

CVIDS Meeting Minutes February 9, 2019

Scott County Public Library

Pre-meeting: 2020 Regional Conference at Kirkwood Hotel/Conference center - July 10-12, 2020

The meeting was brought to order by Keith at 11:20 a.m. Keith will chair the 2020 Regional meeting and is requesting a co-chair.

Keith reviewed the need for a variety of committees and/or volunteers to take on specific responsibilities, including:

- Food
- Cashier/registration – Joyce Parsons, Sue Kramer, Shelly & Darin Letts, Deb Hansen
- Signage – Lynn and Sherry Moffit
- Contact and organize vendors- maybe Sam McCord
- Buses for transportation – Darrin Letts
- Registration fee- will need to determine this fee, taking into consideration the cost of the hotel rooms
- Speakers – Keith has a list of potential speakers
- Boutique chairperson
- Saturday evening meal/speaker/auction.
- Garden Judges workshop – Nan Ripley will help, but unable to teach.
- Silent auction
- Plant auction
- Door prizes
- Photographer
- Hybridizers' Forum organizer

Tour gardens will be Letts, Kramers and Wanda Lund. Keith invited others to have open gardens on that Friday and Sunday.

At the 2018 Regional meeting, every person who registered received a complimentary plant. These plants were donated by the hosting organization. We need to discuss and decide if CVIDS will do this for the 2020 Regional.

We also need ideas for the following:

- Other activities in the Cedar Rapids area.

- Topics and speakers for the breakout workshops (possible ideas include cooking with daylilies, monarch butterflies (Sara Hankemeier), ecological topic (Sam McCord))

Our club will need to give a presentation at the 2019 Regional conference about the 2020 Regional Conference.

Keith will hold the next Conference Planning meeting at 11:00 a.m. on March 9, prior to the club meeting.

The **CVIDS Club meeting** was called to order by President Nancy Rash at 11:45 a.m.

There were three presentations:

1. **2019 Region One Summer Meeting and AHS National Convention** by Jonathan Poulton
www.cvids.org/2019%20Eldridge.html

The theme for 2019 Region One Meeting is “Fireworks in the Gardens”. The meeting will be held in Omaha, NE, on July 5-7, 2019. The Nebraska Daylily Society is hosting the meeting, which will include four garden tours on the Saturday. Jonathan gave an overview of speakers, workshops, registration costs, hotel, etc. Details are on the website at: www.nebraskadaylilyociety.com/2019_region_one_meeting and the Region One blogsite: <http://regioni1daylily.blogspot.com> (by Val Hoefler)

The National AHS National Convention will be held in Madison/Middleton, WI, July 11-13, 2019, with the theme “Blooms in Badgerland”. There will be seven gardens on the tours on Friday and Saturday. Jonathan gave an overview of gardens, costs, and other activities during the convention. Some of the details have not yet been finalized. Registration forms are available today. More information is posted on the AHS website: <https://ahs2019national.com/>

2. **2019 Club Plant Distribution** by Barb Papenhausen

Barb gave a preview of plants that will be available for the plant distribution in May. All orders will be doubled at no cost. We will receive plants from a variety of hybridizers, including J. Davisson, Charles & Heidi Douglas, Karol Emmerich, Mike Grossmann, Kathleen Nordstrom, Richard Norris and G. Tanner. Barb’s slides have been posted on the CVIDS website.

3. **51 Days Across Canada** by Lyle Moen and Nancy Rash

Lyle and Nancy took a 51-day trip from September 4 – October 24, 2018, during which they drove through the New England states, through Canada, down the west coast and back to Iowa. Planning the trip was done over one year. They were actually in Canada for 26 days. Lyle shared beautiful photos of the highlights of their trip, which included seeing National Monuments, National Parks, many gardens, canoeing and hiking. They drove 12,252 miles and crossed 7 time zones. They returned home to a large “Welcome Home” sign on their garage. Lyle said he also returned with a new appreciation of who you are, what you have and where you live.

CVIDS Business Meeting

The CVIDS official business meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Nancy Rash. Fifty-one members were in attendance. Nancy extended wishes for a Happy New Year to all members and welcomed any new members that joined in 2018 and 2019. Nancy also thanked all in leadership positions last year and all who volunteered for various activities.

Secretary’s report - The minutes from the CVIDS meeting held on November 11, 2018, were in the January newsletter. Nancy Carlisle motioned to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Joyce Parsons. All members voted in favor. Nancy reminded members to pay their dues for 2019, which are \$10 per person. Please give or send to Susie Poulton.

Treasurer’s report - Nancy thanked Sue Kramer for serving as Treasurer for the past four years and welcomed Shelly Letts as our new Treasurer. Shelly gave an update on the club’s bank accounts. Money has been set aside in a separate account for the Region One meeting, along with the club’s account. Deb Hansen audited the books and found no concerns. Deb was not present at meeting today.

New Business –

Plant sale - Shelly motioned to include irises in May Plant sale, 2nd by Heather. Diane will decide what types of irises and at which sales (May and August).

Volunteers needed - Sign-up sheets for volunteers at various activities, including Winter Garden Fairs, plant distributions and sales, are at the back of the room. Chairpersons are needed for the Fall Plant Sale and Off Scape Daylily Show.

The Winter Garden Fair at Kirkwood is on February 16. Dave Kramer needs 3 people to help him. Gary Oster, Keith Riewerts, Deb Bentley volunteered. Keith has the “box” and brochures.

The Winter Garden Fair in Muscatine is on March 9, which is the same day as CVIDS meeting. Heather Harroun and Deb Bentley will work at that event.

Nancy asked for a volunteer to be the club's Hospitality Chair, who would bring tableware every month for meeting potluck. Sylvia Bauguess volunteered. Cari R will bring coffeemaker and filters to each meeting. She is unsure if it will be large enough, but we will determine this at the next meeting.

Member updates - Jonathan received information from Don Erling's daughter that Don passed away in October. Clay Dawson also passed away. Clay's memorial service will be on June 29, 2019, at the Eldridge United Methodist Church. All CVIDS members are invited.

Nancy welcomed Myrna and Loren Hass to the meeting! Gary Oster reported that Mary Moore is still housebound as of a couple of weeks ago.

Club communications - Nancy asked the group if all received the January and February newsletters, either electronically or via US mail. No one reported NOT receiving it. The January meeting was cancelled due to weather. The winter weather alert system worked well to communicate that information to club members. Please be sure to contact another member about meetings if you haven't received any weather-related updates.

Theme of the year - Our focus this year will be planning for the 2020 Regional Meeting. Nancy asked that members think about their skills and talents and what they can do to help with the 2020 Regional Meeting.

Next meeting - March 9, 2019, in Williamsburg. Sue Kramer and Keith Riewerts will be presenting. Our April meeting will be in Washington.

Door prizes - Pete Connolly generously offered 2 daylily fans from his garden that were hybridized by Leo Sharp, who is the main character in the new movie *The Mule*. Of the members who have seen the movie, the winners were those who had birthdays closest to April 15. Tony Brown and Bob Papenhausen received the daylilies. Pete recommended that all see *The Mule*, which is about much more than daylilies. The daylily name is 'Brookwood Lee Causey' by Sharp. Pete also donated two fans of the daylily 'Happy Eyes' by Mike Grossmann. The "winners" were Gerald Hobbs and Dick Palmer. The final door prize was a wooden vase made by Bob Towler, received by Keith Riewerts for having a recent February birthday.

The president adjourned the meeting.