

## **Ionia County Master Gardeners Association Meeting Minutes**

**Date: November 7, 2005**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

**Place: Clarksville Horticulture Station**

**Present:** Sandi Clark, Jim Clark, Theresa Fahrni,  
Tera Brighton, Sharon Sherman, Chris Segerlind.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by Jim Clark, IMGA president. In the absence of the co-secretaries, the minutes were taken by Sandi Clark.

**MG Coordinator Update:** Sandi Clark updated those present on the plans for a graduation ceremony in the spring, most likely the evening of the last winter class date. IMGV's have logged in a total of 286 hours volunteer work so far this year, and three volunteers now have basic MG certification. IMGA now has an operational website, and all meetings, minutes, by-laws, and the IMGA newsletter will be available on-line. Ionia Master Gardeners' website can be accessed by going to the Ionia County MG website and clicking on the association button.

### **Old Business:**

- A. **Bylaws:** Sandi will get the bylaws typed up for distribution and to be included in the IMGA website.
- B. **Treasurer:** Christine Segerlind collected annual dues from MGV's who were present. The dues are \$10.00 per year.
- C. **Volunteer Projects:** Habitat For Humanity is still interested in collaborating with IMGA in the spring. Sandi will update at the next meeting.  
**Clarksville Town Square project:** still in the preliminary stage.  
**Bertha Brock Park:** this is an ongoing project for the association and will probably expand.

### **New Business:**

- A. IMGA meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 at the Clarksville Station. This motion was made by Chris and seconded by Tera. No meeting will be scheduled for January 2006.

- B. Discussion regarding doing a garden tour next summer, and possibly meeting at different locations, April through September.
- C. Agenda for the next meeting: Tree sale schedule, Garden show, Ionia Free Fair, updating the MG information booth.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, February 6 at 6:30 at Clarksville Hort Station

**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Clark and seconded by Theresa Fahrni.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandi Clark, Ionia MG Coordinator