

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society
Meeting Minutes, April 13, 2024

The Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society met April 13, 2024, at the Wilton Community Room, 104 E. 4th Street, Wilton, IA. Social time began at 11:30 and the potluck meal began at noon. The presentation of 2024 Club Plants by Sue Kramer and Colleen Hansen was at 12:30 PM. The Club Plant Distribution will be May 18 at the West Liberty Floral Hall, Muscatine County Fairgrounds. The presentation can be viewed on the CVIDS website. Heather Harroun presented for Diann Pavelka the selection of Siberian Iris purchased from Joe Pye Weed Flowers. The presentation can be seen on the CVIDS website.

The business meeting of the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society was called to order by President Heather Harroun at 2:02 PM. Roll call was conducted by Vice President Diane Derganz.

25 members were present in person:

Sylvia Bauguess	Dave & Sue Kramer
Deb Bentley	Sherry Krogman
Katie Book	Darrin & Shelly Lett
Kim & Tony Brown	Lyle Moen
Nancy Carlisle	Lynn & Sherry Moffit
Diane Derganz	Barb Papenhausen
Lyn Hafner	Nancy Rash
Sara Hankemeier	Keith & Sally Riewerts
Colleen, Eli, & John Hansen	
Heather Harroun	

16 members participated via Zoom:

Caroline Jones	Joyce & Steve Parsons
Ellen Jones	Jonathan Poulton
Linda & Tom Jones	Peggy Rash-Daniels
Karmin Mullins	Judy & Rex Raub
Dick & Jo Palmer	Lisa Schmidt
Bob Papenhausen	Jackie Westhoff

Officer Reports: President Heather Harroun expressed appreciation for member participation and noted upcoming club activities. Vice President Diane Derganz presented the list of persons eligible for Club Plants on May 18. The list was sent by email to all members. The list of Club Plants to be returned at the August 2024 meeting will be posted on the website. Heather Harroun noted the minutes for the March 9th meeting were emailed to members. A motion was made by Lyle Moen with a second by Shelly Lett to accept the minutes. Motion carried. Treasurer Jackie Westhoff reported the balance in our club account. The club has paid for all daylilies purchased for the plant distribution. The iris plants have not been paid. It was noted that Jackie is recovering from a broken knee cap.

Committee Reports: Hospitality Report by Nancy Rash included an update from Gary Oster as he is now recovering at home. Members were asked to sign up for responsibilities to help on May 18, Club Plant Distribution. Members were asked to email Heather Harroun/Nancy Rash with their preference to assist. Needed items: provide an egg or breakfast/main dish casserole; Provide rolls, fruit or other sides; provide drinks; Help set up the plant distribution and food; Clean up and repack auction paddles; Help at the sign in table. Set up is at 8:00 and Breakfast at 8:30 AM.

Muscatine Plant Sale Chair Colleen Hansen noted fliers are available for members to post. Members are encouraged to use social media to promote the plant sale. Please label plants and include a photo if possible. Price plants in \$5 increments to help simplify check out. The sale is a cooperative effort with the Muscatine Garden Club, Muscatine County Master Gardeners and CVIDS at Discovery Park, Muscatine, 9-11:30 AM on May 11, 2024.

Heather will order plant labels for the Club Plant Distribution. The club tour on July 13 will include the gardens of Jackie Westhoff, Sara Kelley, Judy and Rex Raub, Jo and Dick Palmer.

Newsletter report: Please participate by sending photos and articles for the newsletter to Shelly Lett. If you are a “new or still new” member, please send a “Meet the Member” article to be included in the newsletter. Suggested to include how you became interested in daylilies.

Program Chair Sara Hankemeier announced a short program following the club plant distribution: How to take care of your new daylily.

Silent Auction Chair Diane Derganz reminded members to watch the growth and care of your club plant that will be returned August 2024.

Webmaster Jonathan Poulton asked members to send information to him to be included on the CVIDS website – notices, photos, reports, etc.

Old Business: None

New Business: Contact Keith Riewerts (R. Keith Riewerts if your plant purchased at the Fall Banquet November 2022 from Brett Clement died or has struggled. Please include the name, price, etc. A reminder was given that all invoices should be sent to the treasurer to be paid.

A motion for adjournment was made by Deb Bently with a second by Sue Kramer. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Nancy Rash