



Opening:

Jim Houston, President, called the April Monthly Meeting of the Tipton County Master Gardeners to order at 6:05pm on March 30, 2006 at The Covington Extension Office.

A. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

B. Approval of Treasurer's Report-The report will be read at the next meeting

C. Open Issues

1. Per Tim Hicks, School Board is contracting out the work, won't need us.
2. Austin Peay Elementary School has funding but has not got a project leader. Robbie Halling will be contact person, but not the project leader.
3. Court Square project team will wait for Booker T Leigh to arrive and give us guidance. Weeding needs to be done. Mulching has been done. We would like City's maintenance people to come so we can educate them.
4. Workday at Ag Office was in March. Robbie Halling will spray for weeds. Someone needs to cut the grass.
5. Robbie Halling resigns form the Atoka Post Office Project. The McDaniels are taking the Atoka Post Office.
6. Justice Center sign to be headed up by Barbara Asbridge.
7. We are going to talk to Booker T Leigh about defining sanctioned projects and definition of such.

D. New Business

1. Herb Festival is Memorial Day and Robin Ferrell will be our contact. We will have booth. We can get CEU's by working the festival. We have a 10 x 10 Pop up canopy for booth and sign. We must provide home baked good with herbs in it.
2. Hyper Tuffa Pot Training will be given my Tipton County Master Gardeners- They will let us know when it will be and where.
3. Ida Scott resigned as treasurer. Tim Hicks will handle the money for us. He will submit a written report until we are granted a non-profit status.
4. Steve's Trees gives Master Gardeners a 15% discount.
5. Do we want a Field Trip for the New Class? Jim Houston will research.
6. Vicki McDaniel will enter hours on website for Master Gardeners. Yellowroz@bigriver.net

E. Adjournment

Jim Houston, President, adjourned the meeting at 6:35pm. The next meeting will be held on May 4, 2006, 6:00 pm at Covington Extension Office.

Immediately following the Business Meeting, Robin Farrell gave a Presentation of Gardening on the Edge.

Minutes submitted by:

Beverly Moranville, Secretary