

Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society
August 23, 2025
Monticello, Iowa

President Diane Derganz opened the August meeting at 12:48 PM. In place of roll call, a sign in sheet was used for attendance. Members were asked to sign cards for Jonathan Poulton that had surgery; Gary Oster that is in hospice; and a sympathy card for the family of Diann Pavelka. A Celebration of Life Service for Diann Pavelka will be Saturday, August 30, 1-4 PM, The Avacentre, located at 23486 Co Rd E34 in Anamosa.

New members were introduced: Jill Williams, Gina Snyder, Becky LaRoche and Jackie Callahan.

A motion was made by Colleen Hansen with a second by Tom Jones to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2025 meeting. Motion passed. A motion was made by Shelly Lett with a second by Sherry Moffit to approve the May 17, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Sherry Moffit with a balance of \$20,805.28 on April 1, 2025. Expenditures were reported. The balance on August 23, 2025 was \$19,358.87. Dave Kramer made a motion to accept the report with a second by Tom Jones. Motion carried.

Nancy Carlisle reported that the Region One Summer meeting will be July 9-10 at the Holiday Inn and Kinnick Event Center, Coralville, Iowa. A motion was made by Deb Bently with a second by Colleen Hansen to start the first payment of \$2,025 per month. It is 15% of the total cost of expenses at the hotel. Motion carried. Speaker ideas are needed. Gardens are needed for tours and a theme is needed. Please forward ideas and recommendations to Nancy Carlisle. Publicity will begin soon.

New Business:

The October 11 meeting at Washington Public Library will be the Hybridizer Roundup. It is for all members to attend. The meeting is not just for members that are hybridizing. It is an opportunity to see some beautiful creations.

Nancy Rash announced the speaker at the November 8, 2025, Fall Banquet will be Kirsten Hatfield, Dorsets N Daylilies, Zanesville, Ohio. The rules and guides for the photo contest at the Fall Banquet will be announced at the October 11 meeting. Copies of The Daylily Pioneer were given to new members Gina Snyder, Becky LaRoche and Jackie Callahan. Membership in the American Daylily Society was recommended.

A motion for adjournment was made by Peggy Rash-Daniels with a second by Karmin Mullins. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 PM.

The meeting was followed by an Iris “Lottery”, Live Auction of club plants and recognition of Charter Members. Appreciation was expressed to members that followed up with the distribution of the club iris plants purchased by Diann Pavelka and for the iris that Diann had purchased for herself as they were offered up to club members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Rash
Acting Secretary