

Memphis Area Master Gardener Member Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2025

Call to Order 6:07 p.m.

President Terry Meriweather called the Thursday, March 13, 2025 meeting to order. The meeting was conducted in person at the Agricenter.

Speaker

Vice President Rick Clayton introduced Celeste Luckey Scott, UT Extension Horticulture Specialist for West Tennessee. She presented Part 2 of Landscape Solutions/ Reliable Plants for Screens and Blooms.

Business Meeting:

Approval of the February 13, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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

Extension Report and Remarks

Dr. Chris Cooper congratulated Celeste Luckey Scott for her excellent presentation and asked her to share upcoming educational opportunities. Information is available on the TEMG website or at <http://mastergardener.tennessee.edu> for Lunch and Learn, Friday Office Hours for Horticulture, and the North West Region tour on June 12. Dr. Cooper also commended Collierville Victory Garden as it serves as a model for organizations interested in developing a similar community garden.

Committee Reports

Membership: Julie Morgan reported that we have 350 active members and 42 Interns.

Spring Fling: Multiple requests were made for donations of plants, food, photographs, merchandise and services. Most areas need volunteers. Sign-up Genius has 130 vacant service opportunities.

Oaklawn Arboretum and Garden: The new chairpersons, Linda Neyman, Anita Umbles, and Lynn Petry were introduced. They asked for volunteers on Thursdays from 9-12 to assist with azalea pruning and daffodil management. No experience needed.

Announcements

Rutherford County Master Gardeners 2025 Plant Swap is April 26, 9-11.

Kim Lane announced that we are partnering with Proven Winners Direct for a fund raiser. Information will be on the website. The sale will be open to the public, is entirely online, and can be shared with your community. MAMG will receive 15% of the money generated.

Going forward a report will be given by one committee each month to keep members aware of new and ongoing opportunities.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 p.m.
Paula Pilgrim, Recording Secretary