

Green County Master Gardener Volunteers
Regular Business Meeting Thursday, June 28, 2007

Attended by:

Sue Konopacki	Becky Wegmueller	Shelly Sturdevant
Kimberly Berg	Lynn Lokken	Cheryl Rezabek
Sally Bear	Laurie Rose	Joyce LaGrange
Robert Phillips	Rae Wellnitz	Roy Thomas
Theresa Nelson	Kris Winkler	Tanna McKeon

Kris Winkler and Lynn Lokken demonstrated how to make leaf castings. They took large leaves, such as rhubarb and by covering them with fiber cement they created castings of them. Kris also used craft paint and thinned it down with water to give it a light washing of color. Kris then gave a tour of her flower beds and garden around her home.

Kim Berg, past president resided over the meeting as Linda Boll is still recuperating from her broken ankle and Mike Davis, vice pres., was unable to attend the meeting. Joyce LaGrange made a motion to approve the agenda and Theresa Nelson seconded it, and it was approved unanimously by the members. A motion to approved the minutes of the May meeting was made by Robert Phillips and seconded by Sally Bear, and it was approved unanimously by the members.

Theresa Nelson gave the treasurers report and we have \$1,972.06. Lynn Lokken made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Shelly Sturdevant seconded it, and it was approved unanimously by the members.

There were no committee reports.

Old Business:

A reminder that we need volunteers to help man the booth at Farm Technology Days in September. If you are interested you will need to fill out a volunteer form. Help is also needed several days before the event to set up the booth and assist with landscaping outside some of the tents. Anyone interested should contact Sue Konopacki.

There was not any new information regarding the statewide speaker list.

New Business

The Monroe Women's Club is looking for someone from Master Gardeners to speak at their Feb. 13, 2008 meeting. Kris Winkler may be able to do it.

Lynn Lokken wondered if Mark Mayer could provide the total number of hours that Master Gardeners have put in at Pleasant View in the past year. This information should be given to the county board so they are aware of the time donation that we give to Pleasant View to keep it looking nice. Lynn would like everyone who works at Pleasant View to also give her your hours this year so she can track it. Lynn asked if she could buy a memorial rock to honor veterans, which would be placed in the canna bed. Tanna McKeon approved this, as an officer in attendance. The cost would be about \$25.00. Lynn also had a fundraising idea of making cement leaf castings and selling them at our annual plant sale. It was determined that if anyone wanted to make these on their own they should bring them to the plant sale.

Kris Winkler and Linda Batty's homes are on the Historic Garden Tour on July 8. Kris would like some extra help at her house and she will also have a Master Gardener display.

Lynn Lokken had a request from the residents at the nursing home that they would like to have us label our plants. Next spring we will have to make sure that we label them. No one knows where the labeler is, and Lynn will check on that.

Kim mentioned that the Monroe Women's club will be having an open house soon at the new Ekum Park. She assisted the women's club by designing and instructing them how to plant some flower beds there.

A reminder to all members to take pictures of the projects – start to finish- so they can be shown at our annual pot luck meeting this fall.

The July meeting will be a Lu Vail's house and in August Mike Davis is planning a prairie tour.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Rezabek, seconded by Sally Bear and it was approved unanimously by the members.

Respectfully submitted by Tanna McKeon, Secretary