

**BOONSLICK MASTER GARDENERS
OCTOBER 7, 2009
MEETING MINUTES**

With 10 Master Gardeners in attendance at the Calaboose Gardens on Morgan Street, we tended to the beds and commenced a brief meeting to coordinate activities at the Pilot Grove Festival on October 17 and review a draft plan for the Katy Manor Nursing Home backyard and gardens.

Jackie Hickam reviewed the crafts activities we will conduct at the MG booth at the Pilot Grove Festival including grain bottles, decorative hats and bird feeders. All gardeners are welcome to assist with the crafts and hand out pamphlets.

Jackie stated the bulbs have been ordered but have not yet arrived. She will send out a notice to the MGs upon their arrival. The bulbs will be located at the Calaboose Garden and each bed head will be responsible for planting in the various beds before the snow flies.

Jackie and Megan reviewed the highlights from the State MG Conference in Jefferson City. The conference next year will focus exclusively on advanced courses and will be held in Columbia on the MU campus.

The group reviewed draft layouts and design ideas for the various areas around the Katy Manor Nursing Home facility. There are a variety of opportunities to participate in including the design and placement of a water feature, shade plant beds, walking path areas with rest stops, raised bed area for plants desired by the residents and designing and planting a rose bed. The group will take the winter to finalize the scope of each area, discuss the phasing with the administration and bring a final plan back for ideas on how the MG group can assist with plants and labor.

Next MG meeting: November 4, 2009
 December meeting will be the Christmas Party which we think will
 be at Cathy Phillips' home.

With no further business to come before the group, we adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan McGuire
Secretary
Drafted 10-9-09