



Master Gardener®
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OSU Extension- Coshocton County Master Gardener Volunteer meeting January 23, 2008

Meeting called to order: Betty Williams

Roll call: 16 present plus Tammi

Approval of the minutes: Minutes for December 12, 2007 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: \$542.02 Dec. 12, 2007 Balance Developmental Fund: \$876.17
 - 57.94 postage
 - 42.63 copies
 \$441.45 January 23, 2008

Communications: None

Committee Report:

- Lake Park: Tabled
- Flag Garden: Tim F. reported that plants are ordered for this year's flag garden; they will plant the same varieties as were used in 2007.
- Weaver's: Tabled
- Parking Lot: Tabled
- Phenology Garden: Tabled
- Pomerene Center: The Pomerene project was not voted to continue as per the 2008 ballot
- AAS Display Garden: Tabled

Unfinished Business:

- Hours sheets were made available at the meeting; the completed tally sheets should be turned in at the end of each month, the same procedure as last year.
- 2008 Calendar changes: The Spring Symposium date is changed from March 15 to April 5
- MGV Training will start on February 14, 2008 and will meet on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 until 7:00; the April 10 session will be on entomology and Tammi would like all of us to attend if possible. Volunteers should feel free to attend any session that has a speaker to obtain education hours.
- 2008 Project Ballot/ Committees results are posted on the web site, each member should find the information there. The Pomerene project did not pass, but Tammi will contact Anne Cornell to offer MG assistance when needed. MGVs voted to take the state support fee out of group funds. The newly revised Constitution and By-laws passed.
- WTNS: a sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers; one more person is needed to volunteer for almost every month.
- State Committee: Betty W. will be a representative on the state committee.
- Roster: Each MGV should check the roster to make sure their personal information is correct. Please notify Tammi of any necessary changes.

New Business:

- Career Center Open House: BeLinda L. reported that the committee met and that plans are well in hand for the event on February 7.
- March/April Newsletter: Articles are due by February 15; every MGV is encouraged to write an article. The newsletter should be out around Feb. 27.
- Spring Symposium: April 5 at Grace UMC. Tammi will be in contact with committee members, others are encouraged to join the committee.
- Plant Sale: Tracey W. asked for a meeting of that committee next month after the general meeting.
- Jr. Women Funds: Margaret L. brought an article regarding the distribution of funds from the Jr. Women's Club to non-profits; Tim F. offered suggestions as to what the group might ask for. Tammi will submit a request on the group's behalf.

- Leadership for 2008: Due to an oversight, no election was held in the fall; no one objected to retaining Betty W. as facilitator and Gail P. as secretary/treasurer until the normal election in the fall of 2008. However, Betty did ask for a written contract stating that this would be her last year. ☺
- Cranberry Bog Tour: The group decided to take part in the lottery for the tour again this year. Postcards will be mailed in under each member's name unless a member requests we not use their name.

Announcements/ Ed. Opps:

- Tim F., Betty W., Susie M., Tracey W. and Teresa D. attended the Plant Seminar in Columbus on January 20; they reported that it was very good and that they enjoyed several good speakers.
- Betty passed around a piece of wood she had found with 2 potters wasp's nests on it.
- Margaret L. brought information on an Eagle rock Tour to the Cleveland Flower Show on Sat., February 2. The price is \$49 and more info can be obtained by calling 1-800-533-7146.
- Relay for Life Hobby Workshop will be held February 16 at Ridgewood High School from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Tammi will be making 2 presentations.
- Fruit and Vegetable School at Knox County will be held February 19 & 26; flyers are available.
- Judi N. passed around an issue of the Roscoe Village News so members could see an article about and a picture of the Weaver's Garden.
- Remember to check website for garden schedules for minutes, meeting times, hours sheet, project pictures, etc. <http://coshocton.osu.edu/hort/hort.htm>

Meeting adjourned:

Betty Williams

Next Meeting:

February 27, 4:30 PM, Room 145 of the County Services Bldg.

February 14: 4:00 to 7:00 PM, MGV Training starts; continues each Thursday

February 15: articles due for March/April newsletter

February 22: Radio Program: 9-10 AM

February Birthdays: Nivarde (5th), Anna (7th), Betty (18th)