



Mid America Regional Lily Society

Minutes of July 29, 2011

News from the Board
By Mary Lou Snider

Minutes of July 29th Meeting

Don Kelley opened the meeting at Debra Pratt's home, with 15 members present.

Pam Hardy made a motion to accept the minutes as read, and Don 2nd it.

Fred Winterowd talked to Linda Smith, and she said they are doing much better. That's good news.

Audrey Ringhausen was not at the meeting, but she sent a report to Don. The actual profit from the Lily Bulb Sale was \$1,225.90. The Final Balance this year is \$8,833.79 compared to last years' of \$9,011.00, meaning we are down a little.

Kim Peterson reported we have no new members recently. Members discussed possible ways to get new members.

One of our members, Shirley Pupillo, died 2 days ago. Fred brought a bouquet to be given by MARLS for Shirley's funeral service tonight. And Don brought a card for everyone to sign. We had a moment of silence to pray for Shirley.

We had 5 left over lilies in pots and Don suggested we give them to Debra for being such a gracious hostess today. The members all agreed.

This was the first time we had the Photo Division at the Lily Show. Everyone agreed it was a success. People seemed really attracted to it. The members wanted to thank Debra for all her hard work. She did such a good job.

Bob Snider, chairman of the Lily Show, suggested next year, we give every Lily a number and people can vote on those lilies instead of voting on just a few lilies, for the "People's Choice" award. He said we need more stems for the show. Bob made a motion to include potted bulbs and any surplus stems to sell at future Shows. It was 2nd by everyone and unanimously passed. The Garden has free pots for anyone who needs them.

Bob, also wanted to thank Ellen Mell for all her work with the Design division. She did a great job getting so many to enter and taking care of the judges.

It was decided to limit the amount of bulbs purchased to 800 for the Fall Bulb Sale. Don suggested we get some new varieties. And add more information on the signs, like how long they last.

Lynn Slackman is placing an ad in the September 'Gateway Greening', advertising the Daffodil Society's bulb sale. She will add the Lily Society's bulb sale information to the ad. We agreed to pay \$75.00 of the \$190.00 due for the ad.

Fred made a motion to engage some Educational Speakers for 2012. And Pam Hardy second it. Don made a motion to form a committee and Marlene Belew second it. Fred agreed to be Chairman, and Carol Appelbaum, Pam Hardy, Debra Pratt, and Lynn Slackman agreed to be on the committee. The committee will report to the board the Speaker who is available and how much it would cost. The board would make the final decision.