ALPINE MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

11-28-12 General Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Karen Blewett at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Pres. Karen Blewett, Vice-Pres. Jeanne Freymuth. Treas. Shari Plain, Sec. Betty Steinhoff, Susanne Stock and Kent Strawderman. Absent: Brent Stoddard.

Presentation by: Reynolds Brander, President of the Michigan Master Gardeners Association gave us an update on the new MG system. He also answered questions from the membership.

Membership participated in a potluck banquet and silent auction with auction proceeds going to OCD Demo garden.

Secretary’s Report: Postponed to Jan 2013

Treasurer’s Report: Report and bank statement attached.

Committee Reports:

 Nomination Committee: Presented for Executive Board, Jean Brown, Dee Burau

 Nomination from the floor, Marcia Taylor by Betty Steinhoff

 Jack Middleton made a unanimous consent motion to accept. Motion

 approved.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Patricia Osburn presents on Otsego Conservation District progress. Justin Burchett to stay on another year. Friends of the Garden involved in recycling, Seed to Harvest for children, and seeking a maintenance gardener for the demo garden. Patricia made a request for a $500 donation to the OCD scholarship fund.

Jeanne Freymuth asked for volunteers for the Junior Master Gardeners Program for 2013.

Meeting Adjourned by Pres. Karen Blewett at 8:30 p.m.