

Henrico Master Gardener Association Business Meeting

Minutes: July 13, 2011

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Barry Hayes at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes: The previous month's Association meeting minutes have been reviewed and approved. The last Business meeting minutes are on the website at Henricomga.org

Reports from Committees and Officers

Treasurer: Doug Green reported that the Association had \$4,587.62 in the checking account and \$4,166.96 in two CDs for a total of \$8,754.58 at the end of June. The checking account total includes a \$500 donation from David Lowry (Peggy Lowry's son), \$2,246.12 from a CD that matured on May 25, and a \$355 donation for Junior Master Gardeners from the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs.

1st Vice President: Caroline Lockerby reported the program speaker for this month's meeting is Lisa Elliott of Snead's Nursery, who spoke on container gardening. One of the three containers Lisa created was given away as a door prize. In August, Tom Smith will be speaking on native plants, and in September, George Longest will speak on Gillette Gardens.

2nd Vice President: Marty Vaughan asked for suggestions on topics for Advanced Training classes.

Corresponding Secretary: Gladys Bowles has sent a get well card to Patty Noel, and a thank you card to David Lowry for his recent donation.

Master Gardening Training: Grace Harrison reported that sub committees for Master Gardener training have been formed, and confirmations have been received from every speaker. The committee will be working with the Communications committee to recruit interns.

Helpline: Genne Johnston is continuing to update the Helpline calendar as needed.

Plant Clinics:

Service, Recognition and Historical: Joyce Brannon circulated three articles from the newspaper, and asked members to please save a copy for her of anything published pertaining to Master Gardening.

S.M.A.R.T. Lawns & Tree Smarts: Teddy Martin reported that 19 SMART Lawn requests have been completed or scheduled through July.

JMG:

Special Events: Judy Burton will begin working on fall events in August.

Scholarship Committee: Ann Dutton reported that the committee has not met yet, but will be focusing on a scholarship for a Horticulture student soon.

MG Education Fair:

Finance:

Hospitality: Peggy Lowry reported that today's refreshments were provided by Marty Vaughan and Carolyn Lange.

Communication: Harriette Davidson reported, in Patty Campbell's absence, that an initial meeting was held, at which committee members were each assigned an area of responsibility. Once the Master Gardener brochure has been completed, HMG members will be encouraged to keep several copies with them, to hand out to prospective interns. The committee will focus on increasing awareness of Master Gardener programs and special events, through magazine and print articles

Membership: Beverley Cochrane reported that we have 69 renewed members.

Extension Report: Lisa Sanderson reported that the new Armour House Diagnostic Center is now open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and Linda Lange will be coordinating volunteers to staff the center during those hours.

Old Business:

New Business:

The next Business meeting will be at 1:00pm on August 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m. by Barry Hayes.

Carol Baker, Recording Secretary