

February 11, 2023 CVIDS Meeting Minutes

President Darrin Lett opened the February CVIDS Meeting held by Zoom at 1 PM. Lisa Schmidt, Region One President was introduced to the members. A Region 1 written update was emailed by Nancy Carlisle to members prior to the meeting.

Region One Meeting – Nancy Carlisle and Keith Riewerts: Speakers Kathleen Nordstrom and Mike Grossmann for Region One Summer meeting will each be donating a collection of daylilies for the Region One auction and part of the registration plants. Other donations will be considered from Nan Ripley, Karol Emmerich, Phil Korth, etc. Isabel Rose, a Stout winner, will be donated. Plants purchased for the plant auction will be paid for from the auction proceeds.

Secretary Cari Rusnak was not in attendance. Nancy Rash wrote the January 14, 2023 meeting minutes and they are posted on the website. Treasurer Jackie Westhoff provided updates on the deposits and expenditures from the two CVIDS accounts. The balance for the CVIDS general account is \$6,430.04. The Region One account balance is \$6,615.36. Keith was reminded that expenses for the November 2022 Fall Banquet speaker have not been reimbursed. Keith would like the list of plants purchased at the Fall 2022 Banquet sent to him.

A Webmaster update was not given. We were reminded to review the proposed CVIDS Bylaws for an upcoming vote in April. Keith is a speaker at the upcoming March 18 Art of Gardening Seminar, March 28, 2023.

Chair Val Moeller listed supplies needed for the May 6th plants sale in Muscatine. A 4-H club will have a bake sale. Plants are needed and Diann Pavelka will post the flier on Facebook.

The Club Plant distribution will be May 20 in West Liberty. Vice President Harroun read the list of 48 eligible members to receive a daylily at the event. Heather designed a new CVIDS brochure. Sue Kramer thanked Barb Papenhausen for the excellent relationships built over the years with hybridizers. Sue has purchased the club plants with 20 extra for auction and the rest to be used at the Region One meeting. There was discussion for Jackie to begin contacting by phone and/or email, the members that have not paid dues. To qualify to a club plant and banquet meal, the dues are to be paid by April 1. At the March 11 meeting, sign-up sheets will be out for members to volunteer for committee positions. There was discussion and support for further study of members “exchanging” plants.

Diann Pavelka requested up to \$200 to be spent on the final iris purchases. The motion carried.

See the CVIDS website calendar for the dates, times and locations for the 2023 meetings and events. Thank you to Heather for making the arrangements. Thank you to Jonathan for the posting. It was suggested that a June meeting be held to finalize the 2023 Region One assignments and duties.

Sam McCord has contacted an attorney to file the 501(c)(3) status for \$750. There will be discussion in person at the March 11 meeting so the club can tell Sam our purpose for securing the non-profit status.

Nancy Carlisle is the proctor for all future Zoom meetings and connections. Future meetings begin at 1 PM.

Val Moeller explained how and why the Dig and Divide program will be held August 12 as the new date.

The Fall Banquet Committee of Val Moeller, Rachel Moeller and Karmin Mullins presented the 2023 banquet options that were emailed to members. After difficulty with a vote via Zoom, it was decided that Darrin would send an email to the membership and each member will vote for the Radisson or the Rosedale option. Darrin will tabulate the results, send to the committee and to the membership. Betty Miller photo contest Co-Chairs: are Rachel Moeller and Joy Adams.

Members that have been ill: Steve and Joyce Parsons, Mel Bauguess, Joy Adams, Keith Riewerts, Sally Riewerts. Please remember them.

The following Committee information was sent in the agenda:

Program Chair (to setup meeting for presenters)

Hospitality: Sam McCord

May: A Spring Public Plant Sale (Val)

May: Club Plant Distribution (Sue Kramer & Diann Pavelka)

July: A Garden Tour that features club members' gardens

August: A Fall Public Plant Sale (Val)

August: Member-only Silent & Live Auctions (Diane Derganz)

October: Lyn Hafner

November A Fall Banquet (Karmin Mullins, Rachel Moeller and Valerie Moeller)

November The annual Betty Miller Photo Contest, usually held at the Fall Banquet (Rachel Moeller and Joy Adams)

CVIDS Newsletter (possibly Shelly Lett?)

The link for the Iris Program will be sent to members for viewing as there was not enough time during the zoom meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Rash, CVIDS Past President