Poplar Bluff Chapter of Master Gardeners

Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2015

The May meeting of the Poplar Bluff Master Gardeners was held at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Poplar Bluff on May 5, 2015 at 6 pm.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Schermerhorn. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer’s report indicated a beginning balance of $4,967.95 and an ending balance of $4,918.60.

A presentation was made by Marge Vanpraag of the U.S. Forest Service on the plans for the Poplar Bluff Community Gardens.

Popeye’s Flower Bed – Sixteen volunteers worked at Popeye’s Flower Bed weeding, planting, fertilizing, mulching, and installing new soaker hoses all in one day. Sign-up sheet for watering schedule was available.

Old Business - Second Grade gardening program went well. An article about the program was in the DAR by Carolyn Smith.

Sierra Osage Girls first meeting will be May 8 at the Presbyterian Church. There will be an evaluation of the program at the first meeting.

There was a long discussion on amending the By-Laws of the Master Gardener organization. It was voted on and approved to accept the bylaws as amended. Sam Christy is to find out the term of treasurer.

New Business - Pruning crepe myrtles at the 67 highway cloverleaf on May 9 at 9 am.

Master Gardeners will pay University Extension $50 next year for helping with the Nature Calendar fundraiser.

June 2 meeting location to be determined.

July 7 meeting will be at Laura and Ron Dowd’s house for the July potluck.

August 4 meeting will be at John and Jane Hansmann’s house.

September 1 meeting location to be determined.

October 6 meeting to be at Cave Springs, Hunter, MO. This is a field trip. Steve Bost will be the presenter.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.