

## **CVIDS Meeting Minutes October 6, 2018**

### **Coralville Public Library**

Jonathan Poulton welcomed everyone to the meeting and provided an update on the health status of Keith Riewerts and Myrna Hass. He then announced that today is Barb Papenhausen's birthday. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Barb. Jonathan then introduced speakers for the CVIDS 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hybridizers' Roundup.

- Barb Papenhausen
- Jackie Westhoff
- Dave Kramer (for Sue Kramer)
- Larry Rettig
- Jonathan Poulton

Jonathan thanked the hybridizers for their presentations.

Vice President Joyce Parsons called the business meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. after the Hybridizers' Roundup. She welcomed all to the meeting and introduced our newest member Cari.

**Secretary's report** – Susie handed out copies of the minutes from the club meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup> and asked for corrections. With corrections made, Sam McCord motioned to approve minutes, Dave Kramer seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

### **Old Business**

Summary from Club Garden Tour – The only Club Garden Tour host present was Diane Derganz. She thought that the tour went well and appreciated the positive feedback which made her feel proud of her work.

**Treasurer's report** – Dave Kramer gave the Treasurer's report for Sue, who is ill today. The total cost of club plants was \$5,851, the plant sale generated \$4,098. We allocated \$5,500 for the 2020 conference. We paid for Bob Selman's airfare to Iowa for the Banquet. The club account balance continues to be healthy. Heather Harroun motioned to approve the Treasurer's report, Bob Papenhausen seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

**Announcements** – Dave Kramer shared that the Winter Garden Fair at Kirkwood Community College will be held on Feb. 16, 2019. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Dave.

Russell Capps, son of now deceased Ken and Betty Capps, is offering to any of our CVIDS members the daylilies in his parents' daylily bed at their home in Packwood, Iowa, just north of Pekin, Iowa. The plant labels are gone, although the Capps had a wonderful daylily collection. If you are interested, call him at (641) 777-5040.

Sylvia's house will be for sale in a couple of weeks. People are welcome to dig up plants at her house.

Jonathan announced that he is resigning from the Webmaster position at the end of the year and encouraged others to consider volunteering.

**Banquet, November 10** – Sherry Moffitt announced that there is a signup sheet at the front table today. Reservations are due by November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let Sherry know if you will attend. Members are free, guests cost \$25.00. The schedule is 11:00 a.m. social time and photo contest, with the luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

**Photo Contest** – Mary Jo Duffy is ill today, so Susie Poulton reported on the photo contest, which will be held prior to the Club Banquet. Photos are to be sent via US mail to Mary Jo by October 31, 2018. Categories will be the same as last year. Jonathan will send an email to members with details about the Photo Contest.

**New Business** – Joyce discussed a proposal presented by President Keith Riewerts, which is to not have a CVIDS Club Garden Tour in 2019 due to the timing and proximity of both the Region One Summer Regional in Omaha, Nebraska, on July 5-7, 2019, and the AHS National Daylily Convention in Madison, Wisconsin, on July 10-13, 2019. Bob Papenhausen made a motion that the club not host a Garden Tour in 2019. Diane Derganz seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

Joyce also asked for ideas for meetings in 2019. Barb Papenhausen asked that we stick to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday to avoid conflict with CIDS meetings. Barb also suggested an alternative to a speaker would be to show video presentations of gardens from across the country.

**Discussion on Club Plants** – Gerald Hobbs read his letter to Keith regarding the problem of club plants not being returned in a timely manner. Gerald suggests that members not returning their Club Plants when due (after two years) be restricted from receiving club plants the next year or that priority of first choices be given to those members who return their plants on time. Only half of club plants were returned last year. To promote better growth, Gerald gave suggestions to improve growth of plants, such as soil conditions and fertilizing. Joyce Parsons said that many of the club plants not being returned are from “inactive” members and these members did not respond to her about returning or not returning their plant. Other reasons for not returning are related to members’ health conditions and inability to care for and/or dig up plants. Joyce also expressed concern that many of the club plants were single fan and that we needed to purchase plants with more than one fan. Diane Derganz reported there will be 29 hold-overs for next year. Diane made a motion that all suggestions for the Club Plant process be given to the board, and then the board could propose options for Club Plants that are put to a committee or brought back to the membership for a vote. Jonathan seconded the motion. Discussion centered around the need for a longer turn-around, such as 3 years instead of 2 years. All voted in favor of the motion.

**Door Prizes** – Jackie Westhoff donated several divisions of “Dances with Giraffes” and “Margo Reed Indeed” plants. Sam McCord donated 2 packages of label markers and a canvas bag.

Recipients of the door prizes were based on the answers to the following questions:

Who has the next wedding anniversary? The McCords

Who has been married the longest? Suzanne and Robert Moffitt (59 years)

Who has the most grandchildren? Dick Palmer (10)

Who is our newest member? Cari

Who has a birthday today? Barb Papenhausen

Who drove the farthest today? Gerald and Steve Hobbs

Who just got married? Sylvia and Mel

Motion to adjourn – Sherry Moffit motioned to adjourn the meeting, Dave Kramer seconded the motion. All present were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Submitted by Susie Poulton