

## **CVIDS October 8, 2016, Marr Park Washington Co. Conservation Education Center**

After another delicious potluck, those members from CVIDS who have been hybridizing gave a report of their work by showing slides of their new plants and giving a synopsis of their successes and challenges. Summaries were given by Doug Jones (Doug also included an update on the 2012 seedlings from the work of his father, John Jones), Barb Papenhausen, Sue Kramer, Gerald Hobbs, Keith Riewerts, and Jonathan Poulton. The passion and efforts of hybridizers are the driving force behind the rapid explosion of new and advanced daylily varieties.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:46 by President, Nancy Carlisle. Lyle Moen, who is a Washington County Conservation Board member, welcomed the group to Marr Park and their new Education Center. Lyle has held a leadership role in the planning and construction of this facility.

Lost and found items from previous meetings were noted.

Minutes from the Aug. 20, 2016 meeting have been posted on the website. A motion by Heather Harroun, seconded by Jackie Westhoff to approve the minutes. Motion passed. Treasurer Sue Kramer noted that the fall plant sales and auction were successful with proceeds exceeding \$4,000. Sylvia Seymour made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Barb Papenhausen, motion carried.

Nancy Rash reminded members to make their reservations for the Nov. 12 banquet by Nov. 7. The banquet will be at the Radisson in Coralville (Exit 242). Please wear your name tag and come early to enjoy conversation and view the photo contest entries. The meal will be served promptly at noon. Keith announced that Nikki Schmith, AHS President, will give a presentation on Technology in the Garden. Papenhausens have compiled the selection of daylilies for auction and raffle. They include Girl on Fire (2013 Schmith), Hexenbeast, Circuit Breaker, Wild Billy Cox, Lovely Ladies in Lavender, Just a Little Heart Attack, Katty Did It, and Wrestling with Angels. Sylvia announced a hard deadline of Nov. 1 for the Betty Miller Photo Contest entries. Note there will be two new categories: Red in honor of Vern Moore and an Iris category.

The nominating committee is still looking for candidates.

Jonathan and Keith are finishing the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Member Handbook and hope to have a working proof of the handbook by the banquet.

Nancy is looking for 2017 meeting speaker topics and garden tour hosts.

Orders will be taken for the new AHS book on spiders and unusual forms.

CVIDS will host the 2020 meeting as Nebraska has agreed to host in 2019.

The question raised: Should CVIDS allow advertising on our website? Consensus was no.

Zora Ronan made a few announcements as AHS Region 1 President. Jackie Westhoff has agreed to be Auditor. Jonathan will serve as Webmaster and Science Liaison. Zora noted that there is interest in encouraging youth members. While very few clubs have youth members, CVIDS actually has two on their membership roster. Several thoughts surfaced about developing daylily interests among youth.

Jonathan will be updating the website, so please let him know if you have photos or information to include.

Keith made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Jonathan. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Hankemeier, Secretary