

Minutes from October 13, 2012 CVIDS meeting at Coralville Public Library

Donna Denly, Secretary

President Zora Ronan called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm with 43 members in attendance.

We had an invigorating review from 5 of our club hybridizers and saw lovely plants from their gardens (Lynn Stoll, Gerald Hobbs, Gary Oster, Doug Jones, & Jonathan Poulton). As we all know, 2012 was a challenge for everyone this year, and we are looking forward to 2013!

Our business meeting convened at 2:20 pm.

The Minutes as written were approved by Sylvia Seymour and Clay Dawson. The treasurer's report was presented and also the Regional expense/income update. We had many great reviews from all that attended the Regional on what a splendid time was had by all. Thank you letters were read from several that attended. The members voted to have the treasurer's report and Regional expense/income report sent out by e-mail/letter to all members.

President Zora noted that there will be no Eureka guide this year and is looking into an alternative publication.

Keith Riewerts will be ordering the club plants for distribution in May 2013 and would like everyone to let him know their preferences before he starts the process. Club members will also be bringing back fans from previous plants for the May 2013 meeting, as we did not dig them this past dry fall. Heather Harroun will be the chair for this event, so remember to contact her with your plant and information.

Sylvia Seymour visited about the Betty Miller photo contest at the November 10 banquet meeting. Some of the categories have been divided and enhanced to accommodate all photos submitted.

Jonathan and Zora announced that many in the club have been working during the past two years to provide a Members' Handbook. Originally conceived as an aid to CVIDS newcomers, this manual will serve as an introduction to the mission and operations of our club. The Board hopes to complete and distribute this manual by fall 2013. A key component of this document is the CVIDS Constitution, a draft of which was distributed, together with an ancillary document describing the Responsibilities of Officers and Committee Chairs, to the membership by mail prior to the October meeting. Feedback was requested. At the October meeting, Jonathan reviewed key sections of these documents including expansion of the Board to include several Committee Chairs having voting rights. A few revisions were made. The edited version will be discussed at the November meeting.

Nancy Carlisle passed out a survey for all to read, think about, fill out and return. This will be of great importance to know what members are wanting for future meetings, and what committees are a fit for them.

We adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be November 10, at the Ox Yoke Inn off Interstate 80.

We will be attending the Winter Gardening Fair at Kirkwood in early 2013.

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October 13 meeting in Coralville	43 TOTAL
Carole Appelquist	Suzanne Moffit
Dave Appelquist	Cathy Moore
Nancy Carlise	Bob Moore
Doris Carney	Mary Moore
Wayne Carney	Verne Moore
Clay Dawson	Gary Oster
Kathy Dawson	Dick Palmer
Donna Denly	Jo Palmer
Diane Derganz	Joyce Peterson
Sara Hankemeier	Jonathan Poulton
Deb Hansen	Susie Poulton
Scott Hansen	Ginger Pruess
Heather Harroun	Keith Riewerts
Loren Hass	Sally Riewerts
Myrna Hass	Jan Rogers
Gerald Hobbs	Zora Ronan
Carol Hodgden	Sylvia Seymour
Caroline Jones	Barry Stoll
Doug Jones	Lynn Stoll
Jack Jones	Robert Towler
Lynn Kirkman	Jackie Westhoff
Robert Moffit	