

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS
Minutes of Meeting
November 15, 2005

President Phyllis Barks called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm with 27 master gardeners in attendance at the Boone County Extension office in Columbia, Missouri. Columbia's own Jim Wilson, author and master gardener in eight states presented the program "Contain Yourself" with PowerPoint slides and handouts showing tips and plants to use in container gardening.

After a short break for refreshments, the business meeting started at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes

The minutes for the September and October meeting were published with the November newsletter. Sandy Perley moved and Barb Kribbs seconded to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's report by Debbie Scholes

Heart of Missouri Account	\$ 410.24
Missouri State Conference Account	2,993.13
Shelter Bank	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,403.37

Treasurer Scholes reported that there are three trustees for the Shelter CD account: Nancy Franklin, Carolyn Doyle and Cedar Albert. Following Deb's report, the members present voted to require two of the three trustee signatures to either transfer or withdraw funds from the Shelter CD account. The CDs are held in a lock box.

Old Business

The Intersection: Please see Phyllis if interested in volunteering for after school session. Can sign up for 1 or a series or just be a helper. Possible topics include worm composting; bees/honey; starting flower seeds with possible follow-up on identifying plant parts, explanation of how plants grow and suggestions on how to care for flowers.

New Business

Seed/plant exchange: Celeste has sign-up sheet for those who would like to participate.

Volunteer hours for 2005 are due to Don. Please send by mail or fax to Don @ 445-9807.

Election of officers for 2006: Barb Kribbs announced that all current officers had agreed to serve another term and that the committee presented the current officers as the slate of officers for 2006. Jim Wilson moved that the slate be approved by unanimous vote and officers were so re-elected by general consent voice vote.

January meeting

January is the time for all members to sign up and serve on at least one committee. Committee chairs will be contacted prior to the January meeting to see if they wish to serve again as chair. Blurbs about each committee and sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting.

The January meeting will be held at the Boone Electric Coop on January 17, 2006. There will not be a meeting or a newsletter for December.

Please refer to the January newsletter for additional announcements. Betty Gayle Smith is requesting suggestions for programs for 2006 meetings. Please contact her you're your ideas. Don reminded members that an advance training class is scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 31, 2006, on attracting and repelling wildlife in your garden. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane King, Secretary