

Master Gardeners Board Meeting

February 5, 2013

Present: Mary Shepard, President; Linda Petek-Co President; Jane Kuhn, Co-Vice President; Ivan Placko, Co-Vice President; Sue Egner, Treasure; Mary Jo Maher, Secretary; Marge Menacher, Linda Beaten, Dara Sitter, Pat Behm, Carole Dorsch, Diane Dougherty, and Kimberly Miller, UWEX Advisor.

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Treasures Report: Sue Egner

Handout supplied for January

All accounts as of 1/31 were \$16,943.98

Year to date is in the black

Secretary's Report: Mary Jo Maher

All minutes were submitted

Old Business

Post Office box has been renewed

New Business

Project lead meeting Feb 27, 2013

Ivan is still getting in the summaries from the project leads

New projects and reviewing some of the existing projects were discussed

Information on Growing Oshkosh was presented by Mary Shepard

Education Committee Report:

Winter Dreams was a success

Madison Expo bus trip has one opening left

Diagnosing Tree and Shrub Disease and Pest will be on August 20, Oshkosh, August 21, Green Bay and August 22, Green Bay

Small Scale Tree Farming and Tree Pruning Workshop will be on March 9, at 9:30 in Larson. The cost is \$10

UW Extension Updates: Kimberly Miller

There is a rather large display available for use

We received a Project Partnership award

Update on Book Sales

160 books left

Other items:

Discussion of having an email sent out for a survey on members' project interests.

Inventory of worm castings will be taken

Booth reservations for the Paine Spring Festival, Home and Garden Show, Winnebago Fair were discussed

A new tool for buckthorn removal was discussed. There are various sizes available, Sue is going to research.

Next Meeting March 5, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Maher, Secretary
Winnebago County Master Gardeners