**MVGA Education Committee Meeting**

7/27/18, 1 pm

Location: Panera, Airport Hwy.

Present: Jennifer Boldt, Ian Hoen, Joe Perlaky, Beth Scheckelhoff

Absent: Tom Creque, Eric Stallkamp

Meeting started at 1:05 pm

Mud Hens Night (event)

* Mud Hens event for Aug. 4, 2018 has been cancelled due to lack of attendance
* Deposit will be transferred to the 2019 Walleye night, which will be Feb. 17, 2019.

Fall Retail Roundtable

* Location: Visit Raker-Roberta trial garden on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2019.
* Meet in town to carpool or meet at 10 am at the garden.
* Greenhouse tours will be provided before and after lunch, with free lunch provided.
* MVGA members will meet up over lunch for a Roundtable Discussion.
* Event will be organized by Beth Scheckelhoff.

Annual Meeting

* Scheduled for Nov. 15, 2018 at Strawberry Acres.
* Joe will check on status of deposit for the venue (update: deposit has not been submitted yet).
* All agree to have Michael’s cater the meal again. Jennifer will follow-up and get a quote.
* Fundraising was discussed, and the committee recommends fundraising is not needed at this time due to lack of scholarship applications.
* Entertainment/speaker – it was suggested to keep the speaker “light-hearted”. One proposed idea was to have a comedian. Recommendation is to ask the MVGA Board for suggestions at the next board meeting.
* A save-the-date postcard will be mailed in September.

Winter Conference

* Scheduled for Jan. 10, 2019.
* The conference will be held in the morning, with a food hub update to be held in the afternoon.
* Location suggestion is to hold the meeting at Brodbeck’s. Jennifer will check with Matt.

Spring Retail Roundtable

* Scheduled for Mar. 7, 2019.

Next committee meeting proposed for Sept/Oct 2018.

Meeting concluded at 2:20 pm.