

NCDC Membership Meeting – May 30, 2015

The NCDC Membership Meeting was held at the Radisson Hotel in Largo, Maryland on May 30, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Bange at 10:07 a.m. Faith Bange, Jerry Bange, Emily Barry, Ray Barry, Juliet Blackford, Tim Blackford, Katie Burney, Sherley Channing, Beth Ann Dye, Georgia Fallin, Wayne Fallin, Sharon Galloway, Janice Kennedy, Melissa Leitner, Don Osbourne, Georgianna Osbourne, Gregg Savard, Kathleen Schloeder, Jan Thompson, and Greg Thompson were in attendance.

Minutes of the January 24, 2015 and April 4, 2015 minutes of the Membership Meeting were reviewed and corrections were made. Jan made a motion that the January minutes be accepted as corrected. The motion was seconded by Kathleen and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report – Beth Ann Dye - Beth Ann provided and reviewed a short summary of a financial report with expenses totaling \$1,772.20 and income totaling \$1,813.00. At the spring sale at Bowie Crofton Garden Club, sales totaled \$537.50. The money saved on public storage was discussed. Questions were answered and discussed.

Membership – Kathleen Schloeder – There are currently 103 memberships with two new members since last meeting. One is a family membership, and two are youth members.

Newsletter – Juliet Blackford – Juliet asked if we would like to have an article about the spring sale. Faith volunteered to write an article about the sale. An article about the regional will be written by Kathleen. Jerry will write about Bud Bennett in the president's letter. Faith and Sherley will email Juliet details about the July 4th open gardens. Other members will be asked about possible open gardens.

Old Business

Club Plants – Faith - Faith has asked that someone else volunteer to take over the club plant program. This request will be put in the newsletter. Faith agreed to continue to be on the committee. Emily expressed interest in being the chairperson of the Club Plant Committee.

Spring Sale Green Spring – Emily Barry – It was reported that Emily can sell ice to Eskimos.

Summer Sale and Auction – Faith and Jerry - Jerry discussed the sale to be held on August 8, 2015 at Maryland Farm Bureau. The Maryland Farm Bureau is selling bricks for a pathway with the club/person's name on it who purchased the brick

Daylily Show – Gregg Savard - No report

Fall Picnic and Elections – No report

2015 Spring Luncheon - Kathleen and Faith – No report

2015 Regional – Kathleen – Suelynne Brown provided a tour of the hall space, the connected Capital/Inglewood/Landover Ballrooms, the restaurant, hospitality suite, and boardroom.

Emails have been sent by Kathleen about the hotel name change. The business meeting will be at 5 pm.

Jan – Currently there are 58 registrations. Three are youths, and many have registered for clinics. Three registered for Saturday night dinner only. Save the date postcards for Lilyhemmer will be put in the envelope with open garden information and a schedule. When participants arrive at hotel will get an envelope with a booklet about gardens, a list of attendees, an auction item list, an auction number, and a name badge.

14 gardens are on the open gardens list.

Auction – Faith and Michael Miller have at least 160 daylilies for the silent and live auctions.

Gregg shared an example of the ballot box for Region 3 hybridizers.

Carol will speak to Kathleen about the bus plants. We currently have 55 bus plants and are expecting plants from Bob Scott.

Janice has been working on raffle items. A list of 15 items was announced and reviewed by Kathleen.

Jerry and Faith will bring 15 scapes for the clinics, Garden Judges 1 and 2.

Website – Jerry Bange - No report

Announcements

Libby Yalom passed away, and a donation of \$100 will be made in her honor to AHS. Bud Bennett was a founding member of the club and was starting his 60th year as a club member when he passed away. The Regional Meeting will be dedicated to Bud Bennett in honor of his service to NCDC. Jan made a motion to make a donation of \$500 in memory of Bud Bennett and \$100 in memory of Libby Yalom. Gregg seconded the motion. After much discussion, all were in favor of the motion. Kathleen will select the endowment fund the money will be donated to.

A Nominating Committee will need to be formed. Jerry cannot serve as the president again. Volunteers to serve on the nominating committee are Jan, Kathleen, Sherley, and Don. The election will be held at the September picnic, and information will be in the newsletter in July.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Kathleen, seconded by Greg, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 11:46 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherley Channing

Recording Secretary