

## **CVIDS Meeting January 16, 2016, Coralville Library**

CVIDS members gathered for a noon potluck to kick off the 2016 year. President Nancy Carlisle asked the 54 members present to introduce themselves at the beginning of the program. She also recognized charter members in attendance as we continue to observe the final months of our 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

Zora Ronan began the program portion of the afternoon with the 2015 American Hemerocallis Society Award Winners. An explanation of the awards and method of selection accompanied the photos of the winners.

Charter member Jackie Westhoff gave an impromptu explanation of the history of the CVIDS Club Plant Program as Zora prepared to preview the Club Plant purchases for distribution later this spring. Zora reviewed the minutes from the initial Club Plant Program year. This review reminded everyone of the three reasons the program was introduced: 1. To reward members for their club work. 2. To provide a way to evaluate new daylilies for their performance in our local area. 3. To bring back plants to be sold as a club fundraiser. Zora then showcased selected hybridizers and the nearly 100 plants which will be available in this year's distribution. Additional plants will be added to the list as hybridizers finalize their offerings this spring.

President Carlisle called the business meeting to order at 2:03 PM. She welcomed Barb Papenhausen as the new Vice President and Sue Kramer as the new treasurer. Club correspondence was noted as follows: 1. Barb McCreight's thank you for the expression of sympathy from the club at the passing of her mother. 2. Camp Courageous's acknowledgement of plants from the fall plant sale. 3. The acknowledgement in the AHS Journal for the Silver Donor level memorial for Lynn Stoll. 4. A thank you from Karol Emmerich for including her in our banquet and selecting her plants in our club purchases.

The list of members eligible for the 2015 Club Plants has been compiled by Myrna Hass.

Sue Kramer gave the treasurer's summary for 2015. A budget for 2016 will be presented in February.

Nancy Rash was awarded the "Helping Hand Award" for her work on the successful 2015 Banquet. The 2016 banquet will be held Nov. 12 at the same hotel with a new name – Radisson.

Sylvia Seymour encouraged all to submit more photos for the photo contest this year. She also thanked Verne and Mary Moore for the contest trophies. Well wishes to both of them as they contend with health concerns.

Nancy reminded people to help evaluate last year's meetings and events by completing the survey handed out in October.

New business began with several meeting announcements. The calendar for 2016 can be found (and will be updated) on the website. Our next meeting will be Feb. 13 at the Johnson County Extension/Fairgrounds. Bob Towler will present the program on soil and nutrients. CVIDS will be present with a display at several upcoming garden fairs. Chairs of those activities should pick up supplies for the displays from Nancy.

A Board proposal to cancel our March meeting and encourage members to attend the Pollen Dabbers in Marshalltown beginning at 4:00 PM on Fri. March 11 and all day Saturday March 12 was presented. Carpooling would be possible as bus/van rental is cost prohibitive. Pollen Dabbers would NOT count as one of "our" club meetings, but the August plant sale/meeting would become an official club meeting for plant eligibility. Barb McCreight made a motion to cancel the meeting and attend Pollen Dabbers. Motion seconded by Suzanne Moffit. Motion carried.

Keith Riewerts reported that Nikki Schmith, President of AHS, has been contacted to be the speaker for the 2016 CVIDS banquet. He is awaiting her reply.

Members may sign up to order the AHS publication, "Double Daylilies, Twice the Fun". An order for plant stakes will again be compiled this year. Contact the treasurer about either order.

A motion to approve spending prior to the budget proposal was made by Sylvia Seymour, seconded by Gary Oster. Motion carried.

Jonathan Poulton will be working on updates for the photo gallery. Keith Riewerts and Lyle Moen will assist.

The club tour is scheduled for a north central site in our rotation. Please volunteer to host or assist.

Work needs to begin on the planning for the 2019 Regional meeting. Committee members and garden sites are needed. Jo Lynn Johnson volunteered for the committee.

Nancy asked that volunteers contact her of their willingness to chair any of the clubs ongoing committees.

CVIDS was again noted in the Pioneer Newsletter. Please send new articles to Susan Holland.

Keith Riewerts relayed greetings from Clay and Kathleen Dawson who are still dealing with health concerns.

Please remit 2016 dues to treasurer, Sue Kramer.

Coleen Hansen made a motion to adjourn; seconded by John Hansen. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Sara Hankemeier, Secretary