

**Brunswick County Master Gardener Volunteer Association**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**June 26, 2008**

**President, Shirley Waggoner-Eisenman** called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. There were 50 in attendance. Sharlene Ackley and Patty Burns were thanked for providing the refreshments.

**Secretary, Patty Burns** read the minutes of the May 22, 2008 meeting which were approved as read.

**Treasurer, Allen Smith** stated the balance ending as of June 25, 2008 was \$14,944.34. Joe Loughlin questioned what was in the Contingency (Carryover) Income Account; Al will research the account. The report was filed for audit.

**Newsletter Editor, Joe Loughlin** asked that information for the newsletter be sent to him by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Hardscape, Jim Blake** mentioned that several items were completed in the gardens - the community tool closet and new ramp for handicap access.

**Greenhouse/Restitution, Ash Tyler** said he is preparing to install the fans and getting ready to put the top on the greenhouse. Also, he mentioned that there is no budget for the restitution program at this time.

**Coordinator, Charlie Spencer** stated that if anyone is interested in going to the Marietta Daylily Farm Tuesday, July 1, to let him know. On Wednesday, July 2, a plant clinic will be held in Southport on the Garrison House lawn at Ft. Johnson from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in helping out, let him know; it counts as hot line time. He ordered more Gardening by the Month books and the order should be received soon. Badges for the new MG members are available and can be picked up at break. He stated that with the high cost of gas and the size of the county, anyone that signs up to work on the hot line or any other MG work, can put in a full day if they prefer.

**Hort Agent, David Barkley** indicated that a lot of things are being done in the garden. He has made a commitment to be there on Tuesday mornings with the landscape class and anyone else available until the October state conference. Two of the big projects now are to spread mulch around the plants at the fuel area and to put in plants; also to continue watering the outside pots. He has been working with the horticultural judging teams and had to rebuild almost the entire team due to moving, injuries, etc. The state meeting is July 21<sup>st</sup>. On June 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a pesticide meeting which is the last day to receive credits for a pesticide license. Empty pesticide containers are still be collecting. The

container should be triple-rinsed, a hole punched in it, dispose of the lid and all papers, and put in the storage building back by the greenhouse. The next pesticide collection day is September 15<sup>th</sup> in Southport. There will be a teleconference plant clinic update on small fruits Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at BCC in Leland. On June 30, his report on success stories needs to be submitted to the county and, if anyone has a story, to send it to him by that date. He gave a special appreciation to Maggie Hoon for cutting the plant labels for the gardens. He stated several MG's were involved in the St. James garden tour to raise funds for the New Hope Clinic.

**President, Shirley Waggoner-Eisenman** stated that conference invitations and membership cards for Brunswick Master Gardeners are available today for pick up at the break in the MG office. She then gave the following conference report. A new Silent Auction chair is needed.. Also workers at the conference registration table to check people in, give out name tags, shirts, and tote bags. Information about the hours will be put in the newsletter. More hosts and hostesses are also needed for each of the 24 workshops to be the go-to person for each presenter's needs, i.e. meeting them, showing them to the workshops, taking registration at the workshops, etc. People are also needed to sell raffle tickets, put up signs for each workshop and on the Sea Trail road, if possible, and set up decorations for the luncheons and banquet. Anyone interested in helping with the conference, should contact Shirley.

Beverly Mastrovich mentioned that the Sea Notes concerts will be held in Southport at the Southport Baptist Church on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 p.m. and July 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m. followed by a presentation from Frank Galloway who spoke on plants for local use. The Recognition Luncheon was then held after the meeting.

Next general meeting will be July 24<sup>th</sup> with Dr. Frank Blazich from NCSU speaking on summer propagation. The refreshments will be provided by Richard Boland, Kay Forbes, and Charlie Spencer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Burns, Recording Secretary