

Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners  
Minutes of Meeting  
March 21, 2006

The group met at 6:30 P.M. on March 21, 2006, at the Columbia Parks and Recreation building next to Cosmo Park, and toured their greenhouse, led by greenhouse manager Lisa Phillips, and design director Daniel Gibbons.

The business meeting was called to order by president Phyllis Barks. The previous meeting's minutes were approved as printed. The treasurer's report showed no changes from the last report.

Several volunteer opportunities were announced: the Tiger Pilot Club garden tour on June 17; Earth Day on April 23, and the Columbia Farmer's Market booth on May 13.

Committee Reports:

- **Youth Gardening:** Lea Langdon has accepted the position as chair of this committee.
- **Oak Towers Garden:** Sue Popper announced the Spring Begins kick-off went very well, and they signed up 24 gardeners for the Oak Towers community garden.
- **Advanced Training:** Marie Pasley announced upcoming classes: April 10 and 19 that will be on adult learning and using power point; June 12 on insect id. by Mary Kroening at Bradford Farms; May 31-June 1, topic TBA; and sometime in October, on accessible gardening. For the winter of 2006-07, a class on landscape design is planned.

State Board: Barb Kribbs and Deb Scholes. Items discussed included the Rothenberger-Wilson endowment, which is going well; possible background checks for youth gardening volunteers; name tags indicating longevity status; and a revision of form to record volunteer hours.

Announcements:

- The Kansas City Master Gardeners are sponsoring a garden tour June 16 and 17; rain gardens are now a hot topic. A suggestion was made to take a photo in your garden once a month from the same spot, for a season, to note the changes, and give ideas on future changes you might want to make.
- Laura Redfield-Jacobs announced a tree planting through the Hinkson Creek Watershed Restoration Project.
- Julie Fisher reminded us that the newsletter deadline is one week after the meeting, and items can be e-mailed to her.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Doyle, for secretary Mary Jane King