

Rutherford County Master Gardener Board Meeting
October 6, 2014

Officers present: President, Ken Roberge, Vice President, Carol Reese, Treasurer, Marilyn Rogan, Secretary, and Teresa Fly.

Other members that attended: Janie Becker, Keith Miller, Jack Smith, Dee and Frank Crawford

The meeting was brought to order at 5:35pm by Ken.

Minutes from September were approved and accepted.

Financial report accepted and approved. Profit and loss statement attached.

Shed project is completed and in place. The ramp soon will be completed.

Bruce Rogan had drawn plans for the Pergola. Bruce is looking to buy 6x6 lumber instead of 4x4. Bruce volunteered to build the pergola but needs some help. Suggestion: Put the poles deeper than 2ft. The cost will be approximately \$600.00. Ken suggested for Nancy to ask for more money at the association meeting. All agreed. Work day will be October 25th. Cook out to follow.

Education: RCMG will not be responsible for Winter School. We will host the event.

Master Gardener Course is scheduled to begin January 10, 2015 with a meet and greet and will continue until March 24, 2015. There will be two Saturday classes. Janie encouraged everyone to be present for the meet and greet if possible. Registrations will begin on October 15, 2014 for those who have already made an interest in taking the course and, October 20, 2014 the information will be released to the public. Two scholarships will be offered. All incoming revenue will go to the extension office none will go to the organization.

Garden Basic is a part of RCMG Association.

Master Gardener Apparel – tee shirts and button down shirts with Master Gardener Logo will be discussed in the association meeting.

No new news on the Therapeutic Garden.

County handbook will be updated and every member will receive one at the association meeting.

There is not a scheduled speaker for October's Association meeting.

By-law changes – the word “education” and if the organization dissolves where does the money go? It was voted on to bring to the association and allow the members to vote on these changes. 2/3 vote rules.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm. Minutes typed and submitted by Teresa Fly, secretary