

GREATER ST. LOUIS DAFFODIL SOCIETY
FEBRUARY 24, 2024, MINUTES

Speaker Jason Delaney discussed breeding and crossing daffodils and his efforts to rescue John Reeds fields after his death.

Cindy Haeffner presented information on exhibiting daffodils at the upcoming show.

Meeting called to order at 3:31pm by President Vaughn Meister.

Minutes of October 29, 2023, were approved as posted on website.

Treasurers Report—Club made \$1733 at Greentree Festival last year which is \$200 more than 2022 Current bank balance is \$17,000. Pam Hardy moved and Brenda VanBooven seconded motion to accept Treasurers Report. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business—

Daffodil Show—Will be held April 5th and 6th with setup on April 4th. Cindy Haeffner and Gary Knehans are co-chairs. Location at First Free Baptist Church 1375 Carmen Rd, Manchester, Mo. Need volunteers to set up on Thursday April 4th and takedown on Saturday April 6th. Also need clerks and judges. Let Gary know if you want to volunteer.

Purchase for bulb exchange-Peter McAdams reported the issue is limited number of growers. \$1,072 was spent last year on purchasing bulbs for exchange. Will spend about \$1,000 this year. Peter moved and Pam Hardy seconded motion to spend about \$1,000 for 2024 bulb exchange. Motion passed unanimously.

Greentree Festival—Vaughn Meister is chair. Jason has offered the club the opportunity to dig in his fields in Flora, Ill in late April—early May.

Elections—need nominating committee of 3 people. Vaughn will select members.

Bob Skaggs recommended offering a “cup/trophy” in honor of Dave Niswonger to anyone who displays his daffodils at the show. Suzanne Raymond moved, and Pam Hardy seconded a motion to accept Bob Skaggs recommendation. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm following motion by Pam Hardy, seconded by Brenda VanBooven.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda York, Secretary