**Alpine Master Gardener Association**

**Minutes May 27, 2015**

Board members present: Karen Blewett, President; Jeanne Freymuth, Vice-president; Michelle Roberts, Treasurer; Betty Hartmann, ecretary

1. March minutes were reviewed and accepted as written.
2. Deb Milbocker made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report from April 2015 through May 22 . The motion was seconded by Rudi Edel and passed unanimously.
3. Our bank balance of May 22, 2015 is: $5,079.65 with 33 members
4. The May library series was a success. The first presentation on luscious landscapes had the largest audience.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

1. A field trip to the **Betsie River Centennial Lily Farm** in Thompsonville, Michigan and  **Crystal Gardens** in Frankfort is planned for July 22. Car Pools will leave at 8:30 am. It is a 2 hour drive. Call Rudi or Sandi Edel to inquire about car pools. Both places have much to offer. This trip will replace our regular July meeting/work bee.
2. If anyone is interested in the Lavender Hills Farms their web site is <http://www.lavenderhillmichigan.com/>
3. Our August meeting will be on Monday, **August 24 @ 5:30 pm**. Sandra Wilkins will speak to the Master Gardener Association members and friends. Her topic is **The 6th Sense of Gardening**. She was scheduled to speak at our banquet in April but had to postpone her visit until August. Sandra’s presentation on Monday evening will replace our regular AMGA meeting for August.
4. The training classes for the Master Gardener Program are scheduled for this fall. Registration is on line. 3 persons have already signed up. Spread the word.
5. Marilyn’s snack schedule is complete for the year. Thanks to all who have brought snacks and/or signed up for future meetings.
6. The Friendship Garden could use some assistance from our volunteers. Contact Carol Buxton at 989-939-8377 to offer your help. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.
7. Our next meeting is a work bee on June 24th at the Otsego Conservation District gardens. See you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Hartmann, secretary