

Daylily Club Minutes February 28, 2026

1p.m at Loveland Fire Station #6

Present: Missy Schoenbaum, Elaine Spencer and guest Ross Spaulding, Dave Bowden, Cherri Robb, Holly Gordon, Curt Snowden and Dolores Furman, Jonathan and Susie Poulton, Jon Weiss, Deb Browne, Cathy Chiavetta

Susie called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. after a presentation on Photographing Daylilies. The presentation was created by Sherri Moffit of the Cedar Valley Iris and Daylily Society and relayed to us by Susie and Cherri.

Minutes from the January 31, 2026 meeting were approved following a motion by Dave, seconded by Elaine.

Treasurer's Report

Our current balance is unchanged at \$4,888.39.

Old Business

Farmers Market sales idea. Susie updated us on what she has learned since the last meeting. There are many government rules and requirements associated with selling at the local farmers markets. The general consensus was to steer clear of the red tape and look into selling at neighborhood garage sales and perhaps find one or two to do annually and build a following. The Stetson Creek annual neighborhood garage sale is the first weekend in June.

If we sell daylilies when they are not blooming we will need photos.

There were conflicting views whether selling at a garage sale would be taxable. We need to make sure whatever we do is legal.

We discussed several options:

- Working with the GOSC to sell our daylilies at their annual spring sale and share the proceeds with us. We will approach the GOSC board to find out what is possible.
- Approaching the Junior League and Loveland Youth Gardeners to see if we might sell during their tours.
- Building inventory for future sales by requesting members who get free daylilies from the club plan to donate some fans back in future years for sales.
- Staffing an information booth at the GOSC spring sale or local farmers markets.

Digital updates. Holly encouraged everyone to check out the website.

New Business

Jonathan gave an update on what we have and what types of cultivars are lacking in our display garden. After discussion, Jon motioned and Elaine seconded that we allocate approximately \$1500 for new daylilies and tags. Motion passed.

Dave, Deb and Jonathan will choose the cultivars and Jon and Elaine will review. We also discussed trying to move taller daylilies to the center or back over time.

Susie led a discussion of the club's income and expenditures from 2019 to present.

The March 21, 2026 meeting will be at Harmony Library at 10 a.m. and consist of a presentation and a short business meeting. It will be open to the public.

The recently retired "Hemerocallis Society" sign was given to Elaine.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m. following a motion by Holly seconded by Jonathan.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Chiavetta