Daylily Club Minutes February 22, 2025 Winter potluck Home of Susie and Jonathan Poulton

Present: Kyle Baber, Carlene Federer, Elaine Spencer, Marcia Petrun, Curt Snowden, Delores Furman, Cherri Robb, Dave Bowden, Holly Gordon, Jonathan and Susie Poulton, Cathy Chiavetta, Sally Dunphy, Matt Oberle (guest)

Susie called the meeting to order.

Minutes from November 9, 2024 were approved following a motion by Dave, seconded by Holly.

Treasurer's Report February 22, 2025 Cathy

We spent \$304.81 to reimburse Susie for web domain, fertilizer and sign expenses. Our current checking account balance is \$5,430.75

Old Business

Presentations by Dave and Jonathan from November 2024 are posted on Nocodaylily.com.

The by-laws committee may have something for club review at our next meeting.

New Business

Our March meeting may include a speaker about plant diseases. Looking at the Loveland Fire Station as a location.

A member presentation by Lauren Eisen about plant art may be possible for the April 26th meeting. Looking at the Timnath Fire station as the location.

Sherri mentioned that we could do a May field trip to C&T Iris to dig if they do not find a buyer and go out of business. This could be anywhere from mid May through the first week of June.

Our spring cleanup at the Gardens will likely be in early May.

We will be looking for our member garden tour day(s) to be before or after the July 19th Region 1 meeting that some of our members attend.

A photo contest was suggested for the November 15 meeting. Jonathan and Elaine will work together to figure out categories, etc.

Possible new members are Mattie and Ginny. An idea is to each bring a friend to future meetings. A local gardening group, Gardenfest, is disbanding. We should invite them to join us.

Holly's husband attached supports to our new sign and it is ready to be installed at the gardens when the ground thaws. Thank you. The old sign will be cut off and become a door prize. Jonathan is considering what to do about the leaf streak problem. Dave sprayed some of his plants but not sure if it worked. Sally said the spray is better as a preventative than as a cure. Jonathan will talk to Dillon at the gardens. In Region 7 news, Paul Genho is still our president, but Allen Bonner is no longer our director. Dave Booker from Washington State is our new director and would like to visit our member gardens.

Nationals are in Washington State this year, July 9th &10th if anyone would like to go. Our club offers a small stipend to members who go and give a report when they return. Joining ADS at the national level is optional but encouraged. The quarterly magazine is beautiful.

The High Plains workshop, usually held in March to benefit the Gardens has gone to 6 different evening events. They are more expensive, partly due to the food provided which Sally said was very good.

CSU is currently offering webinars.

Matt attended a plant propagation class today at the High Plains Environmental Center by Steve Hornbeck that was fantastic.

NOCO Bloom has invited us to add our events to the "Events and Classes" of their free newsletter, published 4 times a year. This is not the same as the Colorado Gardener publication which is now digital.

Door Prizes were drawn. Coleus cuttings were very popular and Jonathan was kind enough to cut more.

Holly motioned and Marcia seconded to adjourn. Passed.

Respectfully submitted, Cathay Chiavetta