

The November 9, 2024 meeting of the Northern Colorado Daylily Club was held at Fire Station 6 in Loveland. Present: Dave Bowden, Holly Gordon, Cherri Robb, Sherri Copeland, Elaine Spencer, Susie and Jonathan Poulton, Missy Schoenbaum, Cathy Chiavetta

Dave Bowden and Jonathan Poulton gave interesting presentations on hybridizing daylilies during the first hour.

Susie called the business meeting to order at 3:16 PM

Missy motioned and Holly seconded approval of the minutes from the September 7th meeting. Passed.

Cathy gave the Treasurer's report: Our checking account balance is 5735.56, reflecting no change from the last report.

Old Business

Drip Irrigation. Jonathan exposed the drip system and found some leaks and geysers as well as some plants with no drip to them. He also found several areas where the mulch was way too thick. Everything is now fixed and he created a map.

Leaf Streak. Jonathan thinks we may need to use a fungicide to solve the leaf streak problem. We may want to devote part of a class or meeting to learning about daylily diseases and pests.

Fall Clean up. The display garden clean up was done by 6 members on Sunday, October 6.

"Hemerocallis" sign. The new sign is not yet up. We still need to figure out the best way to mount it. Holly will help with it. The old sign will be sawed off since it is mounted in concrete.

Susie recapped the 2024 activities.

New Business

Gift Card. Holly motioned and Dave seconded to buy a \$50 Visa type gift card for Eliza, an intern at the Gardens on spring Creek who helped a lot with deadheading this summer. Passed. Susie will purchase.

Expenditures. The web page and domain names were renewed for another year at a cost of \$162.66 and \$23.17 respectively. **Nocodaylily.org.**

Missy motioned and Cherri seconded that the fees be reimbursed to Susie. Passed.

New Cultivars. We discussed purchasing more new cultivars for the display garden. We will continue this conversation at the January meeting with a focus on purchasing several from our hybridizer members.

Plan for 2025 meetings. Missy offered to host the winter potluck. She will look at dates.

Meeting on the 3rd Saturday worked for about half the meetings in 2024 and we will continue to aim for that when possible.

Iris. We discussed a possible tour of member iris gardens, as well as iris hybridization as an education topic. Cheri mentioned C&T Iris Patch in Eaton is going out of business if they do not find a buyer soon. We may have a club field trip to buy iris in the spring. We will check in on this in March.

Seed Swap. Holly reminded everyone of the annual Seed Swap on November 10th at the Gardens on Spring Creek. It is not necessary to bring seeds to take some home.

Status of Region 9. Allen Bonner is the director for our region. We still have no regional president. We might be the only active club in Colorado.

By-laws. Susie asked for volunteers to write by-laws for the club. Holly, Jonathan and Susie will work on this.

Facebook. We currently have two facebook pages. The older one has problems with posts disappearing. Jonathan has tried many times to transfer the photos and historical information from the old page to the new one or to his computer without success. Missy has saved everything she had on our google drive. We may lose a few later photos and info, but nothing important enough to keep us from deleting the old page. Holly motioned and Elaine seconded to delete the old facebook page. Passed.

Jonathan motioned and Missy seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Chiavetta