President Lynn Cox called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. A Quorum was present.

**Action Items:** At the March 4, 2010 Chapter Meeting President Cox informed the members that the board recommended the following action item. This action item was also sent to the membership via email. After discussion, the following motion passed unanimously: MOVE that we change the following Bylaws and Standing Rules as follows:

Bylaws, Chapter 7.1 and 7.2 currently read:

7.1 A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President. The Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of candidates to the membership at the November Chapter meeting. The slate shall consist of the Chapter officers, directors and OMGA representatives. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.
7.2 Candidates shall be elected by a majority of members present at the December meeting; written ballots are required.

Be changed to:

7.1 A Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the President. The Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of candidates to the membership at the date stated in the Standing Rules. The slate shall consist of the Chapter officers, directors and OMGA representatives. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.
7.2 Candidates shall be elected by a majority of members present at the date stated in the Standing Rules; written ballots are required.

Standing Rule 8 currently reads:

8. A Nominating committee shall be appointed by the President on or before the September Executive Board meeting. The Committee shall submit a slate of candidates to the membership at the November chapter meeting. Balloting (elections) for positions shall be held at the December Chapter meeting.

Be changed to read:

8. A Nominating committee shall be appointed by the President on or before the August Executive Board meeting. The Committee shall submit a slate of candidates to the membership at the October chapter meeting. Balloting (elections) for positions shall be held

**2010 Educational Outreach Update.** President Cox stressed the importance of educational outreach. The following items were highlighted:

Heidi Nichols, Chair of WCMG Phone Clinic needs volunteers.
WCMGA Open Gardens, scheduled for Saturday July 10, 10 AM to 4 PM: Chairperson Verleen Fletcher was absent due to illness. President Cox informed the members that additional gardens can be added and that volunteers are needed as docents at the gardens.

Growing Healthy Kids. President Cox invited members to volunteer for this program.

Zoo Clinic. Clackamas County Master Gardener Rob Kappa is now Chairman of the Zoo Clinic. He invited members to join him.

Chapter Support Information and Updates

President Cox recognized the many people that worked to make the Pot Luck at this Chapter Meeting a success.

Barbara Knopp informed the members that they will receive a survey generated by the Board and requested prompt response. The survey information will be used to make meetings and volunteer hours more enjoyable and to have programs that reflect the interest of the members.

Karen Brandenburger announced her committee will be selling books at the Recertification Class. There will also be a raffle with the prize the book entitled “A to Z Plants.

Anna Stubbs, Chair of the Plant Sale Raffle noted a “salad table” is among the raffle items.

Jane Miller noted that after today she will no longer accept plants for the sale on April 24th.

President Cox noted Recertification Day is April 17th at PCC Rock Creek. She suggested members attending bring a sack lunch and snacks to share.

President Cox noted that members attending gardening sessions at Mini-College (July 29-31) will receive educational credits.

Paul Taylor talked about “Seeding Our Future Garden” Tour benefiting the Tigard Tualatin Schools. It will be held June 26. Eight gardens will be on the tour.

Anna Stubbs presented the following awards:  
Jean Natter received a Golden Spade for her numerous contributions to our education,  
Joe Hayden- Intern-received a golden trowel for his hard work,  
Diana Gaydon and Cheryl Dawson, Co-Chairs for the “New Training Class Committee” and their committee were recognized and presented with plants.

Jean Natter’s Educational Moment

Jean Natter discussed questions that have come in to the office this week: several calls requesting information on when to plant veggies and lots of questions about lawns.

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Program: Dawn Hummel took us on a tour of Grand Castles and Gardens of the East Coast.
Respectfully Submitted:

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Jackie Keil, Recording Secretary

Approved:

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Lynn Cox, President

Attendance: 10 guests, 17 interns, 14 from class of 1009 and 39 members.