ELS Program Development Team Minutes

Agent: Paul PuglieseCounty: BartowDate: May 16, 2012

Program Area: Agriculture & Natural Resources – Master Gardener Volunteers

Members Present: Karen Capito, Carolyn Creager, Sandra Howell, Venia Etta McJunkin, Kate Posey, Rolland Stokes, Steve Zuber

Members Not in Attendance: JoAnn Barre, Jim Humphreys

R.E.P.E. Report

Review – Briefly describe the activities and events reviewed and evaluated during the meeting. Approved minutes of last meeting as written. Heard reports for Plant Clinics, Ask a MG, etc.

Educate – Briefly describe the educational component of the meeting. Reviewed 40-Gallon Challenge and BCMG email.

Plan – Describe the planning for upcoming educational programs and events.
A forestry team for 4H is being organized. Classes will be held 9-3 on Fridays July 13 – August
3. Competition will be held Sept. 11 or 13. Ask a MG clinics will be held at Lowe's and Home Depot through the Scotts Company.

Engage – Describe the tasks and/or roles members will play in upcoming educational programs and events. MG's will serve as volunteers for the forestry program. Karen will coordinate with Scotts for Ask a MG clinics.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Completion Date
Tent canopy will be purchased for clinics.	Paul	7-2-12
All MG's who have not already done so will	Paul	7-3-12
take 40-Gallon Challenge.		
J. B. Tate will be secured as speaker/guide for	Kate	8-1-12
August meeting at Spring Bank.		
Dianne Greene will be asked to serve on PDT	Kate	6-2-12
as Publicity Chair and Historian.		
Vendors and plant selections for 2013 plant	Rolland and Paul	8-22-12
sale will be considered.		
Mark Allen will be asked to help with MG	Karen	6-2-12
calendar		

Additional Information

Roster of current active MG's was handed out. A new secretary for extension has been hired. Next meeting will be 8-22-12 from 1-3 at the Ag. Center.