

CVIDS MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2011

Mike Carstensen, President, called the meeting to order at the Marion Public Library, Marion, Iowa, at 1:10 PM. There were 54 members present.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Moore reported \$9,147.31 in the checking account. Club plants were paid for on February 2.

Old Business:

Jonathan Poulton is putting together a members' photo gallery. He presented a bulletin board with possible pictures for the photo handbook. This handbook will not go on the website, only to members. Let Jonathan know if you approve of the picture he has on the board. If not, you can submit your own or have Keith Riewerts take your picture. You can also email or send a hard copy to Jonathan another picture if you would like.

Mike Carstensen made a proposal that the club have a September or October meeting. A show of hands approved an October meeting. Gary Oster proposed the meeting to be at the City Hall in Lowden. The drawback was there are a lot of steps. There was discussion about the many steps and it was decided another location would be better. Iowa City was proposed as a good central location. The place in Iowa City is to be decided at a later date.

There was no booth reserved for the Kirkwood Winter Gardening Fair. Mike is going to call Kirkwood and see if we can still have a table at the fair. Deb Hansen, Susan Minger and Jackie Westhoff can attend for the club.

New Business:

Mike requested an update if any sickness or condolence cards need to be sent. He read 2 thank you cards and an appreciation email.

Clay Dawson announced the following are some of the nominations for officers next year: Zora Ronan, President; Barb Papenhausen, Vice President; Suzanne Moffit, Treasurer; Deb Hansen, Secretary; and Lynn Stoll, Newsletter. The new officers will be voted on at the fall banquet.

Members Lynn Stoll and Colleen Hansen, who is on the Advisory Board for Muscatine Horticulture Program, presented a request for approval to pursue a memorial garden for Fred McDowell. The daylily garden would be on the Muscatine Community College campus. It would promote daylilies, companion plants, and be educational. There was discussion as to the details and funding. A motion was made and approved to continue gathering information for the project. M/S/C by Cathy Moore and Monica Dabling.

Mike Carstensen requested volunteers for the garden tours in July. Barb Papenhausen suggested the Ottumwa area would be a good location for this year's garden tours.

Club Plants - no discussion today.

The March 12 meeting at the Washington Library needs a speaker. Barb Papenhausen suggested Wanda Lund has a good lilies presentation. Jackie Westhoff is going to contact Wanda Lund to speak at the March meeting.

The April meeting also needs a speaker. A presentation on tissues culture daylilies is a possible topic.

Scott Hansen gave information on having the fall banquet at Riverside Casino. A motion was made and approved for Scott to pursue with plans to have the fall banquet at Riverside Casino. M/S/C Barb Papenhausen and Jan Null.

There was a short break and next the following presentations:

Zora Ronan presented a slide presentation of the Regional Meeting in Mandan, North Dakota, attended by Zora Ronan, Nancy Carlisle, Barb and Bob Papenhausen, and Scott and Debbie Hansen.

Jackie Westhoff presented a slide presentation on the Region I Meeting to be held July 20-22, 2012, at Kirkwood Community College and Hotel. The theme is Dazzling Daylilies of the Cedar Valley. Jackie showed the hotel accommodations. A tentative schedule was announced. Jackie presented a list of various committees that members will need to help with. A list was passed around for members to sign up for committees.

Mike Carstensen requested if there was any new business. There was none. The next meeting is to be held March 12 at the Washington Library. A motion was made for the meeting to be adjourned at 3:30 p.m. M/S/C Mary Moore and Gary Oster.