Becky Bohlmeyer called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm

I. New Business
   a. Changes to the Chapter Manual – Becky announced that both the board and Kent Shannon approve of the changes – Becky asked for a vote on changes to the language and it was unanimously approved by all in attendance
   b. River Fountain – Chris Egbert announced that Boone County is looking for groups to adopt a section of the new fountain project that will be in front of the Boone County Courthouse. Comments from those in attendance were positive; Anne Marie Long made a motion for Chris to gather more information about adopting a section and to report back to the membership at the August meeting. Anthony Zukoff seconded the motion. Motion passed.

II. Old Business
    No old business

III. Reports from Standing Committees
    b. Program: Anthony Zukoff – announced that the August river trip has been moved to October. The August meeting will be at the extension office and the topic will be announced via email soon.
c. Advanced Training – Blue Bird Conference September 30 to October 2. More information is available on the chapter calendar.
d. Hospitality – Suzanne Wright and Sally Swanson will be providing refreshments at the August meeting
e. Project approval/Volunteer Opportunities – Chris Egbert referred everyone to the approved volunteer opportunities list. The list is available at every chapter meeting.

IV. Announcements

- Becky Bohlmeyer announced that Missouri State Parks is having a photo contest. “Missouri Snapshots 2011 Photo Contest”. More information can be found on the MoDNR website.
- Suzanne Wright announced that the native garden at the Eagle Bluffs office is in need of regular watering and is encouraging members to volunteer to water the garden through prolonged dry spells.
- Susan Hazelwood announced that there is an opportunity for advanced training at the Missouri Bird Conservation Initiative Conference in August. More information can be found at MOBCI.org. The annual meeting will be held in Columbia August 19th and 20th.
- Becky Bohlmeyer reminded everyone that the annual MMN conference will be held in Joplin in September. Register early!
- Julie Youmans announced that the Capen Park Raingarden now has a website at capengarden.wordpress.org

Becky adjourned at 8:40

Secretary, Katrina Thomas