

CVIDS Meeting Minutes October 12, 2019

Cedar County Extension Office, Tipton

At 1:00 p.m., President Nancy Rash introduced new member Lyn Haefner and incognito member Levi Harroun dressed in Master Chief (from Halo). Nancy also welcomed back Myrna and Loren Hass.

At 1:05 p.m. Jonathan Poulton introduced the 9th Hybridizer's Roundup. The Club's first roundup was 9 years ago with presentations from hybridizers Lynn Stoll, Gerald Hobbs and Jonathan Poulton. This year there were 7 club members presenting their work. These members are:

Keith Riewerts
Barb Papenhausen
Gary Oster
Heather Harroun
David Appelquist
Jackie Westhoff
Jonathan Poulton

At 2:10 PM: President Nancy Rash called to order the CVIDS Business meeting. She thanked today's speakers and tech crew.

August 24, 2019 Minutes Approval: Secretary Susie Poulton said that she would change the month from May to August in the minutes. With this correction, Gary Oster motioned to approve the minutes and Dave Appelquist seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Shelly Lett reported a healthy balance with an additional \$6,000 set aside for the 2020 Regional Meeting.

Health concerns updates

Lynn Kirkmann reported that her husband is doing much better. Loren and Myrna are in attendance today. Larry Rettig – Nancy Rash will send Wilma (wife) an email to check on Larry. Keith has video of Clay Dawson's memorial service. Kathy Dawson is doing well.

Club plants

Barb Papenhausen reports that plants have been ordered for 2020. The total cost came in \$100 under budget. We should have about 112 plants.

Announcements

Deb Bentley invited the members to attend the Muscatine Garden Club's annual flower show, which will be on Oct. 15, 2019, at Methodist Church at Wesley Life Center.

CVIDS Fall Banquet

The club's Fall Banquet will be on November 9, 2019, at the Coralville Radisson Conference Center. Phil Korth, Pinewood Gardens, will be our speaker. Members are invited to join Jonathan, Susie, Keith and Sally in taking Phil and wife to dinner on the Friday evening in Iowa City/Coralville. Phil is staying at the

Radisson in Coralville. If you want to join the group on Friday evening for dinner, contact Jonathan or Keith by November 1st.

Members are asked to sign up today if they plan to attend the banquet and if they will bring a guest. Members who joined or renewed their dues by April 1, 2019, will eat at no cost. The cost for a guest is \$25.00. The deadline to sign up is November 4 at 5 PM to Sherry Moffit at 319-664-3585 or smoffit@netins.net

Betty Miller Photo Contest

Barb Papenhausen made a suggestion to add a class in memory of Gerald Hobbs. After discussion by the membership, it was decided to add "Gerald's Large Ruffles" as an additional class in the photo contest.

Mary Jo Duffy, chair of the Photo Contest, reported that there are currently 9 categories, "Gerald's Large Ruffles" will be the 10th category. Jackie Westhoff suggested that 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place be recognized. Mary Jo explained that the Members' Handbook says 1st in each category and Grand Prize winners. It does not specify 2nd and 3rd place. Group consensus is to recognize 2nd and 3rd place in each category but not give a prize for 2nd and 3rd place. Mary Jo will need more help to count votes and organize.

Please send entries to Mary Jo via U.S. mail as a printed photo with Name, Category, and Direction (arrow up) for display orientation.

Send to Mary Jo Duffy at:

2630 Newport Rd NE
Iowa City. IA 52240

Postmark by October 30th.

FYI from President Nancy Rash

Officers and Committee Chair Persons for 2020 are in place.

Volunteers will be needed for CVIDS activities and 2020 Regional positions. Sign-up sheets for 2020 club activities will be at the January meeting.

Raffle prize donated today was a proliferation from Kathy Dawson's garden.

Jonathan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary Moore seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.