

MASTER GARDENERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY  
MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: February 23, 2009  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Manitowoc County Office Complex  
ATTENDANCE: 10  
EDUCATION: Proper Tree Planting – John VanElls – 1 hr.

Vice President Pat Hollen called the February meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes of the January meeting which were approved as read. The report from the treasurer will be given at the next meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) The Annual Dinner meeting in January went well with 35 people in attendance, 21 of which were Master Gardeners.
- 2) The bus trip to the WPTV Garden Expo also was very good with great seminars and many vendors. Thirty-one people went on the bus.
- 3) Dorothy had badges to distribute to the new members. She also stated that Faye Malik will have an Extension staff meeting on the first Thursday of each month. Rosie will attend the March meeting as a representative of the Manitowoc Master Gardeners.
- 4) Dorothy will be setting up a display board in the front entrance with information on the Master Gardener program as well as on the gypsy moth and the emerald ash borer. She said she will need to have some pictures enlarged for the display.
- 5) It was decided that the minutes should be posted on the MG website, and Pat will ask Renee to email everyone with the address for this website. A discussion also took place as to whether the newsletter should be sent via email or hardcopy. This was brought up at the September meeting and will be discussed again at the March meeting and voted upon at that time.
- 6) Members were asked to consider whether we should continue our annual membership of \$100 for Woodland Dunes. A motion was made and seconded that we continue this membership. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) Earth Day Celebrations will be taking place on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the University of Wisconsin Manitowoc County Campus. It was brought up that we might want to have a table there which would give us more exposure in the community.
- 2) The Outagamie Co. MGA is sponsoring “Garden Expectations” on March 7 with Melinda Myers as the featured presenter.
- 3) Pat asked that if anyone had anything of interest for the newsletter that it be sent to Renee or one of the officers.
- 4) The next meeting will be held on March 23 at the County Office Complex, and Rosie Bugs will give a presentation on her trip to Costa Rica.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Tisler  
Secretary