

Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society Meeting

Nov 6. 2016, 1:45PM

Cindy Haeffner called the meeting to order. Pam Hardy moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved. Dave Niswonger seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as posted.

Peter McAdams gave the treasurer's report with comparison to last year. Pam Hardy moved that we accept the Treasurer's report subject to audit. Lynn Slackman seconded and the group carried the motion.

Presentation for this meeting was a tour of DaffLibrary.org. presented by Lynn Slackman and Jason Delaney. The idea of having an ADS Data Bank goes back as far as 1964 in a proposal by Dr. Throckmorton. Lynn and Jason showed us the search box in the upper right, just below the navigation bar. On I-pad it is the lower left. Items with a pale print background are paid ads. If you can't find something change the search phrase a little. A little history is at the root of this site. In the early 2000's ADS decided they needed to digitize their historical documents and then the Journals. Mary Lou Gripshover scanned in the information. Within DaffLibrary information is organized by catalogues, ADS Publications, ebooks, diseases and pests, and some scientific info. You can link to other botanical libraries. You can search articles and notes from 1600's to the present and there are several articles included. When working on a research paper or book you need to cite DaffLibrary as the source. You can support our Library with a donation to ADS along with many who have contributed time, talent and energy.

Old Business. The treasurer's records were audited and approved. The nominating committee is still looking for a president and vice president. Bill Cole has agreed to do the newsletter.

New Business. Our primer for new members was presented. New members will receive a copy when they attend their first meeting. Current members can obtain a copy for \$2.00 and it will cost \$5.00 if we decide to sell it to the general public. Peter McAdams and Vaughn Meister have agreed to accept another term for Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Dave Niswonger moved that the group

approve these officer terms. Pam Hardy seconded the motion and it was passed by the group. We decided to keep the Greentree and MBG bulb sales going forward. There will be a planting on Friday, Nov 18th at the High School in Owensville and all are invited to join. We also should be doing one in Gerard. We discussed two different materials for labels, and decided to order 10,000 Stainless steel labels. We reminded everyone that when ordering from Brent & Becky's designate GSLDS, as we get a portion of the sales. Door prize of a \$25 gift certificate was won by Ralph McTall, and Dave Niswonger won a jar of Peter's honey. The meeting was adjourned at 3:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Susan Greenwalt and Vaughn Meister