

Tipton County Master Gardner's Minutes
May 6th, 2010

President, Beverly Moranville, welcomed everyone to our May meeting. Beverly presented the minutes from the Tipton County website and they were accepted as presented. Brenda Carroll gave an abbreviated financial report and it was approved as presented. She reported that the Garden Expo made almost \$1000 more than last year. There was a \$2,700 profit from the 2010 Garden Expo.

Old Business

- Sherl met with the Director of Public Works and the Assistant to the Mayor about the City Hall sign that is to be maintained by the MG's. The city will purchase supplies needed to maintain the City Hall bed ONLY and place a MG sign on the premises in acknowledgement of those that maintain the bed. There will be a Spring and Fall workday for this sanctioned project.
- Nancy reported the Expo Plant Sale and Booth made \$800.
- The Earth Day was a success according to the Museum Staff
- The Friends of the Lauderdale County Library donated \$200 to the Tipton Co MG along with a Thank You note after Sherl Rose presented a program on The Three B's.

New Business:

- Congratulations Interns
- Nominees for the 2010-2011 year are:
- Barbara Smith is in charge of seeking help with the Community Garden on College St in Covington. The garden is for those already receiving food from the Methodist Church food ministry. There will be established days and times for working. A meeting is scheduled for May 7 at 4 pm for anyone interested in helping.
- Carolyn Cooper is in charge of the booth at Anthony's Herb Festival scheduled for May 29 & 30.
- Bob Miller is emailing the MG newsletter. He needs help from all. You can email Bob at bobwmiller@aol.com with "My Garden Spot" pictures and information to go in the newsletter.
- Nancy Butler is the Leader for the Habitat Project. She is meeting with Marlyn Seagraves on May 7 to set a budget and teams for work. Contact Nancy if you are interested in participating.
- Beverly requested all to indicate dates that would be good for the fall New Orleans MG trip.
- "Walk Across Covington" with Clean up the City scheduled for May 8 at 8 am at the Maintenance Barn on East Ripley St, (community hours)
- "Through the Garden" June 5 with the Shelby Co MG's - \$10 admission

Committee Reports:

- Historical -
- Sunshine - Juanita needs more cards.
- Newsletter -
- Sanctioned Projects -Anthony's Herb Festival can be rolled into Community Hours.
- Public Relations -

The business meeting ended and an excellent program was presented by Merrrie Thomas on Power Point Presentations.

Attendees will receive 1 hr CEU and 2 hr administrative.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Walker