

Master Gardeners Board Meeting

March 5, 2013

Present: Mary Shepard, President; Ivan Placko, Co-Vice President; Sue Egner, Treasure; Mary Jo Maher, Secretary; Marge Menacher, Dara Sitter, Pat Behm, 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 February

All accounts as of 2/28 were \$15,951.17

Year to date is in the black

Secretary's Report: Mary Jo Maher

All minutes were submitted and accepted

Old Business

Wooden signs for identification of the projects are in the process of being made. The schools should have them completed late April to early May

New Business

Ivan will be researching the Winchester Museum this spring

The other potential new projects that were discussed were Neenah Humane Society plant sale on May 18, Neenah Shattock Park project, and Menasha's tree status 30th anniversary which will include a tree planting project of 30 trees.

We received a recognition award from Oshkosh Southwest Rotary for our work in the community

CATV television opportunities were discussed. Grants are being researched in the Oshkosh and Neenah communities.

Project funding for Farmers Market, Humane Society, Lincoln School, Park View cutting, Park View Arranging, Park View Prairie, Park View Vegetables, Washington School, and Webster Stanley School were approved.

Education Committee Report:

A day trip on July 27 to West of the Lake Garden, Solaris Farms, and Restoration Gardens are planned. Price would be approx \$30.

March 24 is the deadline for buying the airline tickets for the Vancouver trip.

UW Extension Updates: Kimberly Miller

4H is looking for a volunteer leader

Other items:

The website is being updated

There is one drum of worm casting left

Next Meeting, April 9 @ 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Maher, Secretary

Winnebago County Master Gardeners

