ALPINE MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

9-26-12 General Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: President Karen Blewett at 6:45 p.m.

Board Members present: Pres. Karen Blewett, Treas. Shari Plain, Sec. Betty Steinhoff, Kent Strawderman

Secretary’s Report: Aug, 22 2012 minutes presented by Karen Blewett, they were accepted as read.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Shari Plain presented monthly report and bank statement, attached. Bank account balance is $7,481.73. We have 44 paid members. Motion by Sally Jarvis to accept, seconded by Kent Strawderman. Motion carried.

Committee Reports;

Event Committee:

Fall Gardening Extravaganza recap by Kent Strawderman in Jeanne Freymuth’s absents. Jeanne withdraws as Event Chairperson. Kent Strawderman steps forward as new chairperson for 2013. Final report will be at Oct. 24, 2012 meeting.

Monthly Meeting Committee:

Oct. 24, United Way Building at 6:45 p.m. Business meeting, break and then speaker Cheri Leach from Raven Hill Discovery Center. Subject, plant dye.

Nov. 28, Gaylord Congregational Church. Time to be announced, Annual Christmas Potluck. Nominations from the floor for 2013 executive committee. Election of executive committee. Tentative speaker from MSU addressing Michigan Master Gardeners Association formation progress.

Old Business:

Patriot Place Garden project. Design is progressing, raised beds are done, patio is in, perennial bed is weeded and tilled. Cathy Campbell as secured a $2,500 donation from O.W.L.S. for the purchase of plants and trees from O.C.D. and other planting related materials. A.M.G.A. board has approved a $200 donation towards the project. A motion was made by Betty Steinhoff to revisit an additional donation at the general meeting in April 2013. Cathy Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Nomination Committee: Board moves to accept Lorraine Blazic, Judy McIntyre and Michelle Roberts as nominating committee for executive committee. Cathy Campbell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2013 Executive committee members are Shari Plain, Kent Strawderman, and Betty Steinhoff. Those leaving office at the end of 2012 are Karen Blewett, Jeanne Freymuth, Suzanne Stock, and Brent Stoddard. Please contact a committee member if interested in serving.

Membership Committee: Kent Strawderman has volunteered to chair this new committee to enhance our membership. He is seeking a team to help. Please contact him if you are interested.

New members Kary Burke and Aleta Runey have joined our ranks.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 p.m. by Karen Blewett

Speaker Betsy King from King Orchards spoke about apples.