

BOONSLICK MASTER GARDENERS
MAY 6, 2009
MEETING MINUTES

With 11 Master Gardeners in attendance at 616 Bingham Road, we started at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting focused on preparations for the June 14th Garden Tour.

Carol Nauman gave the Treasurer's report with an account balance of \$1530.79.

The group confirmed that the July meeting would be our annual picnic at the park with the MGs organization providing the meats and participants bringing potluck dishes.

Jackie Hickam reviewed the yards that are confirmed for the tour:

- 1) Calaboose gardens with Roy Stevens providing the music
- 2) Jewetts on Spring Street
- 3) Baers on 6th Street with walk by tour of the Robb's sidewalk garden
- 4) McGuire's on Bingham Road with music by Newt McGuire
- 5) Hickams on Poplar Street
- 6) Linharts on Poplar Street
- 7) Harmons on _____ Street (still pending confirmation)
- 8) Oswalds at Turner Hall (still pending confirmation)

The group discussed the following activities to be completed in preparation for the tour:

- 1) Jackie stated that music is still being coordinated with Connie Schneider with the River Rats group.
- 2) The River Rats are going to try for the first time this year to co-sponsor the tour with the MGs and demo garden art made by their members. Jackie is still fine tuning exactly how this will be presented.
- 3) Flyers need to be updated from the copy last year. Darlene has on the computer and Mary will work up the updated copy for distribution next week. Hours of the tour will be 1pm to 5pm and the cost will be \$8 adults and \$4 students.
- 4) Brochures will be the next item to coordinate with the description of the yards and advertisements to be completed by Julie.
- 5) Yard signs will be once again printed off by Darlene for placement in a visual location day of tour.
- 6) Jackie will get advertisement to BDN and Community Shopper circular with ad costs to be split with River Rats sponsor. Darlene will e-mail the brochure to other local gardener groups.
- 7) Jackie and Megan will ask to go on the radio the week of June 8 to promote the tour.
- 8) Carol Nauman, Megan and Jackie will bake cookies and make lemonade for delivery to Calaboose gardens by noon on tour day.
- 9) Carol Cox will make yard assignments for day of tour staffing and assistance in the yards. Carol will be out of town the day of the tour, but Georgina will be in charge of job assignment day of tour.

Next MG meeting will be on Wednesday, June 3rd.

With no further business to come before the group, we adjourned at 7:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan McGuire
Secretary
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