

CVIDS Meeting Minutes August 24, 2019

Jones County Fairgrounds, Monticello

The CVIDS Club Meeting was called to order by President Nancy Rash at 12:30 p.m. Nancy re-introduced members Todd and Judy Castro, and new members Bruce and Becky Whitaker and Sarah Kelley. Nancy also welcomed Kari's new baby girl, Abbey.

Secretary's report: Minutes from the April 13th meeting were posted on the website. Mary Jo Duffy motioned to approve the minutes, Pat Connolly seconded the motion. All were in favor.

President Rash recapped the board meeting that was held this morning. The board discussed club activities in 2020 and the Regional meeting, which we are hosting on July 10, 11, and 12, 2020.

Treasurer's report: Shelly Letts gave an updated treasurer's report and shared the balance of the CVIDS account and the Regional Conference account.

Club Plants

Barb Papenhausen agreed to purchase club plants again in 2020. Jackie Westhoff motioned to approve \$5,000 to spend on club plants, Joyce Parsons seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Diann Pavelka agreed to purchase Iris plants again in 2020. Jonathan Poulton motioned to approve \$300 to spend on irises, Darrin Letts seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

2020 Club Activities

Regional meeting- Keith Riewerts asked for volunteers to have open gardens during the 2020 Regional meeting weekend. Please let Keith know by November if you are willing to have an open garden.

Spring plant sale - The club's spring plant sale will May 9, 2020, in Muscatine. Heather Harroun and Deb Bentley will organize the event.

Club plant distribution will be held on May 16, 2020, in West Liberty.

There was discussion about whether or not the August plant sale and club meeting should continue to be held in Monticello.

President Rash announced that the monthly meetings will continue to be on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Keith will lead a 2020 Regional planning meeting at 11:00 a.m. prior to the potluck.

Club Officers

President Rash announced that Susie Poulton has agreed to continue as Secretary and Membership Co-Chair and Joyce Parsons will continue as Vice President.

Qualifications for club plant

Joyce Parsons requested that members let her know if they attended a garden tour this summer. Since the club did not have an official garden tour, attending other members' open garden tours will count as credit for club plant. Joyce knows who had open gardens.

Hybridizer Roundup

Jonathan Poulton is organizing the Hybridizers' Roundup for the October 12th meeting at the Tipton Extension office. Any hybridizers who would like to present should let Jonathan know.

Announcements

President Rash announced that the club gave a gift of \$100 to AHS/ADS in memory of Gerald Hobbs, which will be put in their endowment fund. A letter from the club was sent to Steve Hobbs. The Hobbs family gave Gerald's memorial money back to the club.

Health concerns updates

Lynn Kirkman's husband, John, has been discharged from University Hospitals and is improving. Larry Rettig is receiving treatment for esophageal cancer. Mel Bauguess has been in the hospital recently. Darrin Lett is recovering well from shoulder surgery.

Regional meeting in 2020

Nancy described ways that plants are given/sold at the Regional meeting. Keith Riewerts and Pete Connolly are in charge of obtaining plants.

1. Silent auction – We need 20 + plants that are 2005 or newer. Please talk to Pete C. if you have plants to donate.
2. 1 gift plant to each participant – Keith, Pete and Sue Kramer are growing these plants.
3. Will also have a regular plant sale – Pete asked that each member bring 5-10 double fans of "newer" (1990 or later) plants OR bring an unusual variety of daylily.
4. There will be a live auction of plants donated by speakers and other hybridizers.

Plant auction today

President Rash thanked the committee members who organized the plant auction today, including Diane Derganz, Sara Hankemeier, Pete Connolly, and Diann Pavelka. She thanked Plant Sale committee members Jo Lynn Johnson and Kathy Ockenfels, the Palmers and the Raubs. Keith Riewerts was thanked for conducting the plant auction today, which followed the meeting. And a thank you was expressed to Barbara McCreight for organizing the potluck today.

Door prizes were won by Sherry Moffitt, David Appelquist, Gary Oster, Mary Moore, Jonathan Poulton and Jo Palmer.

Motion for adjournment – Heather Harroun motioned to adjourn the meeting, Barb Papenhausen seconded the motion. All members were in favor.