

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS
Minutes of January 2007 meeting

New President, Rich Frieden called the meeting to order at 7:15 with 32 master gardeners and guests. The program, Traveling in Thailand, was presented by Rich Frieden and his wife, Kathy Brown, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After some discussion and a short break for refreshments, provided by Debbie Scholes and Don Day, President Frieden called the meeting to order. Time was taken to allow new and old master gardeners to introduce themselves and to meet the new officers. The November minutes and treasurer's report were deferred to the February meeting.

Don Day provided hand-outs explaining the various committee charters, and Rich Frieden distributed draft 2 of the statement on our chapter's sponsoring a Scholarship/Internship/Travel Fund for MU undergraduate horticulture students.

As sign-up sheets were circulating for the 2007 committees, Ms. Catherine Gleason explained this city-wide program providing urban at-risk students an opportunity to enjoy the gardening experience, while earning money. She issued an invitation for our master gardener group to volunteer in this worthwhile endeavor.

Descriptions and invitations for volunteers to the program's committees were issued to all master gardeners, along with the reminder that serving on a committee is not only enjoyable and entertaining, but will also fill other membership needs. Along that line Don issued a fresh reminder that everyone's volunteer hours are long past due. Even inactive and people who can't make meetings are encouraged to turn in hours to Don Day. NOW.

New Business items included discussion of advanced training topics and a request for an updated membership roster. It was implied that this falls under the purview of the secretary. Point taken.

Submitted 21 January 2007 by
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Secretary