

Greater St. Louis Daffodil Society, Minutes
Sunday, November 9th 2014, Missouri Botanical Garden, Kemper Center Classroom

President Cindy Haeffner called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM and we started with Lynn Slackman's presentation on lilies.

We began our regular business meeting noting a lack of minutes from the July meeting. Peter McAdams presented the Profit and Loss statement to date for 2014. We discussed some changes in our take from the Bulb Sales. Beth moved that we accept the treasurer's report subject to audit. Brenda Van Booven seconded the motion and it was passed by a voice vote.

Old Business: Preparations for the 2016 World Daffodil Convention were reviewed. We are sending articles to the other daffodil societies, working on our Hermann venue and sponsors, both corporate and tribute. Lynn has submitted a report to ADS on our progress.

Beth reported that our audit of the books went well. No findings or problems.

New Business: We welcomed new members Gary Meyer, Brian Chadwick and Chuck Robinson. Brian and Chuck came in from Kansas City and brought lilies for people to try. Lynn reviewed renewal for our website domain. It will cost \$50 for the next 5 years. Peter moved that we approve that expenditure, Pam Hardy seconded the motion, and it was passed by a voice vote.

Plans for planting at the Sheraton Westport Inn for the 2016 World Convention: Jason reported we have talked to Brent and Becky's as well as some others for bulbs to be planted just outside the ballroom, so they will be established by 2016. When Jason has the bulbs and planting date he will send out a blast to invite folks to come help with the planting.

Cindy passed around a thank you we have received from the Missouri Botanical Garden for our donation this year. She also routed thank you cards for Mike Berrigan and Dr. John and Sandy Reed for signatures. Each of these gave generous donations of bulbs this year.

Cindy reminded everyone that there is a MODOT Growing Together planting tomorrow at the Owensville High School, with bulbs left from Niles. Also a second one with the Boy Scouts in Gerald, Missouri on Sunday, December 07 along Highway 50 on the eastern edge of town, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Bob Skaggs is working on the yearbooks for the Mineral Area Iris Society and Mineral Area Daylily Society and offered to put in an ad about the 2016 World Daffodil Convention at no cost. Lynn will prepare some copy for him. Thank you, Bob.

Announcements: Debra Pratt invited all to her Artist of the Month Show at Gilded Crafts at old Gravois Road in Fenton, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. this Friday.

Door prizes: Peter McAdams won the \$25 certificate and Kam Fok, Judy Graman, Gary Meyer, and Pam Hardy won the other items, note pads, or coneflowers.

Respectfully submitted,

Vaughn Meister