

Minutes  
September 5, 2006, 7 PM  
Madison County Extension Office; Danielsville

President Sandra Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Attending: Sandra Davis, Brenda Hill, Cilla Cartwright, Paul Cartwright, Pam Clough, Debra Waldroup, Kat and Ed Gilmore, Karen Newcomb, Teri Berryman, Cindy White, Jean Smith and Carl Varnadoe.

July minutes were accepted into the record with no changes. Pam motioned that minutes be accepted and Kat seconded the motion. All agreed.

Carl spoke about Master Gardner classes which begin Thursday. WE have 19 students. Carl has applied for the position of program planning coordinator for NE District. John Parks is the district director and but the person to contact about needing a new extension agent is the County Commissioners. With county budget problems there may not be enough funding for this position.

**Treasurer's report:**

Balance on Statement	8/31/06	\$820.64
Deposits made after 8/31/06		0.00
Total		\$820.64
Outstanding withdrawals		\$18.87
Total Balance		\$761.11
CHCC Project Spent		\$760.23

Old Business

**CHCC Garden**

We will have a fall work day to plant flowers that were "stored" in corner on Dec. 2. No update since Teri has not had an opportunity to go by and check on the plants.

**Madison County Memorial Park in Danielsville**

No Report

**Ila Elementary School**

No report. Sandra has not had a chance to go over to the school to see what they have done.

**MG classes**

We have 19 people signed up for the Master Gardener class which will begin Thursday, September 7, at 6 PM. Sandra handed out a copy of the class schedule, which includes the speaker for each session and the host. We still need a host for October 26th. Please let Sandra know if you can host that night. The graduation will be Dec. 2, combined with our Christmas get together. Kat's article that was sent to local papers generated a lot of interest. Interestingly enough, not many of the people Sandra originally contacted are signed up for the class. Anne said that she sent out at least 10 information packets as soon as the story hit the papers. We have people coming from as far away as Cornelia and Gillsville!

Email speaker before hand and ask information for intro. Class will be in our usual meeting room. Be here about 30 minutes early to host (open up, be there for early arrivals) and fifteen minutes early for speakers. Sandra will let us know where the key will be located.

Send test questions to Brenda, she will organize the tests.

**Partnerships in Education (PIE)** - may need to participate in Nov. GPS school visit, will let everyone know if something is needed.

**General Allen Daniels Gravesite Update:** none tonight, more information toward winter.

**Plant Swap Suggestion from Kat:** Pam gave us a hand out about plant swaps. This is tabled for the moment.

**Pest Information:** Garden insects of North America: the ultimate guide to backyard bugs. Cranshaw, Whitney. Princeton University Press 2004. Sandra ordered the book from Amazon at an amazing price of \$18.87. She has added the book to the collection in the Extension Office.

#### **Veterans Memorial Garden in Danielsville**

The area has been mowed which greatly increased the look of the area. There are some problems with Johnson grass.

#### **Banks County Senior Center:**

Pam needs help maintaining the Senior Center garden off Hwy. 441 near Homer. An email will be sent out with a date for this work session. The landscape timbers have rotted around the beds.

A Century Plant were in bloom in Hart County. Cilla and a friend came to see the plant, it was amazing!

#### **Fall Plant Sale Set for October 21st:**

We will have another plant sale in the fall at the Danielsville Fall Festival. We have not heard from Charles if our ¼ page add was been placed in the fall festival add booklet. Be thinking about plants you can plant up for the sale. Becky will be asked to head up this plant sale. Students in the class will be invited to participate and earn their hours.

Cilla will check with a friend with a whole sale source to check for prices and availability. We will decide this by email.

#### **Misc:**

Juanita Flanagan's mother died this past weekend. A card will be sent from the Master Gardeners.

Committee meetings – web site will be worked on this fall, domain has been renewed for 2 years.

