



Mid America Regional Lily Society

Minutes of June 23, 2012

MARLS, June 23, 2012 Meeting

30th Anniversary and Mini Lily Show

President Don Kelley opened the meeting with "Thanks" to Kim and Roy for their hospitality and lovely setting for our 30th anniversary meeting. Welcoming especially our Gloria LeBlance and her daughter, Bernie. Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Audrey Ringhausen gave a financial report with an income of \$2,387.00 from the Spring Bulb Sale. And a balance on hand of \$7,578.00.

Web Mistress, Lynn Slackman, our "Chief Blogger" reported that our bounce rate went down 10%. We also had referrals from Missouri Botanical Garden and North Star Lilies. Lynn has posted a tribute to Linda Smith and Hal Schrei on the Blog Page. Lynn would like articles from members, on their lilies, with pictures.

New business included a discussion on the Fall Bulb Sale. The packing party will be Friday, October 19th and the 1 day sale will be Saturday, October 20th. A motion carried for Pam, Bulb Chairman, to purchase 150 choice bulbs and 150 good bulbs. Pam will also look into using sheets as table covers for the show.

There was a discussion on the next Educational Meeting. Possibly using a comparison of lilies with day lilies. Don asked for new ideas. The possibility was offered that garden companies with catalogs may have a speaker roster. Pam will get information.

Fred and Jean Winterowd reminisced about 30 years of MARLS. The wonderful evolvment of Liliun. And the priceless friendship of MARLS and NALS.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. to share a delicious pot luck and beautiful and tasty 30th anniversary cake. After lunch, members had a tour of another of Kim's lovely lily garden.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Winterowd