

Flint Hills Daylily Society

2022 Minutes

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February

Minutes of Feb 7 FHDS meeting

Called to order at 7:04

Treasurers report: Final budget for regional conference presented and approved by vote

2021 final budget presented and approved by vote

2022 initial budget presented and approved by vote.

Changes included increasing presidential expenses by \$250.00 to cover participation in regional meeting.

Discussion of By Laws:

Changes presented by board to be voted on at next meeting in April include:

1. Setting new annual budget in January of current year instead of Oct of previous year.
2. Add that the club shall discuss and VOTE on annual budget.
3. Remove inclusion of budget in year book.

Additional changes brought up by membership to be presented at April meeting:

Wording of plant drawing

Wording re photo contest.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved by vote

PROGRAM:

Steve and Jane Amy presented a slide show explaining how to register for the Feb 20 plant auction to benefit region 11. We saw a photo of each of the 119 plants that will be up for auction, plants are mostly 2 fans, some 3 fans.

A pdf of the slide show will be posted on various websites. Please email Jane Amy with any questions.

Old business:

The Spring Sale date is set for may 7. More details to come

The club needs a refreshment chairman, all you have to do is bring Ice Tea and delegate members to bring treats.

The winter gathering has been moved to a Spring Fling in KC. It is a great chance to meet region 11 hybridizers.

There was some discussion as to whether to offer new FHDS members the \$25.00 membership to ADS. National membership comes with 4 journals and other perks. No conclusion reached.

Daylily drawing: plants donated by Paul Owen

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April

Flint Hills Daylily Meeting – April 08 2022

Minutes

Opening/Treasurers Report/Approval of Feb Minutes: Fifteen members attended the meeting. President Ann Redmon opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Treasurer Pam Lauer was unable to attend so Ann provided a brief update on financials. The CD is currently valued at \$5406.83 and there is \$19,541.31 in the checking account. Complete financials were emailed to all members. Any questions can be addressed to Pam Lauer or Ann Redmon. There are still a few members who need to pay their 2022 dues. There was a motion by Karen Ridder to accept the minutes from the February meeting. This was seconded by Laura Hall and motion approved by members.

Presentation: Steve and Jane Amy presented a program on reliable Daylily vendors. They also provided a handout with websites and comments on each vendor.

Old Business:

Annual Fall Banquet (Barbara Pearson/Laura Hall co-chairs): Brief discussion of last years meal from Nico's Italian restaurant. Consensus was that the food was delicious and plentiful and members would be happy to use Nico's again this year. If anyone has any alternative suggestions, please contact Barbara or Laura.

KSU Gardens Daylily Daze (Laura Hall chair / **Members Garden Tour** (Karen Ridder – chair) : Date was discussed for both Daylily Daze and Members Garden Tour. Due to date conflicts, the Member Garden tour will be held on July 16th. The gardens of Steve and Jane Amy, Pam Lauer, and Karen Ridder will be on the tour. The possibility of holding Daylily Daze on June 25th which is the day of the Master Gardener Tour was discussed. The advantage would be an increase in visitors as KSU Gardens is a stop on the Garden Tour. Laura will find out how many FHDS members can commit to helping that day as many of the Purple Thumbs who normally help will be working on the Master Gardener Tour. If it turns out not to be feasible for the 25th, Daylily Daze will be held on July 2nd.

Farmer's Market Sale (Irene Johnson/Ann Redmon/Karen Ridder co-chairs): The sale will be held on May 7th. The wash and tag will be at Irene's on May 4th and 5th. Irene passed around signups for the Wash and Tag and working the day of the sale. Please contact Irene if you were not at the meeting and can help with either the Wash and Tag or at the sale. Ann, Pam and Karen will be compiling pictures and probably a sale catalog. Pictures need to be submitted to them by May 2nd. More information will be provided.

Media Specialist/Librarian (Linda Marston chair): Discussion on the merits of the librarian keeping a list of FHDS supplies and who has possession of them. Consensus was that this would be a good thing to do.

Photo Contest (Barbara Pearson/Lou Irwin co-chairs): Discussion of current rules. It was affirmed that members do not have to be present at the Banquet to win.

Programs (Steve and Jane Amy co-chairs): Discussion on hybridizers/topics for June and Aug meetings. Anyone with suggestions should contact the Amys.

Refreshments (Susan Schoneweis chair): Susan is taking over as the Refreshment chair from the Amys. Thanks to Susan for agreeing to chair the committee.

Yearbook (Steve and Jane Amy co-chairs): Yearbooks were distributed at the meeting. Steve and Jane were thanked for their work on the yearbook.

Daylily Drawings (Ann Redmon): Discussion on hybridizer to use for June raffle. Anyone with suggestions should contact Ann.

