

Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society Meeting
July 17, 2016, 1:40 PM

Cindy Haeffner called the meeting to order. Dave Niswonger moved that the previous minutes be accepted as written. The motion was seconded by Brenda Van Booven and was carried.

Peter McAdams presented the treasurer's report, comparing the figures to that of last year. Current bank balance is \$10,029.63. Peter also distributed a list of current members. Lynn Slackman moved that those not current in dues payment would need to pay dues to have their membership reinstated. The motion was seconded by Pam Hardy and was approved by the membership.

Cindy gave the presentation, The 2016 World Daffodil Convention in Pictures, with a lot of the pictures provided by Chris Farley. Seven of the members present at the meeting had exhibited at the convention. There were almost 2800 entries in the Show. Glenna Graves won best in show with 'Banker'. Sue Lukin won her first Tuggle. Note: at the daffodil show, the Clerks moved daffodils so that they would be backlit to check for defects. Out at the Haeffner Farm tour, homemade ice cream was a hit with 15 gallons made that day. Our quilt raffle sold 258 tickets. Great pictures of all the venues.

Business: Our annual audit of the 2015 books will be conducted by Beth Holbrooke.

Upcoming sales; We have many large sized bulbs for our upcoming sales with both donated ones from Missouri Botanical Gardens and the dig at Oakwood.

A new venue this year will be the Washington Town and Country fair, Aug 4-7, set up on Aug 3rd. We will purchase 2 parking passes for volunteers and entry passes, and can store materials in the Agriculture Building. Cindy requested volunteers to fill shifts.

Bulb cleaning for this event will be at Cindy's Farm July 30.

Vaughn Meister coordinates the Green Tree Festival Sale at Kirkwood Park Sept 16-18. A sign-up sheet was passed around to schedule volunteers for that day.

Our Bulb Bag and Tag will be held at our Sept 11 meeting.

Peter McAdams and Lynn Slackman will co-chair the MBG sale in the Beaumont Room September 24 and 25.

Youth Memberships; We have five youths we support now and will add 2 more, Hunter Brown and Eileen Swafford. Pam Hardy may have another youth to add. Dave Niswonger moved we support all and Marlene Katz seconded the motion. It was carried.

Bulb Exchange; We discussed \$1200 for purchases from Neal Watson in Ireland, for our Bulb Exchange Oct 23rd.. Lynn Slackman moved that we approve that amount for purchase, Pam Hardy seconded the motion and it was approved by the membership.

GSLDS By-Laws; An amendment to the by-laws, similar to one the Daylily Association was presented "New member applicants shall be reviewed by the board of the GSLDS directors for approval". Discussion was held, Dave Niswonger moved we approve it and Pam Hardy seconded. The motion was carried.

Announcement: Lynn Slackman noted that in 2017 the North American Lily Society will hold their convention in St. Louis at the Westport Chalet Hotel, June 28-July 2, 2017. Everyone is invited to attend.

Door Prizes: Kam Fok won the \$25 Gift Certificate, Basil plants grown by Lynn Slackman were won by Alan Greenwalt, Marlene Katz, Kevin Hillemann, and Brenda VanBooven.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM to clean and bag bulbs.

Respectfully submitted by.
Mary Susan Greenwalt and Vaughn Meister