

Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Beaumont Room, Missouri Botanical Garden

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Ridgeway Center, Missouri Botanical Garden

Jason Delaney introduced Sara L. Van Beck. She gave a presentation on "Daffodils in American Gardens, 1733-1940" followed by refreshments and a book signing.

3:40 Cindy Haeffner called the meeting to order and minutes were approved by Marlene and Sonja seconded the minutes, minutes carried as presented.

Peter Mc Adams presented the treasurers report with a balance of \$11,665.90. Treasures report was approved by Jim Morris and Judy Skaggs seconded the treasures report, motion carried.

Rob Donnelley and Jason Delaney reported on the newsletter progress. They requested articles about members be sent to bulbboy@icloud.com.

Old Business – Peter Mc Adams reminded everyone that it was time to pay their dues. Cindy would like to develop a Membership Chairperson. That person would put together packets for new members and for those that are lacking on their membership dues. Sonja volunteered and will get information from Suzie Wurtz?

New Business- Bulb Sales preparations; MoBot is donating "Sailboat" and some other daffodil bulbs, Jason will have a list.

Annual bulb cleaning will be August 22, 2015 at the Haeffner's near Hermann, MO. Please come and help with the cleaning of the bulbs dug from Oakwood this year.

The "Bag & Tag" is September 13, 2015 in the Ridgeway Center starting at 1:30 p.m.

Vaughn is the chairperson of the Kirkwood Greentree Festival, September 18 – 20, 2015. She passed around a sheet for volunteers to help on those three days.

Beth is in charge of the Public Sale at MoBot on October 17 and 18, 2015, if anyone would like to help please let her know.

Jason, Youth Chairman, talked about youth member sponsorship and the fact that some have not been seen. There was a discussion on who are the youth members. The club would fund new youth members but if they don't participate GSLDS will not pay their national dues in the

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future. A motion was made by Jean Morris, seconded by Peter Mc Adams to continue to support 5 youth ADS members. Motion carried Standing Rule. Jean talked about the youth program.

Bulb Exchange is November 1, 2015 in the Beaumont Room. Last year the club spent \$1,200 on the exchange. Cindy is requesting \$1,000 and \$100 from Michigan. Bob Skaggs moved to spend \$1,100 on the bulb exchange, seconded by Jim Morris, motion carried.

Peter has last year's financial books ready. After discussion, Joy Haeffner was nominated to audit the 2014 books at the bulb cleaning.

2016 World Daffodil Convention report; Jason spoke on Society Sponsorships – to date cash donations are \$22,000 from corporate and plant societies. Suggestions from members on others to reach out to.

Co-hosting with Northern California Daffodil Society. Jim Morris moved that we would donate \$5,000 to the convention, seconded by Dave Niswonger. Motion carried.

Jason suggested that on the next order, 50% of Brent & Becky's Bloomin Bucks be donated toward the convention. .

Jim Morris moved that 50% of the Fall Blooming Bucks go towards the convention, seconded by Dave Niswonger. Motion carried

Thanked Peter for his work on building the risers for the show.

Brenda Van Booven presented a daffodil quilt that we will raffle off at the World Convention in April. Peter moved to pay for the quilting of the quilt, Jean seconded. Motion carried. Members will be asked to sell tickets

Bob Skaggs mentioned that the Mineral Area gave the convention free advertising.

The \$25 certificate was won by????

Marlene made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brenda. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Van Booven