ALPINE MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

2-22-12 General Meeting Minutes

Call to order: President Karen Blewett At 6:45 p.m.

Program presentation: Bradley Worde of Noble House Farms spoke on hydroponic tomato propagation.

Guest attending: Becky Patrick

Opened with sharing reasons we garden

Passed attendance sign-in sheet

Board members present: Pres. Karen Blewett, Vice- Pres. Jeanne Freymuth, Sec. Betty Steinhoff, Treas. Sharie Plain, Kent Strawderman, Brent Stoddard, Suzanne Stock

Reminder of 2012 dues now due

Minutes read by Sec. Betty Steinhoff: Corrections made to reflect sharing of P & L and change from snack by Cathy Brandenburg rather than Cathy Campbell. Approved.

Treasurers Report: Treas. Sharie Plain. Beginning balance of $5130.66. Checks for $100.00 to Congregational Church for banquet room use, and $200.00 to United Way for meeting room use, and $9.44 & $\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Betty Steinhoff for secretary supplies. Motion to approve by Sally Jarvis, second by Cathy Campbell. Motion carried.

Fundraising Committee: No report

Education Committee: No report

Communications Committee: Brent requests all members share information and ask questions.

Events Committee:

 A) May Series flyers are printed and available. See Carol Buxton to volunteer as greeters and to

 contribute door prizes.

 B) Jeanne Freymuth, event chairperson, reports progress on the plans for the FALL GARDENING EXTRAVAGANZA scheduled for Sept.22, 2012. Speakers are Duke Esner and also a rep. from Walters Gardens. See Kent Strawderman about vendors.

Monthly meeting committee: Karen Blewett has provided a list of educational speakers for the coming months.

Old Business:

 A) Changes considered due to MSU changes, tables until June.

 B) Expect email from Chris Cook about lily bulb sale

New Business:

 A) Make your nominations for Master Gardener of the Year for 2011 to committee member, Jeanne Freymuth, Suzanne Stock, Carol Buxton, Lori Hansen, Annette Yasin. Please include your reasons for the nomination.

 B) Patricia Osburn will be honored in a luncheon at IN THE WOODS on March 22 at 12:30p.m. as a WOMAN MAKING HISTORY. Saturn book store will be selling tickets until March 19th, cost is $22.50.

 C) OCD needs volunteers for the seedling sale. Call 989 732-4021.

 D) Mays meeting will include a plant exchange. Bring some and take some home.

 E) A new member roster is in the works and will be available as soon as it is complete.

Coordinator Report: Sandi & Rudi Edel are planning an Awards Banquet at the Wisconsin Street Hall. They need volunteers.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:40 p.m.