



## **Mid America Regional Lily Society**

### **Minutes of April 20, 2012**

#### **MARLS Meeting Minutes      April 20, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Don Kelley at approximately 7:00 P.M. with about 15 members in attendance.

#### **Old Business:**

The Treasurer reported \$449.89 expenses and \$82.50 income, balance on hand of \$7,428.29.

Don Kelley reported completing a “Friends of MARLS” e-mail list from the people that signed our book at prior events and that e-mail reminders of the packing party and sale had been sent the membership and friends list. He also reported Nancy Amelung had done the same with the St. Louis African Violet Council membership.

Pam Hardy discussed preparations for the sale. In summary, we will offer over 600 lily bulbs to the public. Kim Peterson will donate some lilies and iris that she is thinning out for us to sell.

Remaining Old Business items were deferred due to absent principals.

#### **New Business:**

Having no formal show this year, concern was voiced that our award donors seeing no request this year might drop our funding from their budgets and, as a result, we would have difficulties funding next year’s awards. It was agreed that an informative letter should be sent to each donor to the general effect of thanking them for their past MARLS support, explaining our present circumstances, and

requesting their continued support in 2013 onwards. The Secretary is requested to complete this in coordination with Fred Winterowd.

The mini-show and pot-luck on June 23<sup>rd</sup> is at Kim Peterson's home: Details will be published by Kim. She is expecting Chuck Robinson's tour group from Kansas City and will time things accordingly. Please one or more stems to share. At this meeting we will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MARLS.

Regarding the fall bulb sale, there are many pros and cons to consider. A decision was deferred pending results from the April sale. This issue is to be discussed at the Mini-show.

Board Meeting: Schedule TBD

The meeting concluded at approximately 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by Don Kelley