and will run it by the Advisory Council before sendingSEMG will follow Village mask and distance requirements at the Growers Mkt as long as the Village is in compliance with NMSU guidelinesSEMG will recommend masks to those who have not been vaccinated and to those who are

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					immuno-compromisedThe NMSU EMG Advisory Council will meet on the first Monday of the month. They will be hiring a state manager for the MG program.
4	Finance Committee	Beth Murphy	10 min	 Share budget, budget to actual, and funds in bank Share funds received from Virtual Plant Sale Funds promised from MDVIP for the Corrales Family Practice Garden Discuss: budgeting process for new fiscal year. What does each committee need in terms of funds? 	-Very little spent or received this month. Balance this month \$21,879.48. -Michelle will be mailing in \$1200 from plant sales. -A grant from MDVIP for Corrales Family Practice Community Garden was received for \$909. -Sam proposed setting aside a stipend for independent presenters in the Gardening with the Masters program Council agreed that GWM be a project within Outreach and that independent presenters receive a stipend of \$100
5a	updates and issues - Education	John Thompson and Suzanne Bollenbach Gilbert Galvan and	15 min	Information: Update on Intern training. When is last class? When to change Zoom password? Information: Update on mentor/intern meetings - Information: Share report given to NMSII.	-SEMG is graduating 25 interns this year. The program has received very positive feedbackWe will hand out certificates of completion now and wait till graduation to hand out badges and final MG certificationPaget will update the password for mentors and advisory council members.
5b	Standing Committees updates and issues –	Sam Thompson	10 min	Information: Share report given to NMSU and County	-This year 820 people registered for GWM classes.

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	Outreach			 Information: Update on GWM - online Information: Project and budget update for upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022) Information: update on phone 	Over 400 have accessed the YouTube videos on the web pageInstead of increasing costs for larger zoom participation, SEMG has advertised the youtube video of GWM classes for those who are unable to attendWe will be using a google phone number vs physical phone -Gilbert and Sam are resigning as of July 1 and have arranged for replacementsGilbert proposed that the Budget and Project review process be moved to an Adhock committee of the Advisory Council appointed by the Council Chair.
5c	Standing Committees updates and issues - Membership	Mo Casey, Gilbert & Theresa H	10 min	Decision Requested: Decide on spending for memorial at County Complex. Information on cost of large rock and cost of individual bricks.	-Cost estimate of memorial garden is \$1050. The walkway is estimated at \$5800Both cost estimates have been submitted to the County Comm for fundingThe Advisory Council discussed funding the garden part of the memorial to startKate will announce in the June Newsletter that there is a donation button on our webpage and will explain what the donation is for. Barb moved SEMG spend up

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					to \$900 to begin the garden
					part of the memorial to be
					partially offset by donations
					and possibly the County
					Comm. Gilbert 2nd. The
					motion passed unanimously
					-Mo will verify the list of
					deceased and seek permission
					from family members to include the deceased when
					possible.
5d	Standing Committees	Kate Shaddock and	10 min	Information: Number of email addresses –	Barb went through the 17 email
Ju	updates and issues -	Scott Lake		17. Are we using all of them? See list	accounts to determine utility of
	Communication	Scott Lake		below. Cost is \$2/mo for 25 Pop accounts	each.
	Communication			and \$8/mo each for 3 Outlook accounts	-The AC greed to spend \$89 on
				Google Drive and Zoom usage	a new web plug-in if needed.
6a	Member engagement	Gilbert Galvan,	10 min	Update: Virtual Plant Clinic	a new wee prag in it needed.
Ou	updates	Sandy Liakus		• Opdate. Virtual Flant Chine	
6b		Sam Thompson, Kate	10 min	Update: Virtual Plant Sale	Michelle collected a little over
		Shaddock		opunio (110mi 11mi 2mi	\$1200 from plant sales.
7	New business	Barbara Boyd	5 min	Request that you complete the survey sent	The AC agreed to return to the
				out via Mail Chimp regarding SEMG	third Tuesday of the month at
				training. Important!	1:00 pm Meeting time for the
				• Now that Intern training is almost over – do	AC monthly meeting.
				we want to keep meeting at this time or	
				move back to Tuesday afternoons?	
8	Feedback from guests			Non-Council members to provide feedback	Susan, Theresa H, Michelle
				and suggestions to the Council	Wittie, Peggy, Barbara, Sharon
					Schultz, Bette Allen, Paget

Include Zoom link, treasurer report, report sent to NMSU and County Commissioners regarding contact and hours for first quarter and information from NMSU about MG in person activities.

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