

## PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS BOARD MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener Board met on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 2301 S. University.

Present were Betty Jane Daugherty, Beth Phelps, Patty Wingfield, Kevin Allis, Connie Ruth Smith, David Dodson, and Martha Jones.

Discussion was held concerning items for sale at the Master Gardener State Convention to be held in Little Rock next year. David Dodson recommended working on a design for a gardener's apron that a committee could organize. Further discussion on this matter with the general MG will be tabled until the February meeting.

Beth received notices from the "Greenhouse Grower's Association" about dues for membership for \$15 and from the "Nurseryman's Association" for \$25. The board voted unanimously to join both.

Beth stated that feedback from the mentors and new MGs was positive. Joy Broach, an MG, has volunteered to chair a mentor committee if one is formed. Another committee with experienced MGs could also possibly be formed to keep in touch with MGs who may drift away for one reason or another.

To keep the roster current, Beth stated that two types of letters will be sent to MGs. One will thank those who completed their hours and are re-certified, and one to those who didn't.

Beth asked that the MGs buy a copy of Michael Dirr's Woody Landscape Plants for the MG office. The cost is \$63. The board approved the expenditure.

Beth announced that we no longer have a printer for the MGs. She will do research on printers and report back to the board.

Betty Jane discussed the possibility of raising dues next year from \$10 to \$15 as the MG budget is running behind every year. She also discussed the possibility of offering subscriptions to other county MGs to raise money.

Beth announced that Linda Dantzler was forming a speaker's bureau for MGs. Call Beth for more information.

Martha Jones asked that the Social Committee set the dates for the spring and winter parties so that the Travel Committee might be able to coordinate some of their activities.

Kevin Allis wants to make an announcement at the General Meeting about the 1998 dues and pass an envelope around to collect them.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield  
Secretary

## PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER BOARD MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener Board met on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

Present were Beth Phelps, Kevin Allis, Connie Ruth Smith, David Dodson, Martha Jones, Nancy Casey, Dick Blankenkemper, and Patty Wingfield.

Discussion was held concerning unpaid dues. Connie Ruth suggested putting a notice on a postcard as a reminder. Beth requested a list of all the members who have not paid to include in the Master Minutes. It was noted that the new class does not have to pay dues this year.

Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Nancy Casey brought an apron she made for the Pulaski County Master Gardeners to sell at the State Convention next year. She reworked the design from another apron, with the material cost per apron approximately \$4.50. To make 60 aprons, the materials would cost about \$250.00. The sales price would be \$15.00. To make the aprons, there will be scheduled workdays at the Extension office to cut and sew. Nancy will pass a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

Anita Chamberlin, Social Chairman, reported on the upcoming MG picnic and the Christmas party. She informed us that we have to pay rent of \$65 for the pavilion for the picnic and \$150 for the building for the Christmas party. Since we have not had a fundraiser in a while, she suggested that we add \$1 per ticket to cover the rental costs of the facilities. Martha Jones made a motion that we add \$1 to our summer picnic and Christmas party event fee, with what is not covered by the increase to be taken out of our treasury. It was approved.

Discussion was held concerning our newsletter. Connie Ruth made a motion that we charge any other Master Gardeners besides Pulaski County Master Gardeners a subscription fee for the Master Minutes. Anita seconded the motion. However, after more discussion about cost of printing vs. mailing fees, Beth tabled the motion pending more information.

Beth checked with the computer department at the Extension Service and they have not decided who can use the Internet on their system. Beth will be notified when they reach a decision.

Beth asked us to be sure and thank Mike Wallace at Lakewood Gardens and George Collins at Arkansas Gardens for the 10% discount they offer to the Master Gardeners.

Beth stated that she would need Master Gardeners to help as community resource people. She explained that the resource person would not actually do the work, just work with small groups teaching them what to do.

Beth asked for help at an Information Booth at a fair at Curran Conway Park on Saturday, May 9. They need a couple of volunteers to give out information on a garden and greenhouse which will be built.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Patty Wingfield  
Secretary

## PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER BOARD MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 12, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

Present were Beth Phelps, Betty Jane Daugherty, Martha Jones, David Dodson, Kevin Allis, Connie Ruth Smith, and Patty Wingfield.

Kevin Allis reported a balance of \$2,966.93 in our treasury. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Beth reported that the exact amount of printing costs for our monthly newsletter is \$40 for 350 copies. The PC Master Gardeners do not pay the \$80 postage fee for mailing.

A thank-you card, to be sent to Sonny Simpson for installing the sprinkler system at the Extension Service, was passed around for signing.

