

Poplar Bluff Chapter of Master Gardeners

Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2011

The June meeting of the Poplar Bluff Master Gardeners was held at the Extension Center June 7, 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/ending balance of \$4055.84 with no transactions during the month of May.

Old Business – In-School Gardening program needs more volunteers next year. This year the In-School Gardening Program served over 700 students.

New Business – Butler County Fair is July 6-9 for Master Gardeners. It was approved to spend \$20 from the Master Gardener fund to purchase a basket of goodies for the Silent Auction at the Butler County Fair. It was approved to purchase weed killer for the flower bed at Burger King. State Master Gardener Conference to be held Sept 23-25 at Hannibal, MO. It was approved to order "What is a Tree?" book for Sierra Girls. We will order enough books for next year too. Next Advanced Master Gardener Training in Poplar Bluff will be Rain Gardens in September.

Our presentation was Barb Gray with recycling ideas and a look at the ingredients in potting soil. Also she talked about the need to have insects in a garden. Sarah Denkler gave a talk about Shade Gardening.

Our next monthly Master Gardener meeting will be on July 5 at Bruce and Sharon Beck's house for our Fourth of July picnic.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

July 5, 2011

Our July picnic was held on July 5, 2011 at the home of Bruce and Sharon Beck. Bruce gave an interesting tour of their yard and gardens. Everyone enjoyed many good eats at the inside picnic. Short discussion followed about the Butler County Fair. The August Master Gardener meeting will be on August 2 at the University Extension Center.