

Cumberland County Master Gardeners, Inc.
Board Meeting
April 21, 2026

President Margo Carroll called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. at the Country Store.

Attendees: Margo Carroll, Lisa Briggs, Bear Lesko, Susan Stoneberg, Julie Lesko, Dave Armbrust, Vicky May, Karen Wyatt, Linda Amicucci, Sharon McKinney, Mike Barron, Gregg Upchurch, Alan Baker, Janet Coe

Opening Remarks: The gift of windchimes was given to Tracy Scrimsher's family in honor of his passing.

Officers' Reports:

Secretary's Report: Sharon McKinney reported. Minutes of the previous board meeting 3/17 were distributed via email and will be posted on the website. Vicky moved to accept the 3/17 minutes as corrected with the proper numbers from the Treasurer report dated 2/28/26. Mike seconded. Motion passed unanimously on verbal vote.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Briggs reported. Through 3/31/2026, beginning balance was \$35,808.33, total income was \$3148.50, total expenses were \$367.85, ending bank balance was \$38,588.98. Vicky moved to receive the treasurer's report, Sharon seconded. Motion passed unanimously on verbal vote.

Old Business: Gregg clarified a Master Gardener is always a Master Gardener even if no longer member of the Association, if the state requirements are met (25 volunteer hours and 15 education hours).

New Business:

- Systems will be researched to make purchasing materials/services more official so we can take advantage of tax breaks for our 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation
- Margo nominated Bear Lesko to take Tracy's place on the board as a director. Bear accepted and the board approved
- Margo feels Eventeny was a huge help with many aspects of running the FLAGF and is well worth the expense
- Vicky announced the water is turned on at UTG-C (University of Tennessee Gardens at Crossville) for us to use
- Vicky suggested we have an explanation on the public part of the MG website explaining our Adopt-A-Spot program, and to have a list of participants/areas listed in the Members Resources section
- The 2026 Intern Class project at UTG-C request for up to \$250 for plants was approved by the board and funds will come from the PDG line item in the budget

President Carroll adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Next board meeting: 5/19/26

Respectfully submitted as approved,

Sharon McKinney, Corporate Secretary