



MINUTES

**Annual MVG Meeting
Thursday – September 17, 2009
6:30 PM
TBG - Terrace Room**

**- 2009 -
Board of Directors**

Dick Bostdorff
(President)
(*Gov. Relations)
2010

Jeff Creque
(Business)
2011

Bill Dearing
(*Membership)
2010

Bob Dennis
(Business)
2010

Beth Fausey
(*Education)
(Membership)
2011

Diane Hill
(Treasurer)
(*Finance)
2009

Theresa Hoen
(Secretary)
(Marketing)
(Membership)
2011

Tony Keil
(Marketing)
2009

Walt Krueger
(President Elect)
(Programs)
2011

Kirk Mizerek
(Finance)
(Programs)
2010

Neil Reid
(*Gov. Relations)
(Finance)
2011

Tom Wardell
(*Marketing)
2009

Kathy Wenz
(Membership)
2009

Terms Expire End of Year
Indicated

(* Denotes Chairman)

Joe Perlaky called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm

Attendance: 82 meals were served, 87 in attendance

Neil Reid – Gov. Relations/Finance:

- Presented brief overview of the Greenhouse Cluster inception, and the development of MVGA organization over the past five years.
- He also reminded those present of the benefit of collaboration in the future sustainability of the industry in NW Ohio.

Beth Fausey – Education/Membership:

- Thanked all 2009 Annual Meeting sponsors on behalf of MVGA - Palmer Energy, Urban Affairs, University of Toledo, and Toledo Botanical Gardens.

Dick Bostdorff – MVGA President:

- Presented results of those elected to serve on upcoming Board of Directors: Wade Smith, Tom Wardell (re-elected), Mike Schenk, and Diane Hill (re-elected).
- Dick also informed those present that MVGA will continue moving toward the goal of becoming a self-sufficient organization.

Presentations:

- Delilah Onofrey; Editor, Greenhouse Grower presented “Top 10 Trends in the Greenhouse Industry”.
- Scotts Company; Joe Craig, Stephen Lombardo and Don Furterer profiled some of their latest research and new product lines.

Meeting adjourned: 9:10 pm

- Respectfully Submitted,
Theresa Hoen - Secretary, MVGA

**The next meeting is our Monthly Meeting
October 8, 2009, 8:00 am
Toledo Botanical Gardens**