Master Gardeners Board Meeting May 6, 2014

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present were: Mary Shepard, President, Linda Petek Co-President, Jane Kuhn, Co-Vice President, Ivan Placko, Co Vice- President, Sue Egner, Treasure, Mary Jo Maher, Secretary, Roy Anne Moulton, Dara Sitter, Diane Dougherty, Pat Behm, Anne Murphy, Marge Menacher, Donna Kudlas and Kimberly Miller, UW Extension Advisor

Visitors: Sandy Mathison and Mary Redman

Treasures Report: Sue Egner

Report for March was submitted and approved

Secretary report

Minutes were accepted. The minutes are now current on the website

New Business

Sandy and Mary gave us an explanation on what the project for Winchester involved

Education Committee Report:

The buying trip to Madison was a success and we made some money.

The committee is planning short day trips this summer to Olbrich Gardens, Centennial Gardens, and a private garden. The date has not been determined yet.

Projects updates

The projects that are presenting at the business meeting for May are the Parkview Prairie and the County Fair. The newsletter will now be publishing the project workdays for the members. It will list the project looking for volunteers and the date and hours available. These will be open to any member to help fulfill the volunteer hours

UW Extension Updates: Kimberly Miller

Kimberly will be conducting the Level 1 training this year. The extension is currently looking to fill Nick's position

Other news:

Donna gave an update on the picnic

New Projects available

Omro Library is seeking our help on advise on improving their gardens Menasha Maplewood Middle School is looking for an ongoing project with their students Habitat for Humanity in Oshkosh is seeking our help with landscaping of two houses

Business Meeting May 13 Board meeting will June 3 Picnic June 10

Meeting Adjourned Respectfully submitted, Mary Jo Maher, Secretary Winnebago County Master Gardeners