

April 10, 2010, CVIDS Meeting Minutes, respectfully submitted by Nancy Carlisle, CVIDS Secretary

Morning Sun Community Center

President Mike Carstensen called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm. 31 members and 3 guests were present. Gerald Hobbs provided a lovely spring bouquet of brunnera and daffodils. Papenhausens provided a DVD program with "A Day of Daylilies" and interviews of Mort Morss and David Kirchhoff by Charles Dorsey.

Approval of meeting minutes for March as published M/S/C Clay Dawson, Zora Ronan. Treasurer Bob Moore reported we had money. (Nancy did not catch exact amounts).

Committee Reports: Bob Moore requested that people see him for tags for the upcoming May Plant Sale. Barb Papenhausen questioned if plant distribution was to be conducted as usual; plant sales at the 2009 Distribution had brought income of \$3,700 that was used for banquet and the walk about. She stated that the club had voted on having fewer expensive plants, more auction type of plants that more could afford. The previous year, the expensive plants did not bring the return that they should have during silent auction. President Mike graciously explained that he should have been in better control of the March discussion. The Region One Tour committee had only presented a possible option of using 2010 plants Round Two auction as a potential way of having members grow bus plants to return in 2012. Jan Null asked if there would be a Bus Plant selection committee. Zora Ronan assured there would be. Clay Dawson suggested that they be good plants that do well here.

May Plant Sale: Chair Zora Ronan asked people to bring chairs and tables, get their plants marked and tagged with pictures if possible. No other sales in Cedar Rapids are occurring, but Project Green is in Iowa City on that day. Articles will be published in the North Liberty Leader, Iowa City Press Citizen, and the Cedar Rapids Gazette. WMT Master Gardeners are only on the Wednesday program as the hour on Saturday is now a paid spot by local nurseries. However, they will still announce the sale. Keith Riewerts volunteered to write an article for the eastern-Iowan newspapers for sale coverage.

Condolence cards: None reported needed.

Region One Tour of 2012: Chair Jackie Westhoff was not present to provide a report. There will be a meeting of the board following meeting. Barb Papenhausen stated that she had talked with Vicky Aughenbaugh, Region One Regional President, at CIDS Pollen Dobbers, and other who had attended in 2003, and they thought we had one of the best times they had ever had at a Regional Meeting.

Plant Distribution May 22 at West Liberty: Plants will be available to look at prior to distribution, numbers system will be used, along with paddles for bidding. Barb will need an eligible list of members from Mike. All members are invited for the auction following the distribution.

New Business: CVIDS Brochures are available, but please make sure that the zip code for Bob Moore is corrected. Mike will check on making a sticker up.

Bob Moore invited people to look around the Community Center. It is a lovely facility that will be welcomed by the city of Morning Sun.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:06. Papenhausens showed the pictures of the 2010 plants that are coming.