The June meeting of the Poplar Bluff Master Gardeners was held at Hendrickson Park in Poplar Bluff, MO on June 2, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was called to order by President-Elect Carolyn Johnson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer’s report indicated a beginning balance of $4,918.60 and an ending balance of $4,435.61.

There was a tour of the Butterfly Garden at Hendrickson Park given by Angela White. Mrs. White also gave an update on the Outdoor Classroom at Hendrickson Park.

Sam Christy, treasurer of Master Gardeners wants Master Gardeners to start reporting expenses so they can be reimbursed and also report donations given by Master Gardeners so we will have an accurate account of how much money is spent and donated to the Master Gardener organization.

Old Business:

Public Relations Committee – Report on Opening Day at Farmer’s Market in Dexter. There will be another opening day with the Chamber of Commerce later in June. The Farmer’s Market is located a block north of Ben Franklin in Dexter.

Popeye’s Flower Bed – Flowers and plants are doing well. Sign up for watering schedule.

Three Rivers Landscaping Report – Carolyn Johnson and Gene Rowland have drafted a design for the entrance at Three Rivers. Maybe plant shrubs and trees in September. Master Gardeners can give the college a list of plants and planting instruction sheets. Also give them a price list to help with their budget for the project. Agriculture students will help with planting.

New Business:

President-Elect Carolyn Johnson asked for suggestions for topics for future programs at Master Gardener meetings. There were many suggestions given.

The July meeting and potluck will be held at Laura Dowd’s home on July 7 at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.