



Mid America Regional Lily Society

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News from the Board
By Mary Lou Snider

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Don Kelley opened the meeting at his and pat's house with 9 members present

Audrey Ringhausen gave a financial report with \$4,000 in a C/D and \$3,890.97 in checking, for a total of \$7,890.97. She also reported we made \$1,027.21 profit from the Spring Bulb Sale. Jean Winterowd made a motion to accept the report and Bob Snider seconded it. The motion passed.

Kim Peterson, chairperson of the Spring Bulb Sale is happy with the sale. All the bulbs were sold. She suggested we don't need to buy plastic bags, etc for the next sale.

Bob Snider reported the setting up for the Lily Show will be Friday, July 5th at 5:00 pm. Then on Saturday, July 6th, at 7:00 am, we can start putting the lilies in place. Which should be completed by 9:30 am. The judging will follow. And if there is time, we will have a short meeting.

We are going to need someone in charge of the Judges, since Fred Winterowd will be out of town. This year we will be giving out Certificates instead of money. It was suggested Ellen Mell take the design judges to lunch. For this year only, Kim Peterson donated \$50.00 for the "People's Choice" award in Design, in memory of Shirley Pupillo.

Don wants everyone to take some pots with lilies home, to cultivate for the Lily Show.

Fred gave a report on the Forest Park Project. He is working with Tina Rein from Forest Park. The Jewel Box Planting is in a space 50' X 5'.

They have Master Gardeners as volunteers. They will provide soil, mulch and watering with a soaker hose. It will be a joint approach with members and their

volunteers. MARLS members need to go by and check every once in a while. It was suggested we have a Plastic Plaque, with the words MARLS & LILIES -- NOW & FOREVER. The members discussed doing a brochure about lilies. Debra Pratt will work on getting some ideas.

Fred made a motion to allocate an estimate of \$500.00 for expenses in the original year and \$100.00 annual maintenance. Bob seconded the motion and the board passed it. This will be our Educational Project at this time.

Fred and Jean were in Memphis, where Fred gave a talk about growing lilies and doing designs. It was at The Dixon Botanical Garden. There were lots of lilies in bloom. The activity s called "Brunch & Learn". People can bring their own sandwiches. Jean said Fred did a great job.

Fred & Jean have volunteered to have the Awards and Mini Show this year. It will be Saturday, July 13th at noon. Bring any surplus stems that you have. "It will be "Pot Luck", so everyone bring a dish.

Jean made a motion to close the meeting, everyone seconded it.