

Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society Meeting
Sunday, July 21, 2019
CBEC at MBG

Dan Bellinger conducted at Judges Refresher class from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Following a short break, the meeting was called to order by president, Beth Holbrooke at 2:50 p.m.

Beth introduced Larry Force, whose presentation on New Miniature and Standard Daffodils was greatly enjoyed by all. He discussed why to get involved with miniature hybridizing, tools used for hybridizing, soil for seed beds, and bed preparation. He also showed pictures of many beautiful new daffodils.

Minutes from the February meeting were distributed and are available on line. Dave Niswonger moved that they be accepted as written. The motion was seconded by Pam Hardy. Motion passed.

The auditor, Joy Haeffner, accepted the treasure's annual report. The treasurer issued a check for \$750.00 for bulbs to be ordered from overseas.

Old Business: Suzy Wert, editor, was thanked for her wonderful job on the newsletter. Articles are needed for the next newsletter. You may email your ideas to Suzy at limequilla@aol.com. Pam Hardy reminded the group that the nominating committee is looking for nominees for president, vice-president, and two directors. Sign up sheets are available for both the Greentree bulb sale on September 13-15, 2019 and the MOBOT bulb sale on October 12-13, 2019.

New Business: Lynn Slackman presented the liliium society's request to sell liliium at our MOBOT sale on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The money from the sale of the liliium will go back to MOBOT. It was moved by Pam Hardy and seconded by Jean Morris that we grant their request. The motion passed.

Lynn Slackman showed slides of the daffodils to be sold at our upcoming sales. The bulbs have come from Oakwood Daffodils and from donations by chapter members. Bag and tag will be September 8, 2019 at, MBG, CBEC. Bulb cleaning will be August 17, 2019 at the home of Cindy and Joy Haeffner. The bulb exchange will be October 20, 2019. Donations of bulbs may be sent to Cindy Haeffner.

The 2020 ADS National Convention will be held March 12-15, 2020 in Dallas, Texas.

Drawing for July Door Prizes: Roy Peterson won the \$25.00 gift certificate. Gary Knehans won the Black Lipstick iris. Arla Chevess won the \$25.00 gift certificate to Oakwood Daffodils. Beth Holbrooke won the hot peppers.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Susan Greenwalt, Secretary