

## **Tipton County Master Gardener**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**February 2, 2006**

#### **Opening:**

Jim Houston, President, called the regular meeting of the Tipton County Master Gardeners to order at 6:10pm on February 2, 2006 at The Covington Extension Office.

#### **Present as listed on the sign-in sheet:**

Annie Faye Delk	Bonnie Jackson
Beverly Moranville	Brenda Carroll
Carolyn Cooper	Celia Dyson
Gwen Jones	Ida Scott
Juanita Hanson	Richard McDaniel
Robbie Halling	Robin Ferrell
Vicki McDaniel	Tim Hicks

#### **A. Approval of Minutes**

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

#### **B. Treasurer's Report**

The current balance in the Master Gardener Account is \$40. Ms. Ida Scott will be receiving unpaid dues during the meeting. No motion was called to approve report.

#### **C. Open Issues**

1. April 15 is Tipton County Clean-Up Day. Participation is encouraged due to lack of help last year.
2. Ongoing Projects were read and discussed. A handout was distributed with updates on current projects. Updates remain the same as last month and/or as listed on handout with the following exceptions:
  - a) Crestview Middle School – Celia Dyson resigned as project leader. Volunteers were requested to take over the project. No one accepted at this time.
  - b) Justice Center – A landscape design drawing done by Carol Reese was submitted.
  - c) Atoka Post Office – Robbie Halling would like to borrow someone's chain saw to prune large crepe myrtles.
  - d) Austin Peay Elementary School – Celia Dyson resigned as project leader. A cost sheet created by Carol Reese was submitted.
3. Sanctioned Project Criteria Sheets were distributed. The term "Sanctioned Projects" needs to be clearly defined. Questions to be answered are:

- a) Should there be a limit to the amount of Sanctioned Projects The Master Gardeners agree to complete?
- b) Should private nonprofit organization's landscaping needs allowed to become Sanctioned Projects?

Jim Houston will get information to answer these questions by the next meeting.

**D. New Business**

1. Volunteers are needed for the position of Recorder – This position posts Master Gardener volunteer hours to the State Website if the Master Gardener does not have access to the Internet. Barbara Asbridge and Richard and Vicki McDaniel volunteered prior to the meeting.
2. It is suggested that members who do not have access to email have an “email bud” to share any emailed information with them.
3. Tim Hicks requests work days and other Master Gardener events be submitted to him. He will then put them on the online calendar of events for everyone to access.

**Adjournment:**

Jim Houston, President, adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm. The next meeting will be held on March 2, 2006, 6:00 pm at Covington Extension Office.

Minutes submitted by:

Beverly Moranville, Secretary