

November 14, 2009, CVIDS Meeting Minutes, submitted by Nancy Carlisle, Secretary, A Touch of Class Restaurant, Marion

Clay Dawson conducted a brief business meeting to complete the election of officers and promptly turned the whistle and boxes over to the incoming President.

Officers were elected by unanimous ballot of acclamation. Mike Carstensen: President (2-year term); Vice-President: Zora Ronan (2-year term); Secretary: Nancy Carlisle (1-year term); Treasurer: Bob Moore (2-year term).

Mike Carstensen then conducted the rest of the business meeting. Thank you to Clay Dawson for his leadership in the past two years.

Jonathan Poulton mentioned that the CVIDS website has had over 10,000 different visitors in the past two years. Contributions are always welcome. He announced his plans for retirement from college teaching in May, after which he will have more time to dedicate to the CVIDS website and hybridizing.

Jackie Westhoff announced that a meeting would be held after the banquet for business of the 2012 Region One Summer Meeting.

Discussion was held on the amount for spending on Club plants for 2010. A vote carried for \$5,000 to be spent. M/S/C Clay Dawson and Keith Riewerts.

Jackie Westhoff stated that she had been a vendor at the Bruce more Fall Plant Sale. She had given out over 500 of the CVIDS membership brochures there.

Bob Moore announced that there are 12 aprons for sale to the membership for \$22.00 each. It was announced that Kim Schoeberl did receive her late husband's apron back.

The February Winter Garden Fair will need a chairperson for manning the CVIDS booth. It was helpful in the past to promote the Spring Plant Sale date by having a flier available for distribution. Nancy Carlisle will make up a flier. Sharon Murken and Jackie Westhoff had agreed in the past to help with the booth. They would appreciate other volunteers. The CVIDS brochure will also be available for promotion of our club and membership.

Gary Oster brought up the concern of needing to learn more information about how different CVIDS projects are run. For example, he had attended the Fall Sale and did not know that the luncheon was held inside or what kind of items to bring for the sale. Discussion was held about having a buddy to help orient the new members as they join. Zora Ronan volunteered to bring this issue to the Executive Board for help in creating an orientation system. Twelve persons were attending their first club banquet.

M/S/C to adjourn the meeting. Dave Appelquist, Bob Papenhausen.