President Lynn Cox called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm. The meeting was held in the large hall at the Beaverton Baptist Church. A Quorum was present.

**Action Items:** There was no action item.

**2010 Educational Outreach Updates:** President Cox noted that several shifts at the Extension Office phones are in need of volunteers. Further, she noted that volunteers are needed at the Home Orchard Society Event and Guides for the demo gardens for the Harvest Festival both on October 5. Contact person is Joann DeHaan.

The Washington County Facilities and Parks Energy Fair is October 27th in the Hillsboro area is in need of volunteers. Contact person is Lynn Cox.

**Support Opportunities and Updates**

Send your list of volunteer hours to Jordis Yost by the end of September.

The Recertification Class will be held at the Clackamas County Community College on November 13.

The Nomination Committee Chair Bob Falconer reported that the following people are standing for election:
- President – Tim Lanfri
- Vice President Bob Falconer
- Recording Secretary Deb Kapfer
- Corresponding Secretary Jackie Keil
- Director 1 Bill Klug
- Director 3 Marilyn Berti
- Directors 4 and 5 vacant

President Cox requested the members present consider running for the two vacant positions.

President Cox noted that the dues this year are $25 and are due on or before December 15. Treasurer Donna Yount has the forms and is taking dues at this meeting.

President Cox noted the Metro 2011 Intern Class starts in January. Greeters and an AV specialist are needed.

Joe Hayden, Co-chair of the Scholarship Committee reported that the membership will be asked to vote on the following addition to the Bylaws:

**1.5 To award scholarships for post-secondary education in the fields of horticulture and plant sciences on the basis of scholastic merit and need.**

The proposed change had been emailed to MG members with an email address and printed copies are available at this meeting. He discussed the procedure necessary to award scholarships and the advantages.

President Cox announced that the first annual Pre-Plant Sale Potting Party will be held at the Fairgrounds on October 12. Members are invited to bring plants and pots. The Plant Sale will be held April 30.
President Cox noted 50 people attended the tomato tasting at the Fairplex Garden. Sweet Baby Girl and Chocolate Cherry won first place and Black Cherry was second.

President Cox announced that an email will be forthcoming that requests members to respond with their comments on the new meeting location and date. The board will use this information to make a final decision on the new location.

Jean Natter's Educational Moment: Jean noted the snail pictures in her article were mixed up. She cautioned members to look for snail eggs. Also, late tomato blight causes tomato collapse and is affecting tomatoes in our area due to the short summer.

Program: Nadine Black from Joy Creek Nursery presented a talk on Editing the Garden for Winter Interest.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jackie Keil, Recording Secretary

Approved:

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Lynn Cox, President

Attendance: 5 guests, 9 interns from the 2010 class, 14 members from the class of 2009 and 42 other members for a total of 70.