#### **New Business**

Carl's secretary will be on vacation from Sept 22 through Oct. 6. Let Sandra know if you can help out in the office.

Georgia Master Gardener Shirts? Carl approached Sandra regarding the purchase of Master Gardener shirts. They are having shirts ordered and embroidered with the 4-H logo and he wanted to know if we were interested in ordering any with the MG logo. They have decided on teal green, with the logo to be added. He thinks shirts will be about \$20 each, and the more they order the less they will cost. Open to the new class to add to the order. We can use the state logo. We are interested

October Social Meeting – canceled due to plant sale and classes

November Business Meeting - planning for nursing home garden dedication and graduation plans will be done by email..

Kat moved that Oct and Nov meetings be cancelled due to classes, Paul seconded, and the motion was unanimous.

MG Class Graduation – Dec. 2nd at Comer Health Center. Poll the students - ideas please!

### **Social meetings business**

We set the schedule for 2006. Remember, these dates don't have to fall on a Saturday, so many are TBD (though the "program" is set):

December - Holiday party/Graduation . December 2, at CHCC Education Center if available.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

If you see an event you'd like to tell us about, please e-mail Kat Gilmore all the pertinent information - date, Web site, phone number, etc. - so I can get it added to this ongoing list. Thanks! -- Kat  
katyanceygilmore@yahoo.com

September 7 - Master Gardener Classes start.

September 30 - GMGA 2006 Fall Conference,  
"Autumn in Augusta - A Day of Learning", held at the Augusta Marriott Hotel & Suites

October 21 – Danielsville Fall Festival and MCMGA Plant Sale!

Annual 4-H Master Gardener Plant Sale. Contact these County Extension Offices for an order form and current listings of plants offered this year. Barrow County Extension, 770-307-3029 (no web site); Cobb Co. extension Office 770-528-4076 (<http://www.cobbextension.com/>); Gwinnett Co, 678-377-4010 (<http://www.gwinnettextension.org/>); Pickens County 706-253-8840 (no website). All orders must be prepaid and picked up at the county location where purchased. No mail orders. Sale dates, plant variety and prices vary by county.

Helpful links:

State Botanical Garden events can be found at:  
<http://www.uga.edu/botgarden/Events.html>

Georgia Master Gardener Association events and information:  
<http://www.extension.caes.uga.edu/mastergardener>

Georgia Master Gardener Association list-server:  
1 -- Go to :

<http://www.listserv.uga.edu/archives/>  
2 -- Type in gamgardener-L in the search the

list (left side of screen).  
3 -- Click GO  
4 -- "Join the list." You'll get an e-mail

confirming that you have been added.

The Georgia Gold Medal Winners Program  
<http://www.georgiagoldmedal.com/>

Georgia Exotic Pest Plant Council  
<http://www.gaeppc.org/>

Georgia Wildlife Federation  
<http://www.gwf.org/>

Southeastern Regional Peach Newsletter:  
<http://resources.caes.uga.edu/publications/newsletters/SRPN/>

Master Gardener log sheets  
<http://extension.caes.uga.edu/mastergardener/pgs.pdf>

National Gardening Association  
<http://www.garden.org/>

2005 UGA Garden Packet; the College of  
Agriculture & Environmental Sciences  
<http://georgiafaces.caes.uga.edu/storypage.cfm?storyid=2463#complete>

Athens Plant and Seed Exchange  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/athensplantandseedexchange>

The Daylily Exchange (auction site)  
<http://www.daylily.com/>

Daylilies: The American Hemerocallis Society  
<http://www.daylilies.org/daylilies.html>

Arty's Garden - from the Georgia Department of  
Agriculture  
<http://www.agr.state.ga.us/html/artysgardenmain.html>

Van Engelen (bulbs)  
<http://www.vanengelen.com/>

John Scheepers, Inc. (bulbs; same as Van Engelen, but in smaller quantities)  
<http://www.johnscheepers.com/>