

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society

August 2023 Meeting Minutes

I. MEETING DETAILS

Date: 26 August 2023

Location: Monticello ISU Extension Expo Center

Time: 11:00 a.m. CST

Officers Present:

President: Darrin Lett

Vice President: Heather Harroun

Secretary: Cari Rusnak

Treasurer: Jackie Westhoff

Immediate Past President: Nancy Rash

II: PRESENTATION

Topic: Fall Plant Sale & Live Plant Auction

Presenter: Keith Riewerts & Darrin Lett

Presentation started at 1:10 p.m.

III: BUSINESS MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Business meeting called to order by Darrin Lett at 12:05 p.m. 29 people were present in-person.

IV: OLD BUSINESS

Cari Rusnak did not read the June Meeting Minutes due to time constraints.

V: NEW BUSINESS

Fall Plant Sale

Darrin Lett thanked everybody who brought plants to the fall sale. We had a great turnout and sold many plants.

Silent Auction

The silent iris auction ended at 12:15 p.m. 11 irises were sold.

Announcements

Kay Hill, long-time CVIDS member, has died. Jonathan & Susie Poulton lost a family member and were visiting Iowa this August for the funeral. Lyn Hafner's mother passed away on August 3rd. Gary Oyster was in the hospital and is home now. He is doing much better and says 'hi' to everyone. Sue Kramer had surgery and is at home healing. Mel Bauguess came home from the hospital and is doing better.

Darrin Lett said there will be no meeting next month. In October, we will have our annual hybridizer roundup. The potluck will start at noon and the presentation will begin at 1 p.m. **If you have any flowers you would like showcased in the hybridizer roundup, please contact Lyn Hafner or Heather Harroun.**

Fall Banquet

Our annual banquet coming up in November. Rachel Moeller, Val Moeller, and Joy Adams are co-chairs for the Betty Miller Photo Contest. Please see the CVIDS Facebook page for a current list of photo categories. **Please have photos submitted to Val, Rachel, or Joy by October 1st.**

Darrin Lett said we need to find a guest speaker for the banquet. Somebody suggested Bob Wilson from Iowa as a possible speaker; Nancy Carlisle will contact him to see if he is available for the November banquet. Will Marchant is another option; Nancy will contact him, too if Bob is not able.

Webmaster Update

Mary-Jo Duffy apologizes for not being able to achieve everything she wanted to do as webmaster of the CVIDS website. She is no longer able to fulfill the obligation of being the webmaster and has resigned. Jonathan Poulton is going to continue being webmaster until someone new can take over. **If you are interested in becoming CVIDS webmaster, please contact Darrin Lett.**

Region 1 Meeting

Nancy Carlisle & Keith Riewerts want to thank everybody who helped make the Region 1 Meeting a success. 73 people attended the event out of 76 reservations. The club served 90 people on Friday and 91 people on Saturday. Nancy Carlisle said the food was spectacular, the hotel was beautiful, and everybody we contracted did a great job. She wants to give special thanks to everybody who contributed items towards the silent auction. She also said that the speakers did a wonderful job. They had such beautiful flowers that will be introduced in the next few years. Jackie Westhoff & Keith Riewerts are still working on the financial portion of the meeting and will share their report once they are finished. Thank you to all our members; this event wouldn't have happened if it weren't for you.

The club wants to give special thanks to Nancy Carlisle and Keith Riewerts for chairing the Region 1 Meeting and organizing such a successful event.

VI: ADJOURNMENT

*Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lyle Moen and seconded by Cari Rusnak.
Motion unanimously approved. Business meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.*