

Memphis Area Master Gardener Member Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 09, 2024

Call to Order 6:02 p.m.

Vice-President Terry Merriweather called the Thursday, May 09, 2024, Memphis Area Master Gardeners' meeting to order. The meeting was conducted in-person at the Agricenter.

Speaker

Vice-President Terry Merriweather introduced Erika Moore-Pollard, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Memphis and Mike Ballou, MS, Collection Manager at the University of Memphis Herbarium to present "Herbaria: The foundation of plant research".

Business Meeting:

Approval of the April 11, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Membership approved the minutes of the April member meeting as published.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Ginny Fletcher presented the financial report.

Extension Report and Remarks

Dr Chris Cooper shared that the interns had a successful and productive day at the Collierville Victory Garden. He reminded members about the resources available on the UTHORT website and the educational webinars that members can use to further their education so they can educate others.

Business:

A Bylaws and Rules Special Committee was established at the last executive board meeting to look at adjustments to bylaws to improve the functioning of the organization. Interested members should contact Steve Scheer or Terry Merriweather.

Announcements

Members will vote on a dues increase at the next member meeting on June 13. The proposed amount will be sent out before the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11 p.m.
Kelly Grayson, Recording Secretary