The February meeting of the Poplar Bluff Master Gardeners was held at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Poplar Bluff on April 7, 2015 at 6 pm.


The meeting was called to order by President Karen Schermerhorn at 6:06pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer’s report indicated a beginning and ending balance of $4,210.78 with 972.00 deposits and 214.83 paid out for a balance of 4,967.95.

Old Business:
Popeye’s – Laura gave a report. Thanks to everyone who helped prune the crapes. Did a great job. The county may be digging up some excess shrubs to move. Bruce will pick up brush. Planting will be May 2 at 9:00 am. Plants will come from Hillis (sweet potato and petunia). Will need 4 scoops of mulch, round soaker hose and connectors. The Symposium had 32 attendees. It can be moved to the chamber next year. A farmers market will be started in May using some of the attendees. It will be insured by the city and permanent.

MG Display – Jane Hansmann made 2 table cloths (gold and black). She is working on a podium banner. Jane Arnold donated the gold material and Jane Hansmann bought the black at target. The gold cloth was used at the Dexter Symposium with new pictures from Bruce.

2nd Grade - The sign-up sheet is being passed around. There are 853 kids scheduled. 2 holes are still available in the schedule. Seeds are put together and ready to pick up.

Sierra Osage – Sharon Beck asked if we still want to do the program as the center has informed her we will have 20 girls this year. Discussion occurred and it was motioned by Jane Arnold and seconded by Kittye Hall that the program continue paying whatever is needed. Approved.

New Business: Jane Arnold invited everyone to attend a pruning at the clover leaf on Saturday, April 11, 2015 with the Poplar Bluff Garden Club and Mingo kids. Bring pruners.

By-Laws - Proposed bylaw updates were handed out for a 30 day review. They will be discussed and approved at the next meeting. Some discussion on whether there will be a newsletter from the president. Advisor will send examples to President.

Extension Council $50/yr for calendars - Discussion and Update on information from campus as well as reasons for $50 fee. Motion, second and approval from group.

3-Rivers: Discussion that the committee needs to set up a drawing meeting with the college. Committee will discuss after main meeting.

Educational Presentation by Bruce Beck on Wildflowers.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.