MEETING was called to order by President Dan Cummings at 9:31 am.

Prior Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2012 was presented by Mary Redlinger in the absence of Secretary, Linda Ziebell. They were approved as read.

Treasurer’s Report for February 2012 was given by Treasurer, Patty Witt and approved as read.

Old Business
- Committees
  - In House Education – Kathleen Hochevar reported:
    - On the necessity for registration for meetings in the future so the committee knows how big of room to reserve.
    - They will be compiling a survey (possibly electronic) regarding what programs are desired, combined with other activities, other venues/ spots if groups are larger than 125, and interests, etc.
    - Reminder about 3/27 program at 7:30 pm at Milwaukee Extension Office and 4/18 in Waukesha at 9:30 am.

- Educational Tours – Doris Fons reported:
  - 2/25 Domes Tour was well received
  - 3/31 Jerry Nelson
  - 7/20 Tour including Rotary Gardens

- Garden Support – Mary Thiele reported:
  - Garden Forum meeting to be held after today’s business meeting.
  - On 3/27, Tues, the Volunteer Fair, ‘Think Green’.
  - Looking for gardens to tour similar to the vegetable garden.
  - Today they are deciding which projects will be having displays.

- Plant Sale – Bill Shaffer and Patty Witt reported:
  - Patty is working on scheduling all the digs and they will begin 4/11. And kit making will be on 4/14 at Eble.
  - There are still a few slots open for pot-a-thons.
  - The storage unit workday is 3/26, Saturday.
  - The 3/30 tentative meeting has been cancelled.
  - The people that are currently on a wait list for the fall MG classes will possibly come to help at pot-a-thons.
  - Plant sale is Sat, 5/19 and Mon, 5/21.

- Home Show – Faouzi Kablaoui reported:
  - Info was sent on 3/10 for those working various shifts.
  - Orientation for volunteers is Thurs, 3/22 at 10 am.
  - Setup is 3/21 and take-down is 4/1.
• Life Long Gardening – Kay Costello reported:
  o Discussed presentation for Waukesha.
  o State Fair will have a vertical garden and will be semi-permanent. Discussion of suggestions.

• Website – Judy Williamson
  o Several people said they have used the new form for reporting volunteer hours and like it.

• Other
  o Sandy Manning reminded us that April 1\textsuperscript{st} is the newsletter deadline.

**New Business**

• Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Lehrer reported:
  o She has been getting a lot of requests for presentations.

• Consumer Horticulture Agent, Sharon Morrisey and Ann Wied stated:
  o Held a brief Recognition Party for those who were unable to attend on 2/29.

**Announcements:**

  o Mary Thiele thanked Sharon and Ann for all that they do.
  o Judy Schmidt made an announcement that Boerner needs help with various garden chores and not weeding. A meeting has been setup on 4/3 to inform those interested of what this will entail. Sharon stressed the importance of this since we have been trying to offer more assistance in the Botanical Gardens.
  o Next meeting will be held at MCCE on 4/11 at 9:30am.

**Adjourned:** at 10:40am

Respectfully submitted, Linda Ziebell, SEW MG secretary and Mary Redlinger