

## **CVIDS Meeting, Williamsburg**

### **March 9, 2019**

The **CVIDS Club meeting** was called to order by President Nancy Rash. Sue Kramer gave a presentation on Spring Bulbs. Photos of Sue's beautiful spring gardens were shared along with an informational handout. Members were invited to come see the spring show in Sue's Garden. Keith Riewerts gave an overview of the 2020 Regional Conference (see notes above). Nancy welcomed 3 new members, but none were present at the meeting.

### **CVIDS Business Meeting**

The CVIDS official business meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Nancy Rash. Twenty Seven members were in attendance.

Secretary's report -- The minutes from the CVIDS meeting held on March 9 were posted on the club website. Sylvia Bauguess motioned to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Pat Connolly. All members voted in favor. Nancy reminded members to pay their dues for 2019, which is \$10 per person. Shelly Lett is collecting dues today as Susie Poulton is not present. It was noted that April 1 is the deadline for members to pay dues to be eligible for meeting the requirements for receiving a club plant. Members were reminded to give contact information updates to Susie Poulton.

Treasurer's report – Shelly Letts gave an updated treasurer's report and shared the balance of the CVIDS account and the Regional Conference account.

A report on the Winter Garden Fair held at Kirkwood Community College was given by Dave Kramer. Nancy Rash and Dave Kramer thanked Gary Oster and Deb Bentley for assisting. Our table was next to the Cedar Rapids Master Gardeners' table, which was a good spot. Three new members joined CVIDS at the Garden Fair. They are Sara Kelley, Lori Marshall, and Sylvia Popelka. Approximately 300 people attended.

The Muscatine Garden Fair is today. Deb Bentley and Heather Harroun are there representing CVIDS.

Members were reminded to sign up for the 2020 Regional Committees.

Club Committes - Nancy asked for members to sign up for committees. Jonathan will be retiring from the position of CVIDS Webmaster on July 1, 2019. Nancy Rash expressed the

immediate need for a volunteer to step forward and be trained by Jonathan. CVIDS also needs a chair person(s) for the Fall Plant Sale and the Off Scape Daylily Show.

Member updates – Mary Jo Duffy’s stepfather passed away. The funeral is today. Suzanne sent a sympathy card. Don Erling’s daughter sent a thank you card for his memorial. Please let Suzanne Moffitt know if you want her to send a card to a member for any reason. Keith reported that Kathy Dawson is doing well after Clay’s passing. Nancy Rash welcomed back Mary Moore!

Communications - The Daylily Dispatch is an electronic newsletter available to all interested in daylilies. To subscribe on the American Daylily Society website go to <https://daylilies.org/society/subscribe/>. Nancy Rash reminded members to pick up the registration forms provided by Jonathan for the National and Region 1 summer meetings.

Barry Stoll announced that the National Hosta meeting will be in June in Green Bay, WI. Jackie Westhoff announced that the National Peony meeting will be in May at Reiman Gardens.

Name tags – Joyce Parsons reported that she had done some research on name tags. About 30 members still need name tags. Some members have the green name tag, which can be purchased locally for \$8.00. We could also get a name tag with a magnet attached for \$1.60-\$1.80 if we order 50-100. The group discussed what to buy and whether or not the club should purchase for members. One idea was to have the club pay half and the member pay the other half, which was not supported by the group. Another idea was to have the club pay the full price, but if we go with the \$8.00 version, that is almost the cost of membership dues. Another idea was that the club cover the cost of nametags for officers and other members pay for their own. This topic was tabled until a later date.

Next meeting: April 13, 201, at the Washington Public Library, 115 West Washington Street, Washington, IA. There will be two programs:

***Overview of 2019 Iris Club Plants*** by Diann Pavelka and ***My CVIDS Club Plants: Caring for the Most Important Plants in My Garden*** by Keith Riewerts & Diane Derganz

Shelly – reminder for donated to label plants carefully.

Door prizes were won by Bob Moffitt, Sylvia Bauguess, Dave Kramer and Bob Papenhausen. Sylvia Bauguess motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Barry Stoll seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3 PM. Thank you to Joyce and Steve Parsons for making arrangements for the meeting location and the setup and cleanup .