Missouri Master Naturalists  
Boone’s Lick Chapter  
Minutes of Meeting September 8, 2011

The Boone’s Lick Chapter of MMN met on Thursday September 8, 2011, at 6:30 PM, at the MU Extension Office, Hwy. UU, Columbia, Mo. Present were Becky Bohlmeyer, Anthony Zukoff, Jeanie Scott-Pillen, Emily Wilson, Robert McArthur, Carolyn Doyle, Pat McDonald, Susan Hazelwood, Jane Fore, Chris Egbert, Laura Hillman, Gail White, Kay Conklin, Stacy Barr, Jodie Lenser, Ann Marie Long, Susan Lutton, Alice Havard, Phil Knocke, Dan Reeves, Linda Karns, Louise Henner, Nancy Bowles, Meredith Donaldson, Lea Langdon, Bobb Swanson, Sally Swanson, and chapter advisor Kent Shannon.

At 6:35, Vice President Anthony Zukoff called the meeting to order and introduced the speaker for the evening, Jan Weaver. Dr. Weaver, an entomologist, is recently retired, MU Environmental Studies, and is currently manager of Missouri Environmental Education Association. She passed out information on MEEA, then presented a most interesting program on Pollinators and Plants, illustrating the interrelationship between the two.

At 7:35 we took a break for refreshments, then President Becky Bohlmeyer called the business meeting to order at 7:50.

It was decided that the December meeting would be a carry-in dinner and a slide show of the past year’s activities. The awards/certifications will be held at the January, 2012 meeting.

Anthony advised we have no speaker for the November meeting, and would welcome any suggestions.

Due to lack of involvement, it was decided our chapter would not participate in the River Fountain Project, a planting sponsored by Columbia Parks & Rec near the County Courthouse.

The October meeting will be a trip on the Missouri River, on our regular meeting day, October 12, probably at 4:00 PM. Details will be sent later. Please let Suzanne Wright know as soon as possible if you plan to attend, so boat space can be provided. A sign-up sheet was passed around, or you can let Suzanne know by email.

Becky asked that members who are attending the state MMN conference in Joplin later this month, meet after the meeting, to arrange carpools, etc.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Jane Fore reports we have a balance of $745.04, and she just received a bill for $146.45 for shirts. These will have the MMN logo, and are available for purchase.

Programs: Anthony is requesting ideas for programs for 2012.
Advanced Training: Sally Swanson let us know the Botany Workshop on September 17 is approved, but the class is full.

Hospitality: Alice Havard thanked those who’d brought refreshments this evening, Emily Wilson and Laura Hillman. Snacks for October should be simple, as we’ll be on the river.

Project Approval/Volunteer Opportunities: Chris Egbert referred us to the handout, and reminded us that Wedge Watkins with Big Muddy, will be setting out bee traps on Friday and collecting on Saturday, with pinning on Monday. Prairie seed collections are set for September 17, and October 1 and 16. Phil Knocke urged folks to participate in the Missouri River cleanup at Cooper’s Landing on September 17.

Announcements:

The Prairie Foundation is having their Prairie Day Reception near Cole Camp, which is also putting on their annual Oktoberfest, on October 8. Information on the back of tonight’s agenda.

There will be a training session at Rock Bridge State Park on September 17, info on which came out in an email to members today.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Carolyn Doyle
Acting Secretary.