

Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society

Sunday July 20, 2014

1:30 p.m.

CBEC Building Room 125

The meeting was called to order by Jason Delaney

Jason introduced today's speaker - David Gunn, Rosarian at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Minutes: Pam Hardy moved to approve of minutes of the February 2, 2014 meeting, seconded by Sonjia, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Peter McAdams reported on the Brent and Becky's Blooming Bucks kick back. Beth Holbrooke moved to give \$500 to MOBOT display garden, seconded by Pam, motion carried.

Old Business: Daffodil Rave - Beth Holbrooke handed out a survey of what people want to see in the newsletter. It was stated that we need three newsletters a year. Spring/Summer issue will be out soon.

Lynn Slackman reminded members that we have a website, blog and newsletter as a means of communication.

2016 World Convention: Lynn Slackman, Convention Chair, has been busy with the World Tour. The website is updated. Kirby Fong is the show chairman. Jean Morris is helping with the design section. Pam Hardy is getting help from across the nation. There are articles in many publications promoting the convention. Lynn reported that they are working on the budget. Corporate sponsor-Money Concepts, wine from California, tribute to sponsors. Cindy Haeffner is working on getting the tours scheduled. MOBOT Director is the opening speaker. Meeting with the hotel to get planting dates setup, food prices. Discussion on which bulbs to plant at the hotel. American Daffodil Society will be one of the vendors.

New Business: Bulb Cleaning will be at Cindy Haeffner's house on August 23, 2014. Please RSVP to Cindy if you plan to help out and bring a covered dish.

Jason gave a report on the bulbs that we will have to sell at up-coming sales. Bulbs are larger but not a large selection. We did purchase some for the sales.

Bag and Tag September 7, 2014 - We are running low on bulb bags. Lynn Slackman will get back to us with a quote for green bags. Discussion on selling other items at the sales.

2014 Bulb Sales committee reports

Greentree Festival, Kirkwood, MO September 12-14 - will contact Vaughn Meister about selling Friday, Saturday and Sunday. She will need workers please let her know when you can work.

Octoberfest, Hermann, MO October 11 & 12 - Brenda Van Booven is also looking for worker. Please contact Brenda or Cindy Haeffner if you can work.

MBG public sale, October 26, 2014 - We need workers for that day also. These sales are our biggest fund raising project.

Discussion was held on whether to plant left over bulbs from the sale at the lake side of the hotel? We should get bulbs from Brent & Becky's & Scheeper's, Master Gardener's can help plant. We can use any extra donations. Discussed digging up and selling these bulbs after the convention.

ADS dues are due. Discussion on whether GSLDS should pay for Youth member sponsorships. Jason stated that we need to get the names, address and parents name to Peter for membership. It was brought up that we need to get the youth involved in the convention.

Bulb Exchange, October 26, 2014 Gary Knehans is on the committee to purchase bulbs for the exchange. He received suggestions from members on what bulbs the members would like to see. Beth Holbrooke made a motion to have \$1,200 worth of bulbs, using \$200 on expensive bulbs, seconded by Pan Hardy. Motion carried.

Beth Holbrooke gave a report on the Annual audit of 2013 books. Special thanks to Peter McAdams for his great job as treasurer.

After discussion, it was decided to send \$100 to Oakwood Daffodils dig reimbursement.

Ann won the drawing for \$25 gift certificate and other prizes were awarded.

The business meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting the members enjoyed refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Van Booven