

Poplar Bluff Chapter of Master Gardeners

Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2011

The March meeting of the Poplar Bluff Master Gardeners was held at the Extension Center August 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

The business meeting was called to order by President Barb Gray. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report indicated a beginning balance of \$3974.84 with debits of \$226.38 leaving the ending balance of \$3748.46. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business – State Master Gardener Conference – Sept. 23-25 in Hannibal. Butler county Fair-Sierra Girls Display was good. Butler County Fair will be in July again next year.

New Business – Approval to buy 20 Rain Gardening and Storm Water Management Books for \$5 each for Advanced Master Gardener Training – September 13, 1-4p.m. October meeting will be at Barb Gray's house with bulb, perennial, and seed exchange and our fall picnic. Discussion for additions of categories for plants and flowers at the fair since it is earlier in the summer.

Our presentation was Barb Gray with Plants of Merit-plants that do not require too much attention and are drought tolerant. Using plants of merit increases gardening success for home owners.

Our next monthly Master Gardener meeting will be on September 6, 2011 at 6:30p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.