

Cumberland County Master Gardeners, Inc.
Board Meeting
January 20, 2026

President Margo Carroll called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. at the Country Store.

Attendees: Margo Carroll, Sharon McKinney, Carla Lund, Vicki May, Tracy Schrimsher, Dave Armbrust, Leslie Mooney (correct?), Alan Baker, Janet Coe, Bear Lesko, Julie Lesko, Rita Reali, Janet Rice, Mike Barron, Kristi DuBois, Lisa Briggs, Gregg Upchurch

Officers' Reports

Secretary's Report: Sharon McKinney reported. Minutes of the previous board meeting were distributed via email 1/4/26 and are posted on the website. Vicki May moved to accept the minutes as submitted; Carla Lund seconded. Motion passed unanimously on verbal vote.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Briggs reported. It was agreed that Treasurer Report would be given at Board Meeting instead of Member Meeting. In that way, it would be timelier and more meaningful.

The Treasurer report through 10/31/25 was reported and approved at the General Meeting on 1/6/26. Through 12/31/25, beginning balance was \$33,959.67. Total income was \$1,040.00, and no expenses; ending balance was \$34,999.67. Sharon McKinney received the treasurer's report in paper form on 1/20/26; a motion will be made to approve the report at the next meeting.

Alan Baker conveyed some information and paperwork to Lisa regarding state and federal reporting duties. He also sent Margo and Sharon an email with links to Corporate Documents.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Margo went through each line in the website 2025 Committee Chairs list with us and determined if updates were needed.

Kristi DuBois reported. Classes in the Garden are arranged but there is no updated brochure or QR code available yet. So far, there are 25 speakers and events. Margo will ask Kelsey to place the classes on the website calendar.

Margo Carroll reported. FLAG has about 35 booths sold and more to come. Space is being expanded to the barn and some music is planned. Would like to have some speakers lined up.

Carla Lund reported. Tennessee Stone Company is giving us an estimate soon of price/truckload of flagstone. In her absence at the upcoming Umbrella meeting on Thursday, Bear and Julie Lesko will present what information they have so far on our plans for accessible pathways and directional signage for UT Gardens- Crossville (UTG-C).

Announcements: Umbrella meeting is Thursday, 1/22/26 at 9am at UTG-C.

President Carroll adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon McKinney, Corporate Secretary