

Minutes from November 12, 2011 Meeting

The Annual CVIDS Fall Banquet was held at Riverside Casino, Riverside, Iowa. The 60 members in attendance enjoyed a delicious meal at Robert's Buffet.

The business meeting was brought to order by Zora Ronan at 2:42 PM. The minutes from October 8, 2011, were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bob Moore reported a balance of \$16,238.83 at the start of the day.

Election of Officers: Clay Dawson presented the slate of officers as: President, Zora Ronan; Vice President, Nancy Carlisle; Treasurer, Debbie Hansen; Secretary, Donna Denly; Webmaster, Jonathan Poulton; and Newsletter Editor, Lynn Stoll. A motion was approved to accept the forenamed slate of officers (M/S Keith Riewerts and Gary Oster).

Zora Ronan thanked outgoing Treasurer Bob Moore for his 6 years as treasurer. Zora also thanked Mike Carstensen for 2 years as President and 2 years as Vice President. She also thanked all members for their participation in all club activities.

UPDATES:

Club Plants: Keith Riewerts distributed a CVIDS Spring Club Plant Order Update that listed the membership's prior request for their favorite daylilies and possible suppliers/hybridizers listed. He will try to order some of the requests when ordering plants for the club plant distribution on May 26.

2012 Regional: Suzanne Moffit displayed the table decorations currently being made for the regional meeting in July 2012. A picture was shown of the registration table flower decoration that Gary Oster will be making with fresh daylilies.

Website: Jonathan Poulton thanked everyone for their website contributions during the past year and called for a round of applause for photographer Kieth Riewerts for providing excellent photos for the website. Jonathan would be pleased to receive new contributions from club members for the website. He also reported it is time to renew our GoDaddy.com contract for domain name (cvids.org) and server space. The cost is \$113.10 for 2 years or \$158.15 for 3 years. There was discussion whether to renew for 2 or 3 years. A motion was approved to renew the GoDaddy.com contract for 2 years at the cost of \$113.10. A vote was taken by a show of hands and the majority voted for a 2 year renewal. Jonathan has been working on and will continue to work on a club handbook. He requested and received two volunteers, Sylvia Seymour and Lynn Stoll, to help him with the handbook.

2012 Eureka Guides: Zora has a signup sheet to order a Eureka if you have not already done so and would like one.

Other Club News: Zora presented a newspaper article from the Quad-City Times Home-and-Garden section (Sunday, August 14, 2011) about Clay and Kathy Dawson's display garden. Members can access it online in the QC Times archives or on the CVIDS website (consult October 4 on the What's New page). A thank you note was received from Sylvia Seymour's family for the club donation to the local food bank in memory of Sylvia's husband Glenn. Donna Denly reported on Kenneth & Betty Capps' health. Kenny recently fell and is recuperating at their assisted living residence in Ottumwa.

OLD BUSINESS:

2012 Meeting Dates: Zora presented tentative 2012 meeting dates and places. The meetings are to be held on the 2nd Saturday of the months of January (Coralville Public Library), February (Marion Public Library), March, April, and October; plus other club activity dates.

Club Plant Eligibility Requirements: Zora provided a handout that allowed direct comparison of the club plant eligibility requirements that were approved in April 2009 (see April 2009 newsletter) and April 2011 with the new requirements proposed by the Board in the October 2011 newsletter. She noted that the April 2011 guidelines required that, to be eligible, members must attend two meetings in calendar year 2011, but, since these rules were instituted mid-year, it might prove impossible for certain members to meet this specific requirement. After some discussion, it was approved that for 2012 the April 2009 requirements, and not the April 2011 requirements, will be in effect for 2012 club plant eligibility (M/S Keith Riewerts and Gary Oster). It was subsequently approved that, to be eligible for club plants in 2013, members must meet the new requirements proposed by the Board in the October 2011 newsletter. In brief, these requirements state that a member must have: (i) paid membership dues for both 2012 and 2013 by April 1 of those years, and (ii) must have contributed to the club's activities during 2012 by undertaking any 2 of 10 listed activities.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sylvia Seymour announced the winners of the annual Betty Miller Photo Contest that took place before the meeting:

Large Flower: (1) Gerald Hobbs (2) Brenda Knipper

Doubles: (1) Zora Ronan (2) Clay Dawson

Spider and Unusual Forms: (1) Lynn Stoll (2) Zora Ronan

Landscape: (1) Gary Oster (2) Brenda Knipper

Landscape/Clumps: (1) Clay Dawson (2) Brenda Knipper

Hybridizers' Seedlings: (1) Colleen Hansen (2) Gary Oster

Grand Prize: Gerald Hobbs/Kirkwood King

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 PM.