

Fall Banquet Business Meeting Minutes

Coralville, November 9th, 2019

President Nancy Rash called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and welcomed all attendees including our guest speaker Phil Korth and his wife, Luella Korth, of Pinewood Gardens, Suamico, WI. Phil presented an overview of his daylily hybridizing with many beautiful photos of his flowers and gardens.

Auction: Keith Riewerts conducted a live 50/50 auction of Phil & Luella Korth's daylilies. Proceeds from the auction will be split between Pinewood Gardens and CVIDS. Also included in the auction were a birdhouse created by Barb Papenhausen and Jonathan Poulton's daylily "Bellevue Beauty".

Business meeting

President Nancy Rash called the business meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Secretary's report: Minutes from the October meeting were posted on the website and emailed to members along with the November newsletter. There were no corrections. Barb Papenhausen motioned to approve the minutes, Gary Oster seconded the motion, all members were in favor.

Treasurer's report: Nancy Rash shared a printed overview of the club's income and expenses for 2019. There were no questions from the members.

Member updates: Nancy Rash asked for any updates on the health of members, and none was shared.

Election of officers: Nancy announced that Joyce Parsons has agreed to be Vice President for another two-year term and asked for any other nominations from the floor. There was none. Nancy also announced that Susie Poulton has agreed to be Secretary for another two-year term, with the caveat that she would be leaving the club in the spring when she moves out of state and someone would have to take over the position at that time. Nancy asked for any nominations from the floor and there was none. Jonathan Poulton made a motion to cast a unanimous ballot for Joyce Parsons as Vice President and Susie Poulton as Secretary, Sylvia Baugess seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Appreciation and Recognition: With a bit of humor, Lyle Moen presented the British Open Cup CVIDS Award to Jonathan Poulton in appreciation for his service as CVIDS webmaster for the past 11 years. Lyle acknowledged that CVIDS was started in 1990 by 8 charter members and has grown to the current 115 members. Jonathan was recognized for developing and maintaining the CVIDS website as well as his leadership in the club. Nancy Rash continued the recognition with a highlight of Jonathan's work and presentation of a gift card to Blackstone on behalf of the CVIDS club.

Betty Miller Photo Contest: Mary Jo Duffy announced the winners of the Betty Miller 2019 Photo Contest held today and showed slides of the winning photos. The Grand Prize went to Sherry Moffit for her photo "Last Snowflake". The winners and photos will be posted on the CVIDS website.

CVIDS Calendar 2020: Nancy Rash shared a handout with the CVIDS calendar of meetings and events in 2020.

Raffle: The winners of today's raffle prizes were announced and included Joyce Parsons, Sandy Miller, Caroline Jones, Sylvia Baugess, Mary Jo Duffy, Shelly Lett, Pat Connolly, Bob Towler and Shelly Lett's mother Barb. The raffle prizes were donated by members and included daylilies and yard art.

Door prizes: Sally Riewerts and Heidi Butler were the recipients of the door prizes that were donated by members.

Thank you to Banquet organizers: Nancy Rash asked the Banquet Committee members to stand and be recognized. There were 77 RSVPs to today's banquet and 75 people attending.

Adjournment: Sylvia Baugess made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Heather Harroun seconded the motion. President Nancy Rash adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Submitted by Susie Poulton