

Fall Banquet Business Meeting Minutes

Coralville, November 10th, 2018

President Keith Riewerts called the meeting to order shortly after 2 PM and welcomed all attendees including our guest speaker Bob Selman (Blue Ridge Mountain Daylilies, Alexander, NC).

Club Plant Purchase: Keith mentioned that the issue whether we should include single fans in future club plant purchases would be taken up by the Board who would be asked to make a recommendation. It was proposed that \$5,500 be set aside for the 2019 club plant purchases. Of this, \$500 would be used for iris purchases and a further \$500 for purchase of daylilies from Judy Davisson. All voted in favor.

Election of Officers: At this time, election of a new President and Treasurer is necessary to replace Keith Riewerts and Sue Kramer, respectively, who are finishing their terms. Keith asked for a round of applause to thank Sue for her excellent service. Nancy Rash and Shelly Lett have volunteered to serve as President and Treasurer, respectively. After Keith had asked for any additional nominations but received none, Nancy and Shelly were unanimously voted in, much to the delight of the attendees.

Review of Events of Past Half-Year: Keith reviewed the many club events that have taken place during the past six months and thanked the following members for their part in making each a notable success:

2018 Daylily Exposition: This year, CVIDS held its first daylily exposition. On May 26th, the following CVIDS members weeded the daylily and iris beds of the Quad Cities Botanical Center in Rock Island: Frank & Mary Ancell, Dave & Tom Appelquist, Kim Brown, Nancy Carlisle, Bob Towler, Keith & Sally Riewerts and Jonathan Poulton. Because of their efforts, the QCBC provided a room for our July 7th Daylily Exposition at no charge, saving the club \$600. Sally Riewerts and Nancy Carlisle and her grand-daughter Haley helped set up the facility on Friday, July 6th. Special thanks should go to Tony Brown for constructing the exhibition stands. On the 7th, these members brought flowers and attended the event: Sylvia Seymour, Nancy Carlisle, Lynne Kirkman, Steve Parsons, Joyce Parsons, Keith & Sally Riewerts, Brian & Mary Thompson, Darin & Shelly Lett, Tony Brown, Myrna & Loren Hass, Frank & Mary Ancell, Sara Hankemeier, Dave & Carole Appelquist, Heather Harroun, Jonathan & Susie Poulton, Cathy Moore, Dave & Sue Kramer, Bob Towler, Deb Bentley and new member Jessica Kelley. (Keith hopes he didn't miss anyone). Those involved in ballot construction, printing and counting the votes were Nancy Carlisle, Tony Brown and Joyce Parsons. Clean-up was undertaken by Nancy Carlisle, Jonathan & Susie Poulton, Bob Towler, Dave Appelquist, and Keith & Sally Riewerts.

July 14th Garden Tour: Many thanks go to Diane and Larry Derganz, Pete & Pat Connolly, and Sara and Marv Hankemeier for opening up their beautiful gardens to club members and their guests. Special thanks to Diane for organizing the lunch at Spruce Harbor Inn in Bellevue.

August 25th Public Fall Sale & Auctions: Diane Derganz, Sara Hankemeier, Heather Harroun, Pete & Pat Connolly, Sue Kramer, Susie Poulton, Judy Raub, Jo Palmer, and Keith Riewerts.

October 6th Eighth Annual Hybridizers' Roundup: Barb Papenhausen, Jackie Westhoff, Dave & Sue Kramer, Larry Rettig and Jonathan Poulton. Special thanks to Jonathan Poulton for organizing this event and facilitating the presentations. Thanks also to Joyce Parsons for leading the business meeting for Keith due to his October 5th back surgery.

November 10th Banquet: Nancy Rash, Lyle Moen, Sherry & Lynn Moffit, Sally & Keith Riewerts, Sylvia Bauguess (formerly Seymour), Joyce Parsons, Karmin Mullins, Kathy Ockenfels, Jill Gardner, Sue & Dave Kramer, Susie Poulton, Barbara McCreight, Ginger Preuss, Heather Harroun, and Luella & Jo Lynn Johnson.

Betty Miller Photo Contest: Mary Jo Duffy was thanked for organizing the 2018 contest. A PowerPoint presentation was run to indicate the winners within the ten categories:

- 1) "Red" daylilies, in honor of Verne Moore: Sherry Moffit
- 2) Iris: Sherry Moffit
- 3) Large Flowers: Keith Riewerts "The Trouble with Tribbles"
- 4) Doubles: Jonathan Poulton
- 5) Unusual forms and spiders: Keith Riewerts "Blue-Throated Hummingbird"
- 6) Clumps: Linda Jones
- 7) Landscapes: Jonathan Poulton
- 8) Seedlings: Jonathan Poulton
- 9) Novelties: Keith Riewerts "Giraffes in Riewerts' Garden"
- 10) Grand Prize: Jackie Westhoff

This presentation has been posted on the CVIDS website.

2018 Club Plants Purchase: Jackie Westhoff, Diann Pavelka, and LeAnn Pisarik.

Webmaster: Keith thanked Jonathan Poulton for setting up the CVIDS website in 2006 and serving as webmaster during the past decade. In August, Jonathan had indicated that he wished to resign from this post by year's end. If you are interested to take over as webmaster, please inform Keith or Jonathan as soon as possible.

2020 Regional Summer Meeting: CVIDS is hosting the 2020 Regional Meeting - **2020 A Perfect Vision**. A chairperson is needed to lead the planning of this event. Volunteers are also needed for the various committees. Please let Keith know if you are interested.

Presidential Gift: On behalf of the entire membership, Nancy Rash thanked Keith for his exemplary service as club president during the past two years and bestowed on him a gift card to his and Sally's favorite restaurant.

The meeting concluded with a bucket raffle and a 50/50 Auction of Bob Selman daylilies (proceeds split 50-50 between Bob and CVIDS). Bucket Raffle plants were donated by several club members, including Bob and Barb Papenhausen, and Sue and Dave Kramer.

Submitted by Susie Poulton