

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS
Minutes of Meeting
September 19, 2006

President Phyllis Barks called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with 38 master gardeners in attendance.

Program: "Perennial Gardens – More than just perennials" was presented by UMC landscape specialist Joan Smith.

After a short break for refreshments, the business meeting started at 8:20 pm.

Minutes

Reading of the minutes was postponed.

Treasurer's report by Debbie Scholes

Heart of Missouri Account	\$1,544.58
Missouri State Conference Account	2,189.13
Shelter Bank	<u>3,020.00</u>
Total	\$6,753.71

Several guests, including members of the current Master Gardener's class were welcomed

Committee Reports:

- **Extension Grounds:** On behalf of Carolyn Doyle and Mary Jane King, Kaye King thanked all who had come early and worked diligently on the extension grounds.
- **Youth Gardening:** Lea Langdon provided a progress report on the youth gardening program at New Franklin School, along with a request for volunteers to assist with a program at the Intersection.
- **Plants of Merit:** the PoM program is about to get underway. Mary Ann Finke, State Coordinator, will be at the November meeting.
- **Mentoring program:** Marie Pasley recapped responsibilities of each mentor and called a meeting immediately after tonight's meeting.

New Business:

- Peggy Eichen reported that the annual Chestnut roast will take place October 14th at New Franklin farms and referred everyone to Don Day's email, re: subject as above.
- Don Day has purchased (with discretionary funds) a 10 x 10 canopy tent for Earth Day and other educational displays, as discussed in the May meeting.
- Janet Jackson reminded gardeners that the group order of heydite, cotton bur compost, and corn gluten will be sent in soon and that interested parties should sign up now.
- Members were reminded that the October annual harvest dinner is October 17, to begin at 6:30 p.m. There will be a slide show, door prizes, and a silent auction. Family is invited and each member is asked to bring a personal tableware and a dish for sharing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaye King for
Mary Jane King, Secretary