

Tipton County Master Gardner Meeting Minutes
April 7th, 2011

Paula Sweatt introduced the speaker, Merrie Thomas. She gave an informative talk on cocoa. Beverly Moranville gave a report on the Mobile, Alabama trip in October. It is a 3 night trip leaving on a Thursday and returning on a Sunday. Those planning to attend need to email Beverly their housing preference and mail a \$25 deposit to Beverly as soon as possible.

After a short break, Vernon Parimore called the meeting to order.

The minutes were approved as posted on the website.

Brenda Carroll reported a balance of \$7,306.76 which was approved.

EXPO:

Lynda Carter, Expo Chairman, asked each area representative to give a report:

- ❖ **Plant sale & Raffle** - Nancy Jones reported all is ready. Lynda requested plants for sale by MG be brought Friday night so they could be priced. All raffles are to be brought Friday evening also.
- ❖ **Children's Activities** - Barbara Gant reported all is ready. The activities are; Pine cone feeders, macaroni joy; and planting seeds.
- ❖ **Set up & Clean up** - Bill Bryant requested anyone helping set up to be at the Extension Office Friday at 3:30 to help load.
- ❖ **Vendors** - Paula reported that there are 24 vendors with 1 paying Saturday.
- ❖ **Greeter/Speaker** - Sherl Rose reported all is ready.
- ❖ **Public Relations** - Beaton Matthews reported the Jackson Sun had a good article and the local paper printed an article 3 weeks ago. The local chamber offices published the event.
- ❖ Booker has 200 oak seedlings to give away for the Expo. Paula will be at the Extension office Friday at 1:30 to wrap the trees to give away at the Expo. Everyone is invited to help.
- ❖ Lisa Turner and Ricci Bradley requested pictures for the historical book.

Nancy Jones will check on Habitat for Humanity houses that may need landscaping.

Sherl Rose reminded everyone of Earth Fest at the Tipton County Museum on Saturday, April 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. The gates will be locked at 9 am, so if you have items to unload you must get there earlier. This is a sanctioned project.

$\frac{1}{2}$ hr CEU and 1 Admin

Respectfully Submitted,
Jackie Walker