

Memphis Area Master Gardener Member Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 13, 2025

Call to Order 6:08 pm

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

Business Meeting:

Approval of the August and September Meeting Minutes

Membership approved the minutes of the August 14, and September 11, 2025, member meetings as published.

Election

Linda Pittman, Election Committee Chair, introduced the slate of officers for the 2026 Executive Board. Members voted. The board members are:

President	Rick Clayton
Vice President	Jan Dickey
Treasurer	Cindy Smith
Vice Treasurer	LeAnn Drewry
Recording Secretary	Paula Pilgrim
Corresponding Secretary	Barbara Hodges
Ten Plus Director	Cheryl Lockhart
Senior Director	Debbie Hill
Junior Director	Ricky Clarke
Past President	Terry Merriweather

Extension Report and Remarks

Dr. Chris Cooper expressed thanks for the successful Fall Festival honoring the 30th Anniversary of MAMG. He also recognized the veterans in attendance and expressed appreciation for their service.

Committee Reports

Day of Education- Jan Dickey, Chair, presented an overview of this event planned for February 21, 2026, 8am-3pm at Bartlett United Methodist Church. The activities will include a volunteer fair, four lecture sessions of the attendee's choice, lunch, and door prizes. Registration of \$20 will open (online only) in January 2026. All details will be provided at that time.

Youth Education Committee- Debbie Grist-Evans, Chair, presented an overview of this committee's work in the Community. They plan school visits, teach hands-on gardening lessons, conduct Junior Master Gardener Camp, set up educational opportunities at Spring Fling each year, as well as support UT Extension education. Volunteers are always needed. Contact Debbie to serve on this committee. Contact Steve Scheer to volunteer with Junior Master Gardener Camp.

Mentor Committee-Jan Orick thanked the committee for their service to the 2026 MAMG class. Opportunities are still available to those who would like to mentor our Interns.

Announcement

Val Tingley and Teresa Devlin, Collierville Victory Garden coordinators, announced that the garden has received a \$2000 grant from the Indian Community Fund for Greater Memphis. These funds will be used to purchase and construct a new shed in January 2026. They requested assistance and expertise from those members having experience with this type of project.

The next membership meeting will be December 11, 2025, at the Agricenter

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.
Paula Pilgrim, Recording Secretary