

**Flint Hills Daylily Society**

**2023 Minutes**

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## February

Flint Hills Daylily Society Meeting

February 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

Minutes

The February 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 meeting of the Flint Hills Daylily Society was called to order by President Ann Redmon at 7pm. Members welcomed Sharon Henry's guest, Diana Schultz from Melburne, KS.

President Ann called on treasurer Pam Lauer to present the treasurer's report. Pam reported the club has \$18,510.47 in the checking account, the CD account has \$5,428.47. The 2023 proposed budget was reviewed by members and will be discussed under new business. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Christopher Renner and seconded by Bobbi Kromm. Motion carried.

President Ann asked if there were any corrections or revisions for the September 19, 2022 minutes that were emailed to the club members. With none reported, the president called for approval. Christopher Renner moved to approve the minutes as presented. Marian Quinlan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The evening program "What is going on in our Neighborhood" was presented by Pam Lauer highlighting Ruby's seedlings now in Pam's garden, and by Ann Redmon who presented seedlings she is raising, many located at the Community Gardens.

Jane & Steve Amy presented AHS awards. They emphasized many plants won by few votes. They indicated how important it is for our club to vote.

### **Old Business:**

The annual fall banquet will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023. Co-chairs Barbara Pearson and Laura Hall asked for suggestions for alternative catering venues, although Nico's is easy to work with.

KSU Daylily Daze will be held on July 1, 2023.

The Spring Farmers' Market sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 20, 2023. Co-Chairs are Irene Johnson, Karen Ridder and Ann Redmon. Price of the daylilies was discussed. It was decided to charge \$10 to reflect the time and effort put into preparing for the sale, while increasing the number of fans in each sale bag.

Media: no report

Membership: no report

The photo contest is scheduled for September 25, 2023 at the fall banquet. Please review rules for the contest which are included in the 2023 Yearbook and in the Policy and Procedures Handout.

Programs for the upcoming season were presented by Steve and Jane Amy. They are included in the 2023 Yearbook prepared by Jane.

Refreshments were organized by Susan Schoneweis. Several members of the club brought refreshments, including Steve and Jane Amy, Jo Lyle, Ann Redmon, and others.

Webmaster: no report.

Facebook Group and Page was recently updated by Laura Hall. Co-Chairs are Laura Hall, Karen Ridder and Barbara Pearson.

### **New Business:**

A discussion was held to address meeting dates under Article V. Meetings in the Constitution.

The following proposed amendment will be voted on during the April 2023 meeting. The highlighted sentence is what is proposed to be added.

**Article V. Meetings** Regular meetings of the Flint Hills Daylily Society shall be held the first Monday in February, April, June and August. **In the event of a special occasion or speaker, the executive board may temporarily change any regular meeting date to accommodate the special occasion or speaker.** The date of the Fall meeting shall be determined by the officers and committee chair.

Daylily Drawings was coordinated by Christopher Renner. He has asked hybridizers to include plants from 2022 and 2023, as well as older cultivars. He indicated an increase to \$500 for the plant drawing due to hybridizer price increases.

Christopher proposed a Summer Trip Agenda including viewing gardens in Missouri. More information will be discussed in April.

Members Garden Tour is scheduled for July 8, 2023. Garden sites include Ann Redmon, Jane and Steve Amy, and Irene Johnson. The Topeka club is invited to attend. A save the date card will be sent out.

A discussion was held concerning making a \$50 donation to AHS in memory of Regional Hybridizers who have recently passed, including Dave Niswonger and Bob Tankesley-Clark. A motion was made by Pam Lauer to make this donation. Karen Ridder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Ann Redmon discussed making a contribution to MoKanOk this year. The club has donated to the MoKanOk publication in the past. The president called for a motion. Susan Schoneweis moved to make a donation of \$500 to MoKanOk for 2023. Steve Amy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Ann Redmon announced she will donate the 2023 Stout Medal Winner, Isabella Rose, to the KSU Gardens Stout bed.

