

GLSDS Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Jason Delaney opened the meeting at 1:35PM. He also reminded us that since we are having such an early spring, the daffodils that are blooming now can be cut and put in the refrigerator for several weeks. We may need to do that to have our daffodils for the show.

Pam Hardy and Lynn Slackman talked about their presentation at the Home and Garden show last weekend, also showing us the panel they made for the show. You can see the pictures on Lynn's Facebook page.

Convention Transportation Planning - Bob Skaggs is working on bus routes, Flora yesterday and Herman next week.

Jim Morris taught us about Bulb fly to which he has lost about 40 clumps of daffodils in the past year. He had some show and tell, an empty bulb that had been hollowed out by the larva. The bulb fly is a large fly that flies low, about 2 feet off the ground, and can be caught with a butterfly net. It lays its eggs in the tip of the bulb in the spring. This is why growers treat their bulbs before selling them.

Lynn Slackman reported that we have 228 registrants for the WDC. We went over set up for registration, show supplies, black sheets, shelving and ProPanels for the photographic exhibit. We saw the stickers and watering bottles, the Quilt Raffle is ongoing.

Announcements - Dave Niswonger won an award in the Missouri gardener, the MBG bulletin has an announcement on our convention, and there is an Ikebana event at Community of Christ Church in Kirkwood, April 15 at 11 AM. You need to make a reservation and it is \$10 including lunch.

Jason adjourned the meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Vaughn Meister