Master Gardeners Board Meeting FEBRUARY 4, 2014

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

Present were: Mary Shepard, President, Ivan Placko and Jane Kuhn, Co Vice-President, Sue Egner, Treasure, Mary Jo Maher, Secretary, Roy Anne Moulton, Linda Beaten, Dara Sitter, Diane Dougherty, Donna Kudlas and

Kimberly Miller, UWEX Advisor

Guest: Virginia Slattery

Treasures Report: Sue Egner

Report for January was submitted and approved

Secretary report

Minutes were accepted

Old Business

There are 90-100 books left of "Down the Garden Path"

New Business

The budget was handed out and will be reviewed

Education Committee Report:

The trip to Savannah is filled.

The "Winter Escape and Summer Dreams" had 105 attendees

Projects updates

The second meeting to discuss the projects will be held on February 18 @ 6:00 p.m.

UW Extension Updates: Kimberly Miller

The 4H coordinator resigned. Michelle is also helping out in the interim

Linda Beaten will assist Kimberly with the Blackberry/Raspberry webinar on February 20, from 11:30-1:00

New rules from the state are that all master gardeners organization must report child abuse and neglect. The letters were sent out and all should have received them.

Other news:

Virginia Slattery presented a proposal for a possible position of a "new member liaison."

Linda Beaten discussed the class offered by Fox Valley Tech for Landscaping in February 15 and February 22 from 8:30-12:30. The class description is Vegetable and Flower Gardens and Tree and Shrubs; Curb-Appeal Design

Tri County Home and Garden show is March 21-23

Next Board meeting will in March 4

Meeting Adjourned

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