

**NCDC Meeting Minutes – Saturday, April 29
McCarty-Fickel Home Museum in Berthoud**

(draft)

Attendees: Susie (President) and Jonathan, Deb, Pat (and John), Cherri, Holly, Missy, Dolores, and Curt.

Old Business:

1. Holly moved and Pat seconded to approve February 2023 meeting minutes. Approved in subsequent vote.
2. Missy moved and Jonathan seconded to approve March 2023 meeting minutes. Approved in subsequent vote.
3. Treasurer's report: Cathy sent the Treasurer's report to Susie, and Susie reported that the club was maintaining a healthy balance. Expenses since the March meeting were \$28 for printing brochures and \$35 to the CSU Extension for Roger Hein's recent talk. Holly moved and Pat seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. Approved in subsequent vote.

New Business:

1. The next club meeting will be the annual clean-up of the GOSC Daylily Display Garden on Saturday, May 6, beginning at 9:15 AM. Entrance to the garden will be via the back gate. Susie will send the membership more information including a map.
2. NCDC members have been invited by Cherri to host a table at the 7th Annual Plant Sale and Festival on May 13th, hosted by the Berthoud Historical Society. Arrival at 8 AM for a 9 AM start. Volunteers are asked to contact Susie.
3. The GOSC has requested our club to provide a speaker to host a presentation on daylilies on July 8th. Deb and Jonathan indicated willingness to participate.
4. Deb mentioned that her telephone number was incorrect on the membership list. The last four digits are 0775.
5. Deb offered tours of her two gardens in bloom season.
6. A mentioned in a recent email to members, Susie confirmed that she, Holly, and Jonathan have set up a trial NCDC website through GoDaddy. Feedback from members has been uniformly positive. Such a website would inform interested parties about club activities, allow posting of garden and bloom photos, and serve as a good source of gardening resources. An additional bonus is that the blog contributions can be posted on the website

at no extra cost. Pat moved and Deb seconded that the club cover the website costs (URL \$21, and hosting \$144) for one year. Missy added that the benefits of having a website be reassessed every year before extending the subscription. Approved in subsequent vote. Blog contributions should be sent to Holly or Deb. Holly will contact members to help them subscribe to the blog.

7. Susie will print more copies of our club's brochure for distribution to nurseries, garden clubs, coffee shops, etc. Several members took copies for local distribution.

8. NCDC club members have been invited by Cherri to attend a meeting of the Berthoud Historical Society Garden Group Heins at the McCarty-Fickel Home Museum in Berthoud on May 20th, beginning at 9:30 AM. Roger Heins will talk on "Spring Rose Care" and subsequently give a pruning demonstration in the garden. The estimated finishing time is 11:30 AM.

9. The speaker at today's meeting, Allison O'Connor (CSU Extension), has kindly agreed to provide a copy of her slide presentation. Susie will distribute to NCDC members.

10. Currently, we have two Facebook options, one established several years ago by Missy (www.facebook.com/NorthernColoradoDaylilyClub) and one more recently by Holly (www.facebook.com/groups/1792710317765817). Neither is without complications. Jonathan and Holly will look into the issues and make recommendations at a future meeting.

11. Jonathan continues to work with the GOSC to create new stone signage for our Daylily Display Garden. He is more optimistic that progress can be made this summer.

12. Jonathan moved and Missy seconded that the meeting be closed. Approved in subsequent vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan