

ALPINE MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF JANUARY 26, 2011

Call to order: by Karen Blewett 6:45 pm

Program: Kelly Ashford of Flowers Unlimited, Indian River. She spoke about how she started her business with cut flowers, annual and perennial plants along with some do's and don'ts. Many people asked questions, this was a good topic for all.

Welcoming: Karen Blewett asked for each person to introduce themselves and tell about their favorite flower and vegetable.

Treasurer's report: Michelle Roberts presented the balance sheet/the profit/loss statement. The association's current total cash assets are \$3,961.85. Randy Goddard moved to approve the statements. Susan Dengler supported. Motion to approve was passed. We have approximately 50 members-dues are being collected for 2011.

Committee Reports: As Vice-President, Jeanne Freymuth will oversee all committees. Each board member is on one or more of the five committees set up last year. Members signed up where they are interested in helping or leading. Jeanne spoke about the fall conference (Janet Macunovich as keynote) and received a show of support to go ahead with plans.

Betty Steinhoff introduced her idea on a cookbook fundraiser, giving several ideas of how it will be put together and the need for recipes from everyone. Motion was moved by Chris Cook, Susan Dengler supported it. Motion passed.

Coordinator: Ed Doss. Karen Blewett spoke about Ed Doss coordinator position. He will be stepping down in April. THANKS to Ed for all the work he has put into AMGA!

Patricia Osburn spoke on the demonstration garden. A group called "Friends of the Garden" is being formed to take the garden to the next level. There will be a meeting February 24th at 6:00pm in the Alpine Center Multi-Purpose Room. She mentioned she would like to open up the vegetable garden to children and about the upcoming tree sale April 29-30.

No new business

Our next meeting will be at the United Way Building on Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:45. Karen Blewett moved to adjourn, Randy Goddard supported.

Respectfully submitted,
Brent Stoddard
Brent Stoddard, Secretary