

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS
Minutes of Meeting
May 16, 2006

President Phyllis Barks called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 32 master gardeners in attendance. Program: "Gardening for Everyone" was presented by Don Day and Betty Gayle Smith.

After a short break for refreshments, the business meeting started at 8:00 pm.

Minutes

The April minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report by Debbie Scholes

Heart of Missouri Account	\$1,096.46
Missouri State Conference Account	2,493.13
Shelter Bank	<u>3,020.69</u>
Total	\$6,590.28

Committee Reports:

- **Advanced Training:** Marie Pasley circulated a sign-up sheet for Advanced Training on Monday, June 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. at Bradford Farms on *Insect Identification* with Mary Kroening. Cost is \$10.00. Additional information will appear in the June newsletter with a very quick turn around to sign up for the class.
- **Extension Grounds:** Carolyn Doyle has daisies donated by Jim Wilson to plant on the extension grounds on Tuesday, May 30 at 5:30. Please help if you wish.
- **Education:** The homes for the Tiger Pilot Garden Tour have been finalized and sign-up sheets to help were circulated.
- **Plant-a-Row for the Hungry:** Betty Gayle thanked volunteers for lettuce harvest. Volunteers are needed to complete the lettuce harvest and to mulch.
- **Speaker's Bureau:** Alice Havard shared that the next program at the public library is May 23 in the Friends Room with Carolyn Doyle speaking on perennials.

New Business:

- Phyllis reported that Mary Kroening received a request from the McCambridge Center in Columbia asking to see if master gardeners are interested in assisting residents with bedding and container gardens at the center and perhaps a vegetable garden in the future. Let Phyllis know if you are interested.
- A request to purchase a 10 x 10 pop-up tent for Earth Day and other displays was mentioned. Don Day will check on it and get back to us for the June meeting.
- Our Heart of Missouri Gardeners are saddened by the death of fellow gardener Sandy Deraps' son, Marine Lance Cpl. Leon Deraps in Iraq on May 6, 2006. Ideas were discussed for memorials, but a final discussion was tabled until next meeting.

Phyllis closed the meeting with a reading of *On Joy and Sorrow* from The Prophet by Kahlil Gibran.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane King, Secretary