



Mid America Regional Lily Society

Minutes of May 14, 2011

News from the Board
By Mary Lou Snider

Minutes of May 14th Meeting

Don Kelley opened the meeting at Fred and Jean Winterowd's house, with 12 members present. The minutes were read and approved by Fred and Jean

Carol Mahoney gave a report on the Trumpet Newsletter. The deadline for the June issue is May 18th. She is going to use the guidelines for the Photo Contest as a insert. The cover will promote the Annual Lily Show. An inside story will give details on new Photography Section. Another will focus on the Design Section.

We will be selling the left over bulbs from the spring sale, at the Lily Show. When selling Lily bulbs, it was decided to add \$1.00 to the bulb price for those not blooming and add \$2.00 to those that are in bloom. The Board also decided to stop selling bulbs on line. Audrey Ringhausen made a motion to limit the amount of bulbs we buy for the bulb sale and Kim Peterson 2nd it. The Board voted to accept the motion. Fred will make a sign to sell lilies at the show. Pam has asked for help with the next bulb sale. Dennis Fitzgibbons has agreed to help.

Audrey gave a financial report. We have a balance of \$2,513.80 in checking and \$7,715.62 in C/D's. So far, we have a profit of \$200.00 from the bulb sale. But we still have bills to come in. Kim approved the financial report and Fred 2nd it.

Bob Snider asked for \$100.00 to make new backdrops for the design division of the show. Jean made a motion and Mary Lou 2nd it. The Board passed the motion. The Board also asked Bob to make another backdrop 6ft X 3ft to use for pictures of award winners.

Carol Appelbaum and the Board went over the program for the Lily show to update it for this year. Carol will use 4 tables for the Photo holders. We will share the felt, that covers the tables, with the Daffodil Society. It was decided the awards for Photo winners will be cash.

The judges in training will work at the Lily Show. Fred will select lilies to practice judging. The judges' written exams are over.

Kim made a motion to no longer give the \$5.00 coupon for design entries. The Board approved the motion.

Don read a note from Linda Smith. She is waiting to have her next Kemo treatment, because Ray was in the hospital with a staff infection in his new hip. So, she wants to wait till he is on his feet again. She asks that we keep them in our prayers.

Don talked about NALS request for money. They need funds for setting up and maintaining their Web Site. The Board wants more details, before we promise any money. Lynn Slackman will send a letter to the NALS president, asking for further details and how much money they want. And, also, how this would benefit MARLS.