

**Cumberland County Master Gardeners, Inc.**  
**Board Meeting**  
**February 17, 2026**

In Margo Carroll's absence, Carla Lund called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. at the Country Store.

**Attendees:** Carla Lund, Vicki May, Sharon McKinney, Kristi DuBois, Lisa Briggs, Susan Stoneberg, Dave Armbrust, Janet Coe, Bear Lesko, Julie Lesko, Dennis Bosze

**Secretary's Report:** Sharon McKinney reported. Minutes of the previous board meeting were distributed via email and are posted on the website. Vicky moved to accept the January minutes as submitted via email. Lisa seconded. Motion passed unanimously on verbal vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lisa Briggs reported. She will send Sharon the report through January 31, 2026 after the meeting, and report out at the 3/3 General meeting. The General meeting will include the move/second/approval. A motion was received by Vicky to delay the approval, seconded by Kristi.

**Old Business:** In Margo's absence, Carla reported.

- 37 vendors signed up for FLAGF, 34 have paid. Speakers are still being sought, a rose expert is signed up to speak, live music is lined up, plant sale is being worked on
- Permission slip turned in to Walt (who will fax to UT) for an FAA qualified drone operator to film areas at University of Tennessee Gardens, Crossville (UTG-C). Expected to be done when gardens are green and in bloom. This service will be free of charge
- Quotes are still being obtained for surfacing at UTG-C, waiting for a response from Tennessee Mountain Stone
- The application for signage for UTG-C is going to Walt to be filled/signed/sent
- Vicky reported progress on the poppy project to be in the tiered area of UTG-C
- Kristi reported she would send email asking again for ideas/pictures/articles for Unsung Heroes

**Announcements:** meeting for the UTG-C planning group follows this meeting.

Carla adjourned the meeting at 1:27 p.m.

Next board meeting: 3/17/26

Approved as submitted 3/17/2026

Sharon McKinney, Corporate Secretary