Senior Center maintenance was discussed. More to be reviewed during the April meeting.

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned.

Barbara Pearson, Co-Secretary

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## April

Flint Hills Daylily Meeting

April 3, 2023

### **Opening/Treasurers Report/Approval of February Minutes:**

Visitor Diane Schulze was introduced by Sharon Henry.

President Ann Redmon opened the meeting at 7:05 PM. There was a motion by Sharon Henry to accept the February Minutes and was seconded by Jennette Schuler.

Pam Lauer updated the Financials. Beginning Bank + CD Balance is \$25,500.14. Expenses are \$3,434.72. End Bank + CD Balance is \$22,186.34. Complete financials were sent to all members.

Pam reported plants for drawings were paid and revenues will come in as drawings are held. We currently have 25 members. Karen Ridder made a motion to approve. Jennette Schuler seconded the motion.

**Presentation:** Pam Lauer and Jane Amy presented the evening program on Plant Step software. They demonstrated and explained how the program works. A link was given to buy the program. The program has several useful layers or “cabinets” to track plants. Jane Amy gave a presentation on the Excel program she uses that is free and offered to send anyone a copy of the workbook. Pam and Jane volunteered to help those members who would like to try the software or use the Excel program.

**Old Business:** The Annual Banquet is scheduled for the last Monday in September. Ideas for various caterers will be discussed at future meetings.

The Photo Contest is scheduled for the same evening as the Annual Banquet. The rules are included in the Yearbook.

The Farmers Market, May 20<sup>th</sup>, sale is chaired by Irene Johnson, Ann Redmon and Karen Ridder.

Set up for the sale is 6:45 – 7 AM., sale 8:00 – 12 PM.

Wash and tag for the Farmer’s market sale is May 17- 18 at Irene Johnson’s from 9 AM – 4PM.

Programs: Jane Amy announced the topic for the June meeting. The program will be given by Jim Fry and Eric Mack, and their Hybridizing Programs.

The August 6<sup>th</sup> special meeting with guests Charles and Heidi Douglas was discussed. More information to come.

Susan Schoneweis thanked members who brought refreshments including Jeanette and Mark Schuler, Kay Hummels, Barbara Pearson and Susan. Joyce helped set up.

**New Business:** A change to the Constitution regarding meeting dates was voted upon and passed.

Article V. Meetings:

Regular meeting of the Flint Hills Daylily Society shall be held the first Monday in February, April June, and August.

Now includes: In the event of a special occasion or speaker, the executive board may temporarily change any regular meeting date to accommodate the special occasion or speaker.

The Senior Center clean up date will be determined according to weather forecasts. A possibility of holding the clean up on a weekend to include more members who are not yet retired.

A discussion of “club stuff” stored in member’s homes ended in a decision to address this topic in the future.

Christopher Renner discussed a van trip to MO on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Christopher for details if you are interested.

Daylily Plant drawing was conducted by President Ann Redmon.

Following the plant drawing, the meeting was adjourned by President Ann.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Pearson, Co-Secretary.

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June

## **FHDS MEETING Minutes - June 5, 2023**

President Ann Redmon opened the meeting at 7:10.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Pam Lauer reported that the current balance in the checkbook is \$19,725.83, the CD has a value of \$5428.47 for a total of \$25,154.30. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by John Markham and seconded by Pam Jakoplic. Motion carried.

Pam reported that the Farmers Market May sale grossed \$3135.00 with expenses of \$206.11. This resulted in a profit of \$2928.89. There was some discussion of new \$10 per bag price (raised from \$5.00) at this year's sale. The general consensus was that raising the price and increasing the number of fans was a positive step. There were approximately 314 plants sold. The remaining plants were shared with members who had worked the sale and wash and tag, 27 plants were potted up for Daylily Daze raffles and 25 were donated to the Topeka club.

**April Meeting minutes:** The minutes for the April meeting were prepared by Barbara Pearson. A motion to approve was made by Pam Jakoplic and seconded by Linda Martson. Motion carried.

