



Mid America Regional Lily Society

Minutes of September 10, 2011

News from the Board
By Mary Lou Snider

Minutes of September 10th Meeting

Don Kelley opened the meeting at the Bridge Trails Branch Library with 11 members present.

Audrey Ringhausen gave a financial report. With \$889.66 in checking and \$7,752.82 in Certificates of Deposit. The ending total is \$8,642.48.

Dennis Fitzgibbons sent information on available bulbs for sale to advertise. Members invited the Daffodil Society workers for a pot luck luncheon after the packing party, Friday October 14th at 5:30 p.m. Workers will get a 20% discount. Kim Peterson will have about 100 bulbs for the sale. Dennis plans on ordering 800 bulbs. Lynn Slackman has made up flyers with pictures of Daffodils and Lilies to advertise the Bulb Sale.

There was a discussion on possible speakers for the Educational Meeting. After the discussion, Fred Winterowd made a motion to have Mike Hager for our speaker. Bob Snider 2nd it. The motion was unanimously passed. Fred and Jean will play host for Mike. After the meeting, everyone is invited to Pietro's on Watson for lunch. You can order off the menu and each will pay their own way. Our first choice for the 2012 educational meeting is Saturday, March 3rd, and our 2nd choice is February 25th. It was also decided that we need to advertise this meeting. The theme of the meeting will be "Colors thru the Seasons" 'Bulbs with Companion Plants'.

Ellen Mell has picked 'Casablanca' as the theme for our next Lily Show in 2012. She suggested we put related items around the show. Kim

Peterson will do the entry show design and Carol Appelbaum suggested we could have music in the background. Our first choice for the Lily Show is June 23rd and 24th. Our second choice is June 30th and July 1st. Customers from the bulb sale can enter the Lily Show with their own lilies. We plan on promoting the Lily Show at the bulb sale. Carol Bales Mahoney will do a sign and bring it to the bulb sale. We will need more white lilies for this show.

Don heard from Linda Smith. She is not doing well. She recently had a CAT scan, and is waiting for the results. Her husband Ray is doing well. The members suggested we send her a card.

Lynn gave a report on the Web Site. Since the first of the year the MARLS web site has had over 4,000 visits. We are maintaining good traffic on the web site and gaining visitors from around the world.

Winnipeg, Canada is the site for 2012 National Lily Show.

There was a discussion on the MOBOT events calendar for next year, with Carol Appelbaum. Fred wanted to thank Carol for all her hard work.

Lynn mentioned our 30th Anniversary next year. We need to start thinking about a way of celebrating.