

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS  
Minutes of March 20, 2007 meeting

Julie Fisher, Vice President and Program Chairman introduced the speaker, Jennifer Smith from the Thomas Jefferson Agricultural Institute, who laid out the aims and goals of this developing education and experimental site.

After this interesting and informative presentation, Jennifer and Jackie Dunn gave out packages of Jefferson Farm and Gardens sunflower seed mix to all in attendance. A break was called and members enjoyed refreshments, provided by Alice Harvard and Tom Marrero.

Business meeting:

President Frieden called the business meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Thirty-nine members were in attendance. The minutes of the February 2007 meeting were approved as posted upon correction of a spelling error (My apologies to Alice Havard).

Treasurer's report by Sandy Perley:

State Master Gardener Conference Fund	\$2189.13
<u>Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners account</u>	<u>\$1701.08</u>
Total Heart of Missouri Account balance	\$3890.21
Certificate of Deposits equal to	\$3058.36
Total Heart of Missouri Assets	\$7039.57

Old Business:

Several of the standing committees provided up-dates to on-going activities. Of special note: Hsaio-Mei Weidmeyer, *Mizzou Botanic Gardens* liaison, promised there will be lots of activity this year, beginning 1 April, and invited all interested to be sure they have signed up. Peggy Eichen renewed her call for volunteers to staff the booth and bring in plants for *Earth Day 2007*, which takes place April 22. Emily Bonwich, *Hotline* chair reported that the committee is considering re-vamping the hotline by phone to Hotline

Live! at the Farmers' Markets, Saturday mornings. She invited feedback from members. Janet Jackson reminded all that haydite (soil amendment) order is about ready to be sent in and those interested will be able to double up on orders if less than the packaged amount is needed.

Outgoing president, Phyllis Barks, informed the executive committee of the following trustee election schedule:

	Term expires:
Carolyn Doyle	Nov 2007
Cedar Albert	Nov 2008
Nancy Franklin	Nov 2009

Elect one new trustee annually for 3 year term

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by President Friedan.

Kaye King  
Secretary