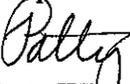
Beth discussed a meeting she had with the directors of the Old State House, which is due to open in the Spring of 1999. Master Gardeners will be asked to plan and maintain the gardens there again.

Kevin will again ask for dues at the General Meeting.

Beth mentioned that this coming fall will be the 10th anniversary of the Pulaski County Master Gardener program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Patty Wingfield  
Secretary

## PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER BOARD MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener Board met on June 9, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

Present were Beth Phelps, Betty Jane Daugherty, David Dodson, Connie Ruth Smith, Kevin Allis, and Patty Wingfield.

David Dodson was appointed head of the Nominating Committee. He and Betty Jane would appoint three others to the committee.

Betty Jane offered suggestions for marking the 10th anniversary of the Pulaski County Master Gardener program. This will be discussed in more detail later.

Beth informed the Board that a fellow Master Gardener, David Greenwood, had died the past Friday. A motion was made and approved that an "acorn" be donated to the Pinnacle Mountain project in David's memory.

Beth asked for opinions about forming a Master Composter program. Discussion was held concerning the amount of interest there would be in this program.

Beth announced that applications were being sent out for the next Master Gardener class. A meeting will be scheduled later to review the applications.

Kevin Allis, Treasurer, stated that we have \$3,373.59 in the treasury.

Betty Jane reported that the Master Gardener picnic was a great success.

Beth mentioned that the Museum of Discovery asked if any Master Gardeners would be interested in participating in their upcoming "Insect Festival" to be held on June 20. Anyone interested should call Beth.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield  
Secretary

## PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER BOARD MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administrative Building at 2301 S. University.

Present were Beth Phelps, Betty Jane Daugherty, Martha Jones, David Dodson, Kevin Allis, Connie Ruth Smith, and Patty Wingfield.

Kevin Allis reported a balance of \$ 3,991.07 in our treasury. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Connie Ruth read stories from three Master Gardeners submitted for the Funny Bones Award. The stories would also be read at the General Meeting to be voted on then.

Beth reminded us of the Statewide Master Gardener meeting to be held on September 28-29. Volunteers are still needed for registration. For more information, call Beth.

Beth stated that the new Master Gardener class had been chosen and letters had been mailed. The classes would start on Wednesday, September 30.

Beth mentioned that the new slate of officers would be voted on at the General Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield  
Secretary

## PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER BOARD MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 13, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 2301 S. University.

Present were Beth Phelps, Betty Jane Daugherty, Carolyn Newbern, and Patty Wingfield.

Due to the absence (because of illness) of Connie Ruth Smith, Beth and Carolyn discussed and set the agenda for the general meeting.

Beth discussed the possibility of some sort of dispensation for Master Gardeners who have been active for 10 years. Suggestions included helping on the telephone, working on projects needing extra help, mentoring young children, and participating on the speakers' bureau.

Beth announced that the Greenhouse Committee would be bringing extra plants to sell at the meeting.

Carolyn reminded everyone to report all volunteer hours, even above the 20 hour recertification minimum.

Beth discussed the progress of the renovation of the Old State House and when it was to be re-opened, and what our involvement in the planning of the garden would be.

Carolyn stated that Martha Jones wanted to have a review and wrap-up of the current projects. The meeting would be held at the Administration Building on Tuesday, November 3, at 11:30 and would be a salad/dessert pot-luck.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield  
Secretary

PULASKI COUNTY MASTER GARDENER BOARD MEETING

The Pulaski County Master Gardener Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building at 2301 South University.

Present were Beth Phelps, Bettye Jane Daugherty, Martha Jones, Carolyn Newbern, Kevin Allis, and Patty Wingfield.

Bettye Jane asked if hours worked at the Curran House on Saturday would be counted as Master Gardener hours. Beth said the hours would not count because the policy is that the only way to get volunteer hours is on a Master Gardener-approved project.

Kevin reported a balance of \$5,597.75 in our treasury as of October 31, 1998.

Martha related some of the concerns and suggestions discussed at the committee chairmen's luncheon held last week. Three items need further discussion:

- 1) Look at pros and cons of the concessions and considerations ten-year members could be given.  
Kevin moved that Martha appoint a committee to evaluate policy procedures for ten-year members. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 2) Set up guidelines concerning how many hours of work has to be on Master Gardener projects and how many can be on other interests.  
Define continuing education hours.
- 3) Assess the need for a budget.  
The treasurer and two others will discuss the need for a budget.

Beth recommended sending out sheets in the December Master Minutes for members to recommit to their projects.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Wingfield  
Secretary