

GSLDS Meeting
Sunday, February 23, 2020
CBEC at MBG

Vaughn Meister opened the meeting at 1:35 P.M. and introduced our speaker, Mike Rood of Pea Ridge Nursery. The title of his program was "The World of Woodies". The business was started in O'Fallon, Missouri by his father in 1972 as a Christmas tree farm. He showed slides and discussed recent introductions of varieties of trees that do well in our area.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Vaughn Meister, at 3:00 P.M. Peter McAdams distributed and discussed the treasurer's report. Income was down \$1,600.00 from the previous year. There was a profit of \$98.00 for the 2019 calendar year.

The changes at MBG will necessitate the organization finding a different location for 2021 daffodil show. SNR is a possibility. Members were asked to submit suggestions for a new venue to Vaughn Meister.

The 2020 daffodil show is titled "A 2020 Vision of Daffodils". It will be held in the Orthwein Floral Hall at MBG on April 9 and 10, 2020. Set up will begin at mid-day on Wednesday, April 8th. It is a regional show, so there will be extra classes. Members were asked to remember the club challenge competition. Vaughn will pick up the black sheets from Jean Morris.

It was moved by Dave Chevess and seconded by Jim Morris that we have a directory of the membership. The motion passed. Dave Chevess volunteered to make the directory. All members will be included unless they opt out.

Suzy Wert has resigned as editor of The Rave. She was thanked for all her work on The Rave, and a card was passed so that members could write a personal thank you to her. The club will discuss at the next meeting what we would like to do with The Rave in the future.

It was moved by Dave Niswonger and seconded by Lynn Slackman that we allocate \$1,200.00 to buy bulbs for the bulb exchange. The motion passed.

The National convention will be held in Dallas, Texas on March 12 – 15, 2020.

There was a discussion of tour opportunities for this spring.

We will not be digging bulbs for our sale at Oakwood Farms this year. Members are encouraged to donate bulbs for the sale. You will need to have 100 bulbs of the variety you are donating.

Door prizes were awarded to Brenda VanBooven, Lynn Slackman, Charles Pickett, Linda York, Su-Li Fok, and Vaughn Meister.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Members were invited to gather for dinner at Mama's on The Hill following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Susan Greenwalt, Secretary