**Participation Criteria:** Ann told members this was their last chance to document their participation for 2022 in order to be eligible for the Participation Drawing. She passed around the Participation Criteria for members to complete if they had not already done so.

**Program:** Jim Fry-Topeka hybridizer

Jim gave a presentation on his hybridizing methods and showed the club both his registered and new promising seedlings. Jim also brought a mastodon jaw to show the club. Jim was accompanied by his wife Helen.

**Old Business:**

**Annual Fall Banquet:** Chair-Laura Hall and Barb Pearson

Laura asked the club if they were happy with Nico's catering or would prefer other options. The general consensus was that Nico's food was good. No other options were offered. The banquet will be Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.

**KSU Gardens Daylily Daze:** Chair - Laura Hall

Laura reminded the club that Daylily Daze was being held July 1<sup>st</sup> at KSU Gardens from 9:00 to 11:00. Volunteers would be needed for live-heading the evening before and to staff the event on Sat. Blooms would also be needed from members' gardens as there would be a popularity poll for both the KSU Gardens daylilies and the members blooms. There will also be raffles for free daylilies every 15 minutes.

**Farmer's Market Sale:** Co-chairs - Irene Johnson, Karen Ridder and Ann Redmon

(discussed above after the Treasurer's report)

**Media Specialist/Librarian:** Chair - Linda Marston – no report

**Membership:** Chair-Jo Lyle - no report

**Photo Contest:** Co-Chairs - Barbara Pearson, Rebecca Stark and Lou Irwin

Ann reminded members to take photos during the growing season. The photo contest will be held at the fall banquet on Sept 25.

**Programs:** Co-Chairs: Steve and Jane Amy

Jane reminded members that we will have a special August meeting on Sunday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM featuring Charles and Heidi Douglas. The meeting will be held at Pottorf Hall. There will also be an auction for 10 plants hybridized by Charles and Heidi. Jane is sending out invitations to other Daylily and garden clubs.

**Refreshments:** Susan Schoneweis

Susan announced that she was out of town for the Aug meeting and needed someone to cover in her absence.

**Webmaster:** Laura Hall – no report



**Yearbook:** Steve and Jane Amy – no report

**Facebook Group and Page:** Karen Ridder, Barbara Pearson and Laura Hall – no report

**Daylily Drawings:** Christopher Renner

Christopher brought the plants from the Feb and April auctions for members to pick up as well as the plants for June 6th raffle.

**Members Garden Tour:** Karen Ridder. July 8

Karen is working on a flyer for the tour. Members of local garden clubs will be invited on the tour. There was a brief discussion about a budget for the tour as the Amys will be serving cinnamon rolls and the club will be fixing hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch at Irene and Rick Johnson's.

### **New Business**

Ann talked about the need for a better inventory of club items such as the FHDS and AHS banners.

**Plant drawings:** Rich Howard plants for the regular club plant drawing and Jamie Gossard plants for the club Participation drawing.

The plant drawings were held at the conclusion of club business.

Ann adjourned the meeting at 9:10

Minutes submitted by Laura Hall, co-secretary.

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## August

### FHDS MEETING MINUTES - August 7, 2023

President Ann Redmon opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. There were no visitors to acknowledge. She announced that the meeting would be short because the Douglas' program the previous day was the August presentation. Ann thanked the Amys for their efforts in bringing Charles and Heidi to Manhattan. The event was well attended by members from Oklahoma, Wichita, Topeka, and other clubs as well as members from local gardening clubs. Tonight's refreshments were left over from the event.

Pam Lauer gave the treasurer's report. There is \$19,603.78 in the bank and \$5428.27 in the CD. The total for both is \$25,032.05. The auction for the Douglas event generated \$1900 with an estimated profit of \$995. There are still some expenses to be paid.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Christopher Renner and seconded by Karen Ridder. Motion carried.

Ann asked to have the June meeting minutes be approved. A motion to approve was made by Karen Ridder to accept the minutes and seconded by Marian Quinlan. Motion carried.

