

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS

Minutes of Meeting

July 19, 2005

President Phyllis Barks called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with eighteen master gardeners in attendance at Lewis and Clark Gardens in Jefferson City. Felecia Poettgen and Carolyn Bening from the Jefferson City Master Gardeners led our group on a tour and gave background information on how the Jefferson City group obtained a grant and built the Lewis and Clark Gardens. It was evident that many Jefferson City gardeners have shared their time and talents in constructing and maintaining the gardens. Following a break at 8:00 p.m. for snacks and beverages the business meeting started.

Minutes

Since the minutes were published in the July newsletter they were not read at the meeting. An amendment was offered to the 3rd sentence in the 1st paragraph for old business under spending cash from the conference account. The revised sentence reads: "The group wanted more explanation as well as a chance to vote on each item." Carolyn Doyle motioned, Marie Pasley seconded and the minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report by Debbie Scholes

Heart of Missouri Account	\$ 875.24
Missouri State Conference Account	<u>6,433.13</u>
Total	\$7,308.37

Committee reports

- Newsletter – Tony White, Chair wants the committee to meet once per month for 1 hour on ideas for the newsletter. Please contact Tony if you have ideas or articles to share.
- Plant-a-Row for the Hungry – Betty Gayle Smith announced that the harvest has begun and the committee has made 3 trips to donate produce. Vita has helped check the tomatoes and Tom has helped with the watering. Need more volunteers to cover when people are out of town.
- Community Gardens – Barb Michael announced that volunteers are needed to plant ½ acre of corn and veggies. Will put notice in newsletter.
- Hotline – Monica Frank's committee needs volunteers to help out in August.
- Mentoring Committee – Marie Pasley and Celeste Mazzacano gave a report. Celeste presented information about the goals for the mentoring program and discussed the information on the handout outlining the mentoring criteria and mentoring duties. This information will be shared in the August newsletter.

Old Business:

- **How to spend cash from conference account:** The proposed budget information was published in the July newsletter. Budget items were discussed and voted on individually.
- **Advanced Level Training** – Extra copies of the guidelines passed at the June meeting are available for people who did not get a copy. Phyllis asked for volunteers for the committee. Marie Pasley, Hsaio-Mei Wiedmeyer, Vera Gelder (need to verify as she was not present) and Cedar Albert (alternate). The committee will also include two officers and Don.
- **Tiger Pilot Tour** – Thank you gift bags are available after the meeting for volunteers for the 3rd annual garden tour held on June 25.

New Business: none

Announcements:

- State Conference in Kansas City. Don Day has copies of the registration form.
- Cedar Albert – need volunteers to help Eagle Scouts landscape at Habitat this next Saturday.
- Ideas for Master Gardeners: Kathy Richmond, Barnes and Noble suggested having a Gardener's Book Group to discuss books (volunteer hours). Another suggestion to help review new garden books and put in our newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane King, Secretary
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