Alpine Master Gardener Association

Minutes of May 25th, 2011

Call to order:  Karen Blewett 6:50 pm

Program:  Jennifer Muladore talked on Huron Pines conserving the forests, lakes, and streams of Northern Michigan.

Ice Breaker Question:  Karen Blewett asked in three words: what are you?

Treasure’s report:  Michelle Roberts presented the balance sheet and the profit and loss statement. The associations current check book balance is $4,576.75. We have 60 members at this time. Annette Yasin moved to accept the treasurer’s report.   Jackie Carson supported motion. Motion was passed.

Events committee: Jeanne Freymuth Events Committee: Jeanne reported the Tuesday evening May Series was fun and successful with 30-40 people at each session on *Organic and Local Gardening and Cooking*. Thank you to speakers Betty, Stacy Jo, Gloria and Diane; helpers Elaine, Wendy, Carol L, Carol B, Jean B, Sharie, Annette, Susan P, John, Cathy; and door prize donators Mary of B’s Gardens (organic tomato plants) and Ellsworth Farm Market (Dairy Doo). Lori is organizing a list of email addresses to contact for future events and of course, MGV Training. Members at the meeting were invited to take home tomato plants left.

Brochures for the Fall Extravaganza are now ready and on our website. Save the date – September 24th. All day, vendors, lunch, prizes, Janet Macunovich and her husband Steven Nikkila to speak on 4 topics. Send registration and early fee of $45 to Dee – we plan to sell out at 150 people. Help us spread the word!

Hummer Garden: Anyone wishing to help, please contact Jeanne.

Karen Blewett:  announced the next three months meetings are to meet at the Otsego Conservation District Gardens. Work bees from 6 pm to 8 pm, meeting and refreshments afterwards.

Fundraising Committee:  Betty Steinhoff, cookbooks are on the way. Some assembly required and will be delivered at Betty’s house

A fall bulb sale was talked about, members only or fundraiser, was left to be voted at the June meeting.

Education Committee:  Annette Yasin- the float for July 16th parade, was voted not to happen this year.

Communication Committee:  Brent Stoddard- Please send items to Randy /Paulette Goddard to be put into newsletter or what you might like to see or help out with.

Old Business:  The Annual Awards Banquet went very well. Our appreciation to Ed and Ruth Doss for putting together the event for 2011. Thank you SO much!!

New Business:   Karen Blewett- the United Way Building sprucing up the outside of building. Vote on the date for this will be at the June meeting.

Master Gardener brochure: Marilyn Koczanowski will step forward on this project.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brent Stoddard