

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS
Minutes of Meeting
April 18, 2006

President Phyllis Barks called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with ___ master gardeners in attendance including Jackie Thomas from the Moberly Master Gardener group.

Scott Hamilton with the Hinkson Creek Watershed Restoration Project shared a slide show presentation about the benefits of building rain gardens. Gardeners in the Hinkson Creek Watershed may qualify for \$100 toward the construction of rain garden by contacting Scott at www.helpthehinkson.org.

After a short break for refreshments, the business meeting started at 8:10 pm.

President Phyllis Barks announced that Don Day has been selected to receive the C. Brice Ratchford Memorial Fellowship award for his commitment and dedication. The award will be presented on May 4.

Minutes

The March minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report by Debbie Scholes

Heart of Missouri Account	\$1,149.24	_____
Missouri State Conference Account	2,493.13	_____
Shelter Bank	<u>3,020.69</u>	_____
Total	\$6,663.06	_____

Debbie reported that Betty Gayle Smith had receipts totaling \$52.78 for seeds and plants for Plant a Row for the Hungry Committee. Vera Gelder moved and Janet Jackson seconded to reimburse Betty Gayle for the supplies.

Committee Reports:

- Hot Line: Monica Frank will co-chair with Emily Bonwich
- Education Displays: Peggy Ann Eichen gave a reminder about Earth Day, the farmers market booth on May 13 and indicated sign-up sheets were circulating to help with the Tiger Pilot Tour.
- Plant –a-Row for the Hungry: volunteers needed and welcome to help plant.
- Speaker's Bureau: Alice Havard gave an update on programs available May, June and July at the public library
- Oak Towers: Sue Popper said 24 people attended the last meeting which is held the first Wednesday night of the month.
- Mentoring: Marie Pasley needs surveys back from committee members who have not completed them.

Barb Kribbs reported that registration is now open for the Master Gardener's Conference September 15-17, 2006 in Springfield, MO. Information is available at <http://outreach.missouri.edu/greene/mgg>

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane King, Secretary