New Business

By laws Change:

(First change is to move the date of the budget proposal to the first meeting of the year to give the incoming board time to draft the budget. And also to eliminate the need to print the annual budget in the FHDS yearbook means the budget is distributed via email.)

Article II. Duties of Officers, Section 4

Current:

The Executive Board shall develop an Annual Budget for presentation to members at the Fall Meeting. Budgeted amounts should include monies for all Regular Committees, and for Special Expenses and Courtesy Contributions as defined in the Bylaws. The Annual Budget shall be printed annually as part of the FHDS Yearbook

Proposed:

The Executive Board shall develop an Annual Budget for presentation to members for approval at the February meeting. Budgeted amounts should include monies for all Regular Committees, and for Special Expenses and Courtesy Contributions as defined in the Bylaws.

Action: Pam Jakoplic moved to accept the motion, Karen Ridder seconded, members approved the motion

(Second change is to reflect the current method of choosing plants in the member raffles)

Article V. Special Expenses

Current:

All members in good standing, in attendance at the meeting is eligible to win. If the member's name is drawn, the member may purchase the daylily for the announced purchase price. If the member chooses to pass on that item, their name is returned to the drawing for the remaining daylilies.

Proposed:

All members in good standing, in attendance at the meeting are eligible to win. If the member's name is drawn, the member may choose a daylily from the monthly list for the announced purchase price.

Action: Karen Ridder moved to accept the motion, Steve Amy seconded, members approved the motion

Participation Daylily Eligibility: Ann passed around eligibility scorecard to members that were present. Jane emailed forms in both pdf and Excel versions to members a few days ago. Either of these forms can be completed and emailed to Ann if members were not present at the meeting.

Basket to support MoKanOk at Tulsa Regional. (Karen Ridder chair): Each club has been asked to bring a basket to auction to support MoKanOk. Karen has a table top potting tray as the basis for the basket. Members can donate any garden related items. Region 11 hybridizer daylilies would be appreciated. Rare or sought-after daylilies would also be great. Karen suggested digging and potting the daylilies now so they will look good for the auction. Please email Karen with any donations. She would like to collect items at the June meeting. Karen is also looking for a name for our basket.

Susan Schoneweis brought recycled items to share with members. These consisted of medical trays that can be used to start seeds and plastic banana sleeves that can be used for protecting seedling flats. Thanks to Susan for sharing.

Refreshments were provided by: Steve and Jane Amy, Mark and Jennette Schuler, Bobbie Kromm, Ann Redmon, and Laura Hall. Ann thanked those who brought the refreshments.

Plant Raffle consisted of Karol Emmerich plants. There was one plant left over and it will be placed in the June drawing.

Meeting was adjourned by Ann.

Minutes submitted by Laura Hall in the absence of Secretary Sue Brown

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June

FHDS MEETING MINUTES-June 6, 2022

President Ann Redmon called the meeting to order at 7:10.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Ridder provided the report as Treasurer Pam Lauer was unable to attend the meeting. Current club balance is \$26,803.05.

April Meeting Minutes: Motion from Christopher Renner to accept the minutes from April meeting. Seconded by Karen Ridder. Motion approved by members.

Program: Jane Amy presented a presentation titled "Daylilies of Today for Discriminating Buyers". She explained some common daylily terms and how to find information on the Daylilies.org database. She also presented slides of new daylilies in the Amy garden that should provide blooms this summer.

Old Business:

Annual Fall Banquet: Chairs are Laura Hall and Barb Pearson. They announced that the current plan is to go with Nico's Italian food for the banquet. A date has not been determined.

KSU Gardens Daylily Daze: Chair Laura Hall. Laura reported that Daylily Daze will be held on June 25th during the Riley Co Master Gardener Tour from 9:00 to 12:00. Several members have volunteered to assist with the event.

Farmer's Market Sale: Chairs: Irene Johnson, Ann Redmon, Karen Ridder. Karen reported that the sale grossed \$2525.75. Expenses were \$244.25. Expenses were \$244.25, to date. (There is still one bill outstanding) We sold 554 plants and donated 108 to the City of Westmoreland. From supplies used, it is estimated that we bagged close to 700 plants. (A few went home with members after the sale and some were used for Daylily Daze raffle.) Ann mentioned that discussion was needed at a later date to reevaluate prices and the number of daylilies for the next sale.

Media Specialist/Librarian: Chair-Linda Marston. Ann reminded members to let Linda know if they had any equipment belonging to the club.

Photo Contest: Chairs: Barbara Pearson and Lou Irwin. Barbara reminded members that the photo contest will be held during the fall banquet. Ann reminded members to take lots of photos !

Webmaster: Chair: Laura Hall – Still needs to get Feb minutes from Sue Brown in Word format so they can be posted on the web.

