

Minutes from August 22, 2026, Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society (CVIDS) Club Meeting
Monticello ISU Extension Expo Center, 800 N. Maple St., Monticello, IA

Peggy Rash-Daniels, secretary

President Diane Derganz called the meeting to order at 12:37 pm. She began by thanking all members that helped today to make a successful plant sale and club plant auction and for bringing wonderful food to share.

She reminded members of our next meeting on October 10th, 2026, at the Coralville Public Library. It will be a hybridizer meeting with members presenting examples of their hybridizing program.

Vice Chairman Jackie Callahan reminded members to sign their names up on sheets passed around. This is documentation of contributions such as help given or sale plants brought for today.

Secretary minutes of the previous meeting had been emailed to members. A motion was given by Keith Riewerts to accept the minutes as written and a second given by Darrin Lett. Motion carried.

Treasurer Sherri Moffit presented the treasurer report. Balance at last meeting was \$15,625.47. The club had expenses of \$168.33 and income of 3,839.33. Our current balance is \$19,312.47, which includes the 2027 Regional money. The “unofficial” income from the plant sale today is \$2,287.00. The unofficial silent auction income is \$1,706.25.

Nancy Carlisle, chair of the 2027 Regional Meeting reported that club members should mark the date of the 2027 Regional Meeting of the American Daylily Society in the new calendar that Barb Papenhausen passed out today. The dates are July 9 to 11, 2027 at the Holiday Inn Kinnick Conference Center in Coralville, IA. Cost to stay will be \$149.00 plus tax. Our speaker is Chad Bush; Colorful Chaos is his hybridizing/garden name. She passed out a sheet with information about the 2027 Regional meeting. She asked members to look over the handout and respond to questions that were presented. *Refer to the handout.

She thanked Nathan Kirkman for designing the logo for the Regional. She reported that 15 CVIDS members presented a skit at the Region 1 meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska in July about the upcoming meeting in 2027. The Coralville Convention Bureau will be providing bags for attendees.

Rex Raub asked who will provide the information about day lilies donated to the plant boutique or auction.

Regina Snider said the plants donated for the boutique can be from any year.

Nancy C. said the plants donated to be in the auction need to be more recently registered day lilies (within the last few years).

Nancy Rash asked for CVIDS members that are American Daylily Society members to sign the sheet she brought. It was to approve the nominating committee for nominating our next regional director. Scott Keller is our current region one director and we hope he will agree to serve another term.

Nancy reminded members of the Fall Banquet. The date is November 14th at the Holiday Inn at Coralville. Bill and Dianna Waldrop are speakers at the banquet. She said to watch for information about marketing from the National Daylily Society. Nancy encouraged our CVIDS members to join the American Daylily Society.

Old Business: None

New Business: Diane D. reminded members of our next meeting is October 10, 2026, at the Coralville Public library.

There are two CVIDS offices up for election; treasurer and vice president. Sherri M. has agreed to serve another term as treasurer. A candidate for vice president is needed. Karmen Mullins is the nominating committee.

Diane D. said there has been discussion about moving the August meeting/plant sale to a different location. She asked members to think about it and whether they want to move it or not.

Regina Snyder thanked everyone for daylily donations to St. Mary's in Riverside, IA.

Lyle Moen moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 PM, Karmin M. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Submitted by Peggy L. Rash-Daniels, secretary.