

Master Gardener of Rutherford County, TN Board Meeting
April 1, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Ken Roberge, President

Present:

Ken Roberge, President

Sabine Ehlers, Vice President

Teresa Fly, Secretary

Marilyn Rogan, Treasurer

Others that attended the meeting:

Jack Smith and Carol Reese

A quorum being present the meeting began. Minutes from March were approved.

Old Business:

Marilyn made a motion that life time members to pay dues. Sabine seconded. Topic opens for discussion. Life time members do not need to have continued CEU's or be certified although they must be active. They must be certified to speak or do a presentation. This information was read from the Guideline Publication by Ken. It was voted on and by unanimous vote the lifetime members do not have to pay dues.

Marilyn gave the board the new revised 2013 budget.

Update on Educational Programs

Winter school has been completed but in the future winter school will be conducted by the advisory board and not the Master Gardeners.

New Business

- Jenny Byrum request to attend next year's Master Garden class free, due to illness, has been approved.
- Master Gardener class is scheduled to be finished April 30th. A rain garden is this year's class project.
- The request by Ellen Condon for \$50.00 for demonstrations booth for children was approved.
- Ken will talk to Janie concerning what topics she would like for Master Gardeners to present at Farmers Market. Farmers' market opening day is May 10th.
- Sam Davis is asking for volunteers to do landscaping and yard work. This issue will be presented at the association meeting.
- Carol Reese stated that the plant swap was very successful, but needed more advertising. Association meeting information will be posted on the website.
- By-Law Committee volunteers are Linda Lindquist, Don Richardson, Ken Roberge, and Marilyn Rogan.
- Membership cards: One of the benefits for having membership cards are some nursery will give a discount.
- Prayer before our meal at the association meeting will now be a moment of silence.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Minutes by Teresa Fly, secretary.