

CVIDS meeting minutes 1-13-18

Coralville Public Library

Zora gave a presentation on 2017 American Hemerocallis Society Award Winners

Joyce Parsons brought the business meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Sue K. was absent but Dave Kramer gave the report including the current balance.

Minutes – Secretary Susie P. did not prepare minutes from the November meeting but will do so for the next meeting.

Banquet report – Nancy Rash thanked all who attended and help with the banquet. Attendance was 68 persons, which is down from 77 in 2016 but more than 63 in 2015. The 2018 Annual Banquet will be on Nov. 10, 2018. Robert Selman, Blue Ridge Daylilies in North Carolina, has agreed to be our keynote speaker.

New business

Club calendar - The proposed 2018 calendar was projected on the screen. Joyce P. announced that there are sign-up sheets in the back for different committees and events, and ideas for our 15-minute meeting presentations. We need at least 3 volunteers for the March 3rd Winter Gardening Fair and a door prize for the March 17th Art of Gardening at Muscatine Community College. Joyce P. announced that our February meeting will be the 3rd Saturday instead of the 2nd Saturday due to Keith R's absence. This meeting will be at the Muscatine Learning Center. One member expressed concern that some of our club meetings and events conflicted with CIDS meetings in 2018.

Membership dues – Dues for 2018 are \$10.00/person and will now be paid to the Secretary. Susie P. announced that members must pay 2018 dues by April 1, 2018, in order to qualify for club plants and/or banquet. In an attempt to recruit members, Heather Harroun shared that she is working on a new CVIDS flyer with information on the club, club calendar, and membership application. She will have flyers available in color for the March 3rd Winter Gardening Fair.

Member health updates- Nancy Carlisle gave updates on health concerns of several members and asked that members sign various cards for these people. Sympathy was extended to LeAnn Pisarik, who was present today.

Correspondence - Suzanne Moffitt read a thank-you note from Donna Denly's family for the memorial.

Fundraising – An idea for a fundraiser suggested is a calendar with photo contest winners. Sam McCord will check into printing options and prices.

Announcements - Heather Harroun showed the group her new book, an insect guide book from Princeton Press titled **Garden Insects of North America**.

Larry Rettig motioned to adjourn the meeting, Gary Oster seconded the motion. All members were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.