

Master Gardener of Rutherford County, TN Board Meeting
October 7, 2013

Present: Ken Roberge, President, Carol Reese, Vice President, Marilyn Rogan, Treasurer, Teresa Fly, Secretary

Other members that were present: Jack Smith and Janie Becker

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

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order. Minutes from September were approved and accepted.

Educational:

The 2014 Master Gardener Course is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2014 and continuing for 15 weeks. The cost is \$135.00 per person and \$195.00 if two are sharing the same book. The class will begin at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The maximum number for students is 30. We will be giving two scholarships away for this class. There will be an application the student must complete in order to qualify for the scholarship. Marilyn Rogan suggested the possible scholarship recipient write an article expressing why they should receive the scholarship. The student that receives the scholarship must have a financial need, become an active member and commit to two years of service.

Garden Basics is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 2014. The class will begin at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Maximum amount of students will be 50.

Jack Smith –update on St. Clair’s Senior Center. The first session was held on September 23rd. 27 attended the sessions. The will be a monthly event to be held at St. Clair’s. There is no fee for the Gardening presentation.

Marilyn Rogan spoke on: “How Rutherford County Master Gardener Association can achieve the Service Award” at the international level.

Farmers Market: The new extended hours for Sundays will began November 3, 2013. The hours are 1:00 - 4:00. This will continue through December 15th.

Financial Report:

Marilyn Rogan gave the financial report. The report was accepted and approved.

Janie proposed a budget to include new computers in our yearly budget.

Speaker’s reimbursement fee of \$50.00 will be left up to Carol Reese’s, (Vice President) discretion at this time.

Future Projects:

Plant swap is scheduled for April 26, 2014

Folk Festival was not supported by our membership; therefore the RCMG will not sponsor the event in 2014. Only 19 members responded.

The new cabinet was delivered and is on display in the community center.

The Monthly Association Meeting is scheduled for October 21st at 6:30. Our next board meeting is November 4, at 5:30.

Minutes submitted by Teresa Fly, secretary

