

Minutes of the March 10, 2012 CVIDS meeting held at the Washington Public Library

Submitted by Donna Denly, secretary

President Zora Ronan called the meeting to order around 1:05 pm. 53 members were in attendance.

Program:

Sylvia Seymour gave a program on 'Daylilies the Perfect Perennial'. What a wonderful way to start the spring season with a story on daylilies and all they entail. It was a review for some, and much knowledge for others. Thank you, Sylvia.

Business meeting:

Our guest and new member, Ginger Pruess, was introduced. Our minutes were approved as written in the newsletter (1st/2nd Gary Oster & Dave Appelquist). A Treasurer report was handed out, and updated information will be in the April newsletter.

Updates:

Zora reported on the Winter Gardening Fair held earlier and stated it was well attended, and our table had many visitors.

Keith Riewerts showed more pictures of daylilies that will be available for the May plant distribution. There are many beautiful choices and are available to view on the website.

Zora mentioned to all to make sure everyone has paid their membership for the coming year, as this is one of the criteria for receiving a free club plant.

Robert Towler gave an update on the Quad City Botanical Center and noted the plants are coming up and looking good. The gardens are labeled and our CVIDS club is recognized. Our CVIDS brochures are on display and we will be adding the Regional Brochure for display.

Regional update: Jackie Westhoff gave an update on the Regional being held July 20-22 in Cedar Rapids. Several members brought items for the boutique and auction for all to see. Lynn Stoll gave a slide show of the daylilies that will be for the auction on Friday evening. If other members want to contribute they need to be in touch with Lynn, so she can get the information for her presentation. Donna re-opened the need for port-a-pots at the display gardens on our summer tour, and it is going to be researched for prices.

Member handbook: Zora stated the handbook is going to be on hold until the Regional is over and there is more time to finish working on the rough edges. It will then be presented to all members for their comments.

FYI: The Lawn and Garden show is happening in Des Moines and Pollen Dabbers in Marshalltown later in the month.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm. An embroidered hand towel was awarded as a door prize.

Members attending March 2012 meeting:

Carole Appelquist	Roger Knipper	Barb Papenhausen
David Appelquist	Lynn Kroemer	Bob Papenhausen
Barb Black	Randy Kroemer	Joyce Parsons
Nancy Carlisle	Marilyn Little	Steve Parsons
Donna Denly	Robert Little	Ginger Pruess
Brett Doblin	Sherry McCarville	Nancy Rash
Monica Doblin	Barb McCreight	Keith Riewerts
Jill Gardner	Rex McCreight	Sally Riewerts
Heather Harroun	Susan Minger	Zora Ronan
Loren Hass	Lyle Moen	Sylvia Seymour
Myrna Hass	Robert Moffit	Barry Stoll
Kay Hill	Suzanne Moffit	Lynn Stoll
Gerald Hobbs	Cathy Moore	Diana Strait
Steve Hobbs	Robert Moore	Ted Strait
Caroline Jones	Karmin Mullins	Robert Towler
Douglas Jones	Bob Null	Shirley Waters
Jack Jones	Jan Null	Jackie Westhoff
Brenda Knipper	Gary Oster	

The following addition to the above minutes was approved (1st/2nd Gary Oster & Carole Appelquist) at the April 2012 meeting:

All of the CVIDS members want to recognize Robert Towler and Barb & Bob Papenhausen for all their work and dedication at the Quad City Botanical Center. Thank You!