

Minutes from January 14, 2012, CVIDS meeting at the Coralville Library
Donna Denly, Secretary

51 members were in attendance.

Our meeting opened with a AHS Region 1 History review presented by Lynn Stoll. It was very informative for all of us.

The business meeting was opened at 1:25 by President Zora Ronan. The minutes from November 12 meeting as written in the January newsletter were approved as published.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer, Deb Hansen reported \$14,115.03 in the treasury at the beginning of the day.

Updates:

Keith Riewerts reported on the club plants being ordered for the May 26 distribution. There are several hybridizers that he is working with & if anyone has a special one they would like to see, please be in contact with him soon. Keith also expressed his need to know what items members will be donating to the bucket raffle & auction for the Region 1 event. Lynn Stoll reported she is working on ordering plants for the Region 1 event also.

Jonathan Poulton gave an update on the CVIDS handbook that the committee is working on. This will show everyone how the club determines the direction of all decisions. Jonathan is always encouraging everyone to send him information for the website he so graciously maintains. The member picture manual is available for anyone that does not have one, & Keith Riewerts will be taking pictures of new members to keep it current.

Sylvia Seymour reported there were 5 registrations for the Region 1. A show of hands at the meeting was very encouraging for the members interested in attending. Hybridizer, Paul Owens, is planning on attending & being a celebrity auctioneer. He has graciously agreed to sell to us our registration plants very reasonable.

Deb Hansen & Nancy Rash are co-chairs of the Boutique for Region 1 event & are looking for items from members. Please let them know your plans so they can get everything organized before the last minute.

Deb Hansen will be attending the Winter Gardening Fair @ Kirkwood CC on February 18, & Susan Minger, Gary Oster, Jonathan Poulton, & Sylvia Seymour will be helping.

The Art of Gardening @ Muscatine CC will be March 17, & Heather Harroun will be hosting that for the CVIDS club. She welcomes more volunteers. A call went out to all for the lost banner. Jonathan will post a message on the website. We would like to use it for the Gardening Fair coming up soon.

Discussion was held on the cancelling the May 5 Spring plant sale in North Liberty this year. It was the feeling that it would be too much for members to provide for three sales this year with the Region 1. Decision to not have one this year was made.

Discussion on the May 20 Iris garden tour was held, with the decision to meet for lunch at noon & attend the gardens in the afternoon. More information will be coming. Sherri Baldonado is going to do some research on different iris varieties to purchase for the August auction for member to add to their gardens. These will not be required to return at a later date.

An article was read about Lynn Moffit speaking on his Barn Quilts and the possibility of a community tour. The date of his presentation is Jan 29 @ 2pm in North English at the History Center.

Jan Null gave very helpful advice to all when it comes to digging & dividing our plants. We need to do this in the spring when they are small & easier to manage, tag them with all the information, & put them in an area to grow & develop, & they will be ready to dig for the sale & will be very attractive.

The printed budget was discussed & approved. (1&2 Colleen Hansen/Barry Stoll)

The door prize drawing was awarded to Mary Moore (1 yr membership to AHS).

Deb Hansen will be updating the membership list with addresses, phone #'s, cell #'s, & sending them via e-mail/snail mail to members shortly.

Motion to adjourn (1&2 Gary Oster/Colleen Hansen)

Members attending Jan. 14 meeting:

Baldonado, Sherri	McCreight, Barb	Poulton, Jonathan
Black, Barb	McCreight, Rex	Rash, Nancy
Carlisle, Nancy	Minger, Susan	Riewerts, Keith
Carney, Doris	Moen, Lyle	Rogers, Jan
Carney, Wayne	Moffit, Robert	Ronan, Zora
Dawson, Clay	Moffit, Suzanne	Seamans, Beverly
Denly, Donna	Moffit, Lynn	Seamans, James
Gardner, Jill	Moffit, Sherry	Seymour, Sylvia
Hansen, Colleen	Moore, Cathy	Stoll, Barry
Hansen, Debra	Moore, Robert	Stoll, Lynn
Hansen, Scott	Moore, Mary	Strait, Diane
Harroun, Heather	Moore, Verne	Strait, Ted
Hass, Loren	Mullins, Karmin	Waters, Shirley
Hass, Myrna	Null, Jan	
Hill, Kay	Oster, Gary	
Hobbs, Gerald	Papenhausen, Barb	
Jones, Caroline	Papenhausen, Bob	
Jones, Jack	Parsons, Joyce	
McCarville, Sherry	Parsons, Steve	

Please notify Deb Hansen if you neglected to sign in at the meeting.