The Meeting was called to order by Joie Bryne, President.

There was a discussion of the distribution of the minutes.

Ron West will be working on a Master Gardener Web Page.

Jaunita Watson, Treasurer, reported a balance of $2,942.94.

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: Maggie Barkley and Carol Wright reported that plaques had been painted and embellished by Howard Moss, Jo Batts and Anne Sickinger. Flamingos have been painted. Jane Purnell suggested that Master Gardners might want to plant gourds for future use. Bricks still need to be made. Containers are needed for planting. Mark your calendar for the Friday (4-27-07) before the Plant Sale (4-28-07) this will be the set up day for the sale. If you have plants, pot and label them. There will also be a Bake Sale the day of the Plant Sale, bring an item for that sale. Please include the ingredients used in the item. The committee is also considering having a Silent Auction at the sale. Information will be available at the next meeting.

Publicity: Anne Sickinger and her committee have great ideas and will be working hard to make the Plant Sale a success.

Education: Marsha Lemley is working on the work shop that will be presented by Robert Eagles May 17,2007.

Scrapbook: Marsha Lemley and Ron West are working on this project.
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Old Business:

Englewood Garden Club:

Marsha Lemley did a great job on her presentation, to the Englewood Garden Club, on “Under Used Annuals”.

Alternate Representative to State MGVA Board Meetings:

Anne Pierce volunteered to be a back up for Jim Haywood to the State MGVA Board Meeting. The next board meeting will be in Iredell County, April 23, 2007.

Eastern NC Landscapers Conference:

Joie Bryne thanked the volunteers that participated in the Eastern NC Landscapers Conference.

Benvenue Science Day:

Carole Williams reported that the Benvenue Science Day, with the theme “Flower Power”, was very rewarding. Jane Pernell, Eleanor Beattie, Shelia Sidway, and Anne Bishop participated. Mike Rohr, Ron West and L. W. Farmer conducted a workshop on how to raise worms. They said the children enjoyed everything from seeds sprouting to how far an earth-worm will stretch.

New Business:

Joie Byrne expressed Mike Wilder’s sincere thanks for the work done by Nash County Master Gardener Volunteers. We were reminded that our organization is horticultural based.
Telephone duty sheets were passed out and a discussion followed on the procedure of time keeping, e-mail duty, and phone log. These changes should make record keeping more efficient.

Nash County Arboretum Advisory Board Meeting will be Thursday, April 5\textsuperscript{th} at 4:00 p.m.

Money was collected, from those wanting a license plate being sold by Buncombe County MGV. Each Plate sold for $11.00.

Kudzu Printing, has stone washed denim shirts available. Joie Bryne asked if any one would be interested in white shirts with the MGV Logo. Three volunteers expressed interest in these shirts.

Herb Day at the Farmer’s Market will be April 14\textsuperscript{th}. A discussion on the participation of Master Gardeners was heard. Marsha Lemley and her committee will investigate options for the group to be a part of Herb Day.

The Individual Life Skills Class will be May 1\textsuperscript{st} as discussed at the February 8\textsuperscript{th} meeting. Plans are being made to organize volunteers to help with that class. Volunteers are Ron West, Julia Condit Jane Pernell, Ernestine Belfield, Eleanor Beattie, Connie Gorham and Mike Rohr.

There was a discussion heard about the proposal to award a scholarship to a student pursuing an education in horticulture. This was tabled until next month, so there would be time to gather information. Maggie Barkley will present the information collected at that meeting.

Speaker’s Bureau: This was discussed as something that would be helpful for future reference and a tool aiding in presentations.

The 2007 Calendar should be distributed at the next meeting.
Anne Pierce expressed concern that donations from nurseries, individuals and others, for the arboretum, have not received recognition. A discussion followed. A motion was made to table, but bring it to the attention of the Arboretum Steering Committee. Carol Wright made the motion and was second by Maggie Barkley.

Garden Gems: Carol Wright gave an informative presentation on sooty mold.

Marsha treated the group to delicious refreshments.

Next meeting will be April 12 with Jim Haywood presenting Garden Gems and treating the group to refreshments.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Marian Haney,  
Secretary