

## **April 14, 2012 Minutes of the CVIDS Meeting at Eldridge Public Library**

Donna Denly, Secretary

President Zora Ronan called the meeting to order around 1:15 pm. 55 Members were in attendance.

**Program:** We viewed a clip with Margo Reed and Jim Murphy (our Regional speaker in July) and Suzanne Moffit and Jill Gardner showed a power point presentation on their trip to the National in Louisiana.

**Business meeting:** Zora recognized our new members (Diane Derganz, Sara Hankemeier, Catherine Hansen, and Ginger Pruess) and mentioned that Keith was available for taking snapshots for the club photo directory. Our minutes as corrected for the March meeting was approved (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/ Gary Oster & Carole Appelquist). Correction: All of the CVIDS members want to recognize Robert Towler, Barb & Bob Papenhausen for all the work and dedication at the Quad City Botanical Center. Thank You!

(corrections added the March minutes on the website)

Treasurer report was given.

**Updates:** Keith Riewerts reported he has the list of Club plants completed and will be ready to send soon. The plants are all available to see on the website. He met Charles & Heidi Douglas from Brown's Ferry at the Pollen Dabbers last month, and said it was good to meet people from where some of the plants are coming from.

**Plant Distribution:** The process was discussed in detail for a review and for new members to know more how the process happens. (The forthcoming handbook will spell it out more clearly at a later date)

**Regional I:** Zora showed the overview of the agenda for the Regional and discussion was held. The National will be in Ohio the week before our Regional. Slides were shown on the coverage in the AHS magazine and the Pioneer.

Discussion was held on the events and where the money from each one would go.

**Registration:** Sylvia reported that registration was coming, but slowly

**Tote bags:** Nancy reported on the gift of 50 markers donated to the Regional as being in the first 40 registered and the other 10 be in the raffle. The bags are ordered and will be filled later on by a team of volunteers.

**Boutique/Auction items:** Debbie set up pickup points and people to be in charge of the plants/items for both. Items are needed to be in place by Thursday, not dribbling in. Keith said he would be able to take items on May 26. He will have a form for anyone that wants one for tax purposes for their donations.

**Auction Plants:** Lynn has her list compiled to date but needs to know what plants members are going to contribute, so she can update her presentation. Plants in the \$25-\$100 range will be in the auction, and the ones of less value will be in the boutique. Jean Hecht will be the person actually collecting the plants.

**Garden Breakfast:** Susan Minger reported on the meals in the gardens and the bus protocol

**Old Business:** The iris tour has been cancelled due to the early spring, but Wanda Lunn's garden will be open April 28-29 for tours.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM. Door prize of Mouse ears Hosta was awarded to Jan Null.

Following are the members attending the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting in Eldridge:

Carole Appelquist	Jack Jones	Barb Papenhausen
Dave Appelquist	Brenda Knipper	Bob Papenhausen
Sherri Baldonado	Roger Knipper	Joyce Parsons
Nancy Carlisle	Sherry McCarville	Steve Parsons
Clay Dawson	Barb McCreight	Diann Pavelka
Donna Denly	Rex McCreight	Joyce Petersen
Diane Derganz	Susan Minger	Jonathan Poulton
Jill Gardner	Lyle Moen	Ginger Pruess
Sara Hankemeier	Robert Moffit	Nancy Rash
Catherine Hansen	Suzanne Moffit	Keith Riewerts
Colleen Hansen	Lynn Moffit	Jan Rogers
Debra Hansen	Sherry Moffit	Zora Ronan
Heather Harroun	Mary Moore	Sylvia Seymour
Loren Hass	Verne Moore	Barry Stoll
Myrna Hass	Karmin Mullins	Lynn Stoll
Jean Hecht	Bob Null	Diana Strait
Kay Hill	Jan Null	Ted Strait
Caroline Jones	Gary Oster	Robert Towler
		Shirley Waters