

**Master Gardener of Rutherford County, TN Board Meeting
September 9, 2013**

The meeting was moved from September 2, 2013 to September 9, 2013 due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Present: Ken Roberge, President, Carol Reese, Vice-president, Teresa Fly

Absent: Marilyn Rogan, Treasurer

Other members that were present: Linda Gomez, Reggie Reeves, Mark Murphy, Floyd Adams, Janie Becker, Joyce Stiles and Anthony Tuggle.

The meeting was called to order at 5:40pm by Ken Roberge, president.

A quorum being present the meeting began. Minutes from August were approved and accepted.

Education:

October 25th power point training. More information to follow.

Garden Basics-Beginning January 28, 2014 and continuing until February 25. The fee is \$45.00.

Master Gardener Class – Beginning January 14, 2014 and continuing for 16 weeks. The fee will be \$135.00 unless two are sharing the book, and then there will be a discounted fee. The time is from 9:00am - 12:00 noon.

St Clair's Senior Citizen Center – Beginning September 23, 2013. This event will be for 1 day per month on going. September's topic is fall gardens.

Winter School – UT Advocacy Group will handle the registration, food and refreshments. We still need volunteers to setup/breakdown. Winter School will not pay rent. The volunteers will get their fee waived, if both days are attended. The dates are February 20th and 21st

Plant swap is scheduled for April 26th. More information to follow.

Guest speaker for the Association Meeting will be Mitchell Mote. We will have the speaker at the beginning of the meeting.

Mark Murphy and Sabine Ehlers are recruiting for information on the Blog and information for the Scoop.

Financial report: Marilyn will have the monthly financial report available at our next meeting.

Farmers Market- Farmers Market is doing well. Farmers Market will continue thru October.

Extended
hours for Sunday only will began November 3rd and continue until December 15th. Beginning
January,

2014, Linda Gomez and Teresa Fly will oversee Farmers Market. \$500.00 was approved as a
donation to

Rutherford County Master Gardener's to continue having and maintaining the token machine for
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remaining of the season. The second person needs to help with the classes that are being taught.

Trophy case has been purchased. 6-8 weeks delivery.

Election committee: The election will be held at the September's Association meeting for 2014.
The
suggestion from the committee was to have the current officers to be re-elected. Jack Smith will oversee the election at our association meeting.

By-law committee – no new business.

New business: June of 2014 the International Folk Dancers will be visiting our city. RCMG has been ask
to host a night for the dancers and volunteers. Teresa stated last year Williamson County
(Franklin)
hosted this event and the performance was great. This issue will be revisited at the association
meeting
and possibly voted upon.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by Teresa Fly, Secretary