**Annual Fall Banquet:** Laura Hall confirmed that Nico's would again be catering the event. The banquet will be Sept 25th. Cost of the banquet will be \$10 per member/guest with the club picking up the remainder. This is the same price as last year.

**Photo Contest:** Ann reminded members to be sure and submit their photos to Barbara Pearson.

**Daylily Drawings:** Christopher Renner asked for hybridizer suggestions for next year's drawings.

**Daylily Daze:** Laura suggested that the 2024 date not conflict with the Topeka club events as there are quite few members in both clubs. She also said that the KSU

daylily collection had really suffered this year while it was closed off due to the conservatory demolition.

**Officers for 2024:** Ann reminded members that we need officers for the coming year. She mentioned that the President and the Treasurer both receive \$100 daylilies. The club also pays for the president's hotel and registration for the Regional event. The club really needs people to step up so that the same people are not always carrying the load.

After refreshments, Ann conducted the drawing for the August raffle. The raffle consisted of plants from Browns Ferry Gardens.

Ann adjourned the meeting at 8:20.

Minutes submitted by Laura Hall, co-secretary.

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## September

### FHDS MEETING MINUTES – Sept 25 2023

The entries for the Photo contest were on display and were set up by Barbara Pearson and her guest Doug Phelps. Members were asked to vote before eating.

FHDS members enjoyed the annual fall banquet before the meeting. The food was catered by Nico's Little Italy. The menu was chopped salad, lasagna, fettuccine alfredo, Italian bread, and Tiramisu for dessert. 6:00 pm was the banquet start time. The banquet chairs were Barbara Pearson and Laura Hall.

President Ann Redmon opened the meeting at 7:07 pm. She asked that the minutes for the August meeting be approved. A motion to approve was made by Jeanette Schuler to accept the minutes and seconded by Karen Ridder. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pam Lauer gave the treasurer's report. There is \$19,256.57 in the bank and \$5428.27 in the CD. The total for both is \$24,685.04. There are still some expenses to be paid such as the banquet cost and a few expenses from the Douglas presentation. Overall, the budget looks good. The actual expenditure and intake should be close to the projected budget.

The Douglas event cost around \$900 after expenses. Jeanette Schuler asked how the event turned out. Members discussed that attendance was good with guests from Oklahoma, Kansas City, Wichita and Topeka. There were also members of local garden clubs in attendance. There were around 50 people that attended the talk. It was also mentioned that the members' garden tour was well attended with over 50 people.

Ann asked that the treasurer's report be approved. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Barbara Pearson and seconded by Marian Quinlan. Motion carried.

**Officers for 2024:** Ann again reminded members that we need more participation from all members. It is not good for the club to have the same people serve as officers every year. Ann agreed to serve one more year as president due to a member declining the position at the last moment.

The slate below was presented to the members for approval.

President: Ann Redmon

Vice President: Rebecca Stark

Treasurer: Pam Lauer

Co-Secretaries: Barbara Pearson / Laura Hall

The slate was approved unanimously. Ann will appoint a member at large to complete the board.

**Photo Contest;**

Barbara Pearson and Rebecca Stark announced the winners of the photo contest.

Category A; Landscape – Karen Ridder featuring ‘I Lava You’

Category B; Individual Bloom – Jeanette Schuler featuring ‘Lake of Fire’

Category C; Double – Karen Ridder featuring ‘Chi Chi’

Category D; UFO – Karen Ridder featuring ‘Thundercat’

Category E; Multibloom – Mark Schuler featuring ‘Spiderman’

Category F; Artistic – Karen Ridder featuring ‘Carolispider’

Each category winner received a \$50.00 prize.

Barbara said that there ended up being a good turnout as far as entries. Ann thanked Barbara and Rebecca and all who entered photos.

Ann asked the winners to send .jpgs to Christopher Renner. Laura asked that the .jpgs also be sent to her for Facebook and the web.

Ann adjourned the meeting at 7:25.

Minutes submitted by Laura Hall, co-secretary.

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