

## **CVIDS AUGUST 21, 2021 BUSINESS MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 AM by President Nancy Rash.

Minutes of the last meeting were for February 8, 2020. Board Minutes of December 18, 2021 were emailed to members after the meeting. Per the President's membership records we have 88 members.

Report from the Treasurer: CVIDS Regular Account: \$8924.73, CVIDS Region One Meeting Account: \$5458.36. Treasurer Shelly Letts was thanked for accepting dues for the membership. A thank you was given to Joyce Parsons for keeping the attendance, dues and activity records current for the club plant eligibility record. Nancy Rash has performed the secretarial duties.

Report of the August 21, 2021 Plant Sale: \$2114. Thank you to Sam McCord and Barb McCreight and the helpers today. Thank you to all members that brought plants and purchased plants. Thanks to Sherry and Lynn for putting up the plant sale signs and to Joy Adams for picking up the key.

Club Report: 2021 February Speaker was recruited by Diann Pavelka and scheduled by Nancy Rash. Zoom Meetings for March & April were arranged and scheduled by Nancy Rash. CVIDS Newsletters were written, designed and emailed and mailed by Nancy & Lyle. 12 Newsletters plus emails were sent in 2019. 12 newsletters plus numerous emails were sent in 2020 and to date in 2021 we have 8 newsletters and many emails have been sent to keep members informed.

Nancy Rash acknowledged support from members that contributed content, photos, cartoons for the newsletters. A huge thank you to Diann Pavelka for posting every newsletter and every email sent to her.

We were not able to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CVIDS. Founded in 1990 we have 8 charter members. We have 4 Charter Members still attending: Joy Adams, Mary Moore, Barry Stoll, Jackie Westhoff. Congratulations was expressed.

We were not able to host the July 2020 Region One Meeting. Lyle Moen wrote a "thank you" poem and read it to express thanks to Keith Riewerts for being the chair of the 2020 Region One Meeting.

We have lost the following members since we met last in Feb 2020: Bob Towler, Loren Hass, Mary McCord, Robert Little and Gertrude Pheiffer. Members have lost family during this last year and Linda Jones has faithfully sent cards as we knew about losses and illnesses. Thank you Linda. The Quad City Botanical Center sent a thank you for the \$25 Bob Towler memorial sent to them.

President Nancy Rash thanked Mary Jo Duffy for taking on the role of webmaster and keeping us informed through our CVIDS website.

In May of 2020 Barb and Bob devised a system to distribute the club plants with deliveries to multiple locations with the assistance of Nancy and Lyle. In August 2020,

the Iris Silent Auction extravaganza was executed by Diann, LeAnn and Shelly. Lyle zoomed thru the delivery process.

Assisting with the Plant Sale today: Joy Adams, Ellen Jones, Nancy Rash, Lyle Moen, Sam McCord, Barb McCreight, Diann Pavelka, Sherry and Lynn Moffit. A thank you was given to all members that brought plants and helped with the actual sale. Annual Plant Return 2021 was executed by Diane Derganz and Committee members: Pat and Pete Connolly Keith Riewerts, Heather Harroun, Shelly Letts, Rex Raub, Dick Palmer. Thank you. A HUGE thanks was expressed to Heather Harroun for holding over plants for two years and potting up for today. It was noted that there is a need to address the purchase of future plants for the club plant return. Photos of the day's activities were taken by Lyle Moen.

President Nancy Rash stated that decisions need to be addressed to decide the future for the rest of 2021 for the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society. The issue is how many members will attend a face to face gathering? We have no idea how the COVID pandemic and the variants will play out in the last months of 2021. Johnson County and surrounding counties are in the high transmission rate area.

Heather will work on the Hybridizer Round Up. Heather will find a meeting location and aim for October 9, 2021 with a Zoom option if possible.

The November Fall Banquet has been the final meeting of the year highlighted with the election of new officers and a noted speaker. The following members volunteered to work on the tasks to hold the fall banquet: Nancy Carlisle, Sylvia Bauguess, Keith Riewerts, Tony Brown and Kim, Joyce Parsons. Tony would like the date to be November 13. (Or 20). Keith Riewerts is to follow-up with the speaker information. Some members said they would not attend a face-to-face meeting in November.

President Nancy Rash thanked the membership for attending and participating today.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 PM.

Minutes Submitted by Nancy Rash

CVIDS President and Secretary by Default