

## **Daylily Club Minutes November 15, 2025**

Loveland Fire Station #6

**Present :** Missy Schoenbaum, Elaine Spencer, Cherri Robb, Dave Bowden, Holly Gordon, Curt Snowden and Delores Furman, Jonathan and Susie Poulton, Cathy Chiavetta

Susie called the meeting to order after the photo contest voting.

Minutes from April 26th, 2025 were approved following a motion by Missy, seconded by Cherri.

**Treasurer's Report** Our current checking account balance is \$5,321.14. We reimbursed Susie \$54.95 for our gift certificate to Eliza, the 2024 GOSC intern, \$33.66 for our member tour lunch and \$21 for admission to the Gardens on Spring Creek for Dwayne and Ann Booth.

**Old Business** First reading of the by-laws. The general consensus was to make them more flexible with the idea that the club could always meet more and do more but it would not be required. We talked about how to define an active member for voting purposes. The committee will revise the draft.

### **New Business**

First Annual Photo Contest today.

Many beautiful photos were submitted across several categories, including singles, doubles, spiders, clumps, landscapes, novelty, polymerous, new hybrids, and grand prize. Winners were Missy, Dave, Jonathan, Cherri. A total of \$220 in prize money was awarded.

For next year, we might have fewer categories. We need to decide what to do with the boards of photos after each contest. We need to distribute the rules and details.

Education. It was suggested to see if Ross Shrigley, who talked to us about Plant Select, could do another presentation. Flower photography, insects, daylily fungus, leafstreak were suggested as possible topics if speakers can be found.

Planning for 2026. Discussion on how to increase our visibility in the community.

Missy mentioned working with 4-H as a source of new members, as Utah did. Susie mentioned the Loveland Youth Gardens. Susie also relayed a suggestion from Jon Weiss that the CSU Trial Gardens may be interested in adding daylilies to the perennial bed, along with signage about our club. Jon offered to make the initial contact if we are interested.

Annual potluck. Missy will plan to host January 31, 2026. Bring a friend and you will both receive a daylily from Dave.

The meeting was adjourned following a motion by Cherri, seconded by Dave.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Chiavetta