

Memphis Area Master Gardener Member Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 9, 2023

Call to Order 6 p.m.

President Jan Dickey called the Thursday, March 9, 2023, Memphis Area Master Gardener's meeting to order. The meeting was conducted in-person at the Red Barn.

Speaker

Vice President Steve Scheer introduced Bart Jones, who presented an Introduction to Mid-South Butterflies and the North American Butterfly Association Count Program. If you are interested in joining the count, contact Bart at: bjones7777@hotmail.com.

Business Meeting

Approval of the February 9, 2023, Meeting Minutes

Membership approved the minutes to the February member meeting as published.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ginny Fletcher presented the February financial report.

New Business Opportunities

Spring Fling is March 24-25. Linda Taylor still needs volunteers in many areas, especially Saturday afternoon. Go to Sign-Up Genius to volunteer.

The Speaker's Bureau needs new speakers. Volunteers do not need experience or a presentation prepared. Mary Lee Hood is updating a new brochure to be ready at TOGG; she would like to add new topics to it.

We need volunteers for the following committees/events:

- Nomination Committee (5)
- Historian (co-chair)
- Master Gardener's Presents (2)
- Plant-A-Flower Day at Davies Plantation (1)
- Parliamentarian (co-chair)

Extension Report

Dr. Cooper encouraged everyone to volunteer for Spring Fling and the Speaker's Bureau.

The Master Gardener downstairs office is not open, so do not bring anything to store there. Dr. Cooper will let us know when it reopens.

Go to the website, www.memphisareamastergardeners.org, and newsletter for more volunteer opportunities. Everyone should record their volunteer and CEU hours often.

Extension Social Media Sites: The sites are Facebook - @UT and TSU Extension Shelby County, Instagram - @shelbycoextension, Twitter - @shelbyextension, and YouTube: @UT-TSU Shelby County Extension.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.
Debbie Hill, Recording Secretary

Next Meeting: 6 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023