

**Rutherford County Master Gardener Board Meeting**  
**March 12, 2014**

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

**Other members that were present:** Barbara Mullins, Jack Smith, Floyd Adams and Janie Becker

Janie opened the meeting at 5:30. Janie reminded each member what our mission statement and vision are for RCMG. She also had concerns about our web-site, communication among members, newsletter, and our information table at Farmers Market.

Minutes from February were accepted and approved.

Marilyn brought to the table that 30 members have paid their dues for 2014. She is still waiting for the remaining members to pay. When the members pay their dues they should sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) each year. Once the member has paid they will be able to go on the members' only web site. The password will be changed. Suggestion for password is "raingarden".

**Financial Report:** Attached to the paper copy of the minutes will be the Balance Sheet also the Profit and Loss Statement. Taxes and liability were discussed. We will know by May 1st if we are to receive the Bonaroo Grant. Information concerning the grant will be attached to the paper minutes. Another possible grant comes from Baptist Hospital.

**Education:**

Garden Basis - completed

Winter School -completed

Master Gardener Course is scheduled to be completed April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Advocacy Board member position is currently open.

**Up-coming Events:**

Ag Day - April 12<sup>th</sup>. We need at least 17 volunteers for this event.

Davidson County Master Gardeners have notified us of an opportunity to set up a booth on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Murfreesboro Lowe's. Linda Lindquist will be coordinating this effort.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55. Next Board Meeting will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30  
Association meeting is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30

Minutes submitted by Teresa Fly, secretary