ALPINE MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

02-27-13 General Meeting Minutes

Call to Order by: President Kent Strawderman at 6:45 p.m.

Officers present: Pres. Kent Strawderman, Vice-Pres. Jean Brown, Treas. Dee Burau, Sec. Betty Steinhoff and Director Marcia Taylor. Absent, Director Sharie Plain.

Attendance sheet passed

Secretary’s Report: Board moves to except 01-23-13 minutes as read, second by Rudi Edel, motion carries.

Treasurer’s Report: Cathy Campbell moves to except Treasurer’s report, 2012 Profit & Loss Statement, Annual Report. Motion seconded by Suzanne Stock, motion carries.

Dee requests email update from all members for new roster.

Old Business: Donation of $100 approved as thank you to Congregational Church’s for use of the banquet room for our 2012 Christmas Pot Luck Dinner . Donation of $200 approved as thank you to United Way for use of there meeting room for our general membership meetings during 2012.

New Business: New record keeping system is up and running. All members will/have received an email with instruction to login and re certify.

Committee Reports:

 Events, Chairman Kent Strawderman

 Awards Banquet, Rudi & Sandi Edel report speaker engaged is Dr. Larry Dyer, subject is non chemical pest and disease control

 in the garden. Members expressed desire to have a catered affair rather than a pot luck. Committee to meet soon.

 May Lecture Series, Jean Brown reports committee to meet soon.

 Fall Gardening Extravaganza, Kent Strawderman, no report.

 Education, No report

 Communication, Chairperson Marcia Taylor reports she met with the Herald Times and will be running an ad about our activities

 occasionally. She is writing an article to be published in the HT annual insert on volunteerism.

 Program, Chairperson Jean Brown reports results from member survey and thanks all for participating. Feb. & Mar. programs will

 be by Kary Burke-a workshop tiling terra cotta pots and cement stepping stones for your garden. Sept. speaker will be member

 Sharon Whitmore speaking on low maintenance gardening. Program date still available are May and Oct. If you would like to

 make a presentation or suggest someone to speak at either of those meetings please contact Jean Brown. A new feature to our

 after meeting activity is the Professors Corner. Literature, books and other information on gardening is available.

 Fundraising, Chairperson Betty Steinhoff, no report.

 Jr. Master Gardener, Chairperson Kary Burke reports first Jr MG gathering at OCD greenhouse to plant seeds on 02-28-13.

 Speakers still needed for a few dates during the program, Speak with Justin Burchett at OCD.

Miscellaneous: none.

Adjournment by Pres. Kent Strawderman at 7:33 p.m.