

Minutes from October 8, 2011

By Debbie Hansen

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Zora Ronan at 1:05 pm at the Coralville Public Library in Coralville, Iowa. 34 members were present. March 12, 2011, minutes were approved. Clay Dawson/Gary Oster M/S/C

There were three club members that gave a presentation titled "Hybridizers Round Up 2011". They each spoke about their hybridizing success this past year.

Jonathan Poulton's presentation emphasized bicolors and bitones.

Lynn Stoll's presentation emphasized tough love--hardy/vigorous daylilies. Lynn enjoys working with edges and teeth.

Gerald Hobb's presentation emphasized plant increase and width of petals. Gerald announced and showed a picture of a plant he hybridized and named Kirkwood King that he will be donating for sale at the 2011 Regional meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bob Moore reported a balance of \$16,432.83.

Old Business:

Annual Banquet. Scott Hansen reported there is a signup sheet for the Annual Banquet on November 12 at Riverside Casino at Riverside, Iowa. Attendees will need to go to the banquet room upon arrival to obtain their meal ticket. It is a buffet and we will try to all sit together in the dining room for the meal and then return to the banquet room for the meeting. Zora read the rules of the Betty Miller photo contest that will take place at the banquet, Sylvia Seymour is chairing this event and had an excused absence.

Election of Officers. Clay Dawson reported the following nominations for next year's officers

President: Zora Ronan

Vice President: Nancy Carlisle

Treasurer: Debbie Hansen

Secretary: Need nomination

Webmaster: Jonathan Poulton

Newsletter Editor: Lynn Stoll

Clay requested members interested in running for a position to contact him so he can add them to the list. The election will be held at the annual banquet.

A motion was made and approved to include the Newsletter Editor to the board. Gary Oster/Clay Dawson M/C/S.

A motion was made and approved to include the past President to the board. Clay Dawson and Keith Riewerts M/C/S.

2012 Regional Meeting: Zora gave a slide presentation promoting the regional meeting. Jackie Westhoff handed out a budget estimate and registration form. Jackie gave an overview of the events and the registration form.

Website: Jonathan Poulton would welcome any new photos that members would like to submit. He is especially interested in receiving photos of our May 2011 Plant Sale in North Liberty. You can pick up a Meet the Members booklet from Jonathan if you have not received one yet.

2102 Club Plants: Keith Riewerts has already been reviewing selections for the club plants. Keith passed a list for members to write down what their favorite plant is in their garden. A motion was approved to spend \$5,000 (same as last year) on club plants. Keith Riewerts/Clay Dawson M/C/S.

Club Plant Eligibility: Zora Ronan lead the group discussion on revising the club plant eligibility that included a handout of the old (April 2009) and new (April 2011) eligibility for club plant distribution. The Board was requested to develop new guidelines for consideration at a later meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.