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

Members Garden Tour. Chair: Karen Ridder. July 16th is the schedule date. Karen reported that Pam Lauer has had to drop off of the tour. Current gardens are Karen's and the Amys. Christopher said that his garden was a possibility although he will be having knee surgery this summer. KSU gardens and City Park were also mentioned. Jane said that they would have breakfast available at their garden.

Basket to support MoKanOk. Chair: Karen Ridder. Karen announced the list of items that have been donated to the basket. The Amys mentioned that they had a collapsible red canvas wagon that they could also donate. Karen reported that Pam Lauer had donated two daylilies for the winner of the basket name contest and a raffle for those who donated to the basket. ("Fuchsia Sunrise" and "Winning Praise")

The raffle drawing for donating to the basket was won by Irene Johnson. Irene chose "Fuchsia Sunrise". The winning name for the Basket was "Flint Hills Tools and Treasures". Jane won "Winning Praise".

The suggested basket names were,
GARDEN GOODIES GALORE (Kathy Foster) - 5 votes
LITTLE APPLE BASKET (Mark Schuler) - 5 votes
LOCAL YOKEL TREASURES (Chris Tyler) - 2 votes
FLINT HILLS TOOLS and TREASURES (Jane Amy) - 10 votes

New Business

K-State Daylily Collection Committee: Karen reported the amounts donated to KSU gardens over the last several years. Donations made to the KSU gardens since 2016 are: 2016 - \$500.00; 2017 - \$170.00; 2019 - \$623.00. Jane Amy suggested the club buy current year award winners for the Gardens. Also that the club could probably find plants for better prices than Scott. Some discussion on the expense of the current year award winners. There was also discussion on the space available at the Gardens for new daylilies. Laura said that the reflection pool was going in this fall. And at some point, the conservatory will be torn down and replaced. This will greatly impact the current location of the daylily collection. The club agreed that money for new labels should be donated along with any new plants.

2021 Stout medal winner – Discussion on acquiring MAYOR OF MUNCHKINLAND for Stout bed at KSU gardens. Jane Amy said that she would contact Clint Barnes as he had some lined out for sale. However Christopher Renner said that he thought he would be able to donate a couple of fans this fall from his garden.

Senior Center Daylily Bed: Ann sprayed the bindweed twice after the group workday. It appears that the spray may be having some effect.

Refreshments: Ann thanked Susan Schoneweis for taking over the refreshment chair. Susan, Pam Lauer and Barbara Pearson provided the refreshments for the meeting and were thanked by Ann.

The club raffle was held for the Lori Ann Jones plants.

Participation plant drawing was for plants from Bob/Bobby Scott, Topguns Daylilies.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Minutes submitted by Laura Hall

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August

Minutes of Aug 1, 2022 meeting of the flint hills daylily society

Speaker: Prior to the business meeting the group hosted Bobby Scott of Topgun gardens in Yukon, Oklahoma as speaker: He provided an overview of current offerings and then gave us a delightful tour of his current projects, which include creating doubles with teeth, stippling, edges, appliques and more! Lots of members wish lists grew longer as he showed seedlings and future introductions.

Several members from Topeka joined the Manhattan club to hear the speaker who was accompanied by his wife Sharon.

Business meeting:

Treasurer's report: the current club balance is \$26, 714.11.

June meeting minutes were approved by members.

Sale at Farmers market: 554 plants were sold, netting \$2,417.75 for the club

There are 36 current members in the club.

New Business:

Suggested date for Annual Banquet is Monday Sept 19th, providing the Senior Center is available.

Daylily Daze at KSU gardens was a success, if slightly underattended. There were several inquiries for daylilies to purchase.

It did recruit 2 new members, one of whom, Karen Smith was in attendance at the meeting tonight.

Laura Hall has banners and Linda Marston has the club's Brother labeler. Ann Redmon still has all the supplies from when we did bloom displays at Town Center Mall.

Photo contest will be held at annual banquet. Judges will get entry rules/info to club president for dissemination.

Refreshments at meeting were provided by several members Laura Hall, Susan Schoneweiss, Bobbie Kromm, Ann Redmon, Pam Jakoplic, and the Amys'.

The daylilies from the August meeting will arrive sometime in Sept, perhaps before the banquet.

Members toured the gardens in July including those of Jane and Steve Amy, and Karen Ridder. A delicious breakfast was provided by the Amys. Thank you for sharing your lovely beds and all your hard work.

The Flint Hills daylily club basket donation to the regional meeting was highly successful and sold for the highest amount.

The KState daylily committee is waiting for word from the gardens before we can provide any new daylilies for the collection. Due to the uncertainty of upcoming construction projects it seems prudent to wait for more settled conditions.

The gardens at the Senior Center are currently being maintained by a volunteer. The club will plan another spring cleanup day. It will probably take 6 volunteers about 2-3 hours. Ann Redmon volunteered to do a fall Roundup application on the bindweed.

Christopher Renner suggested a club trip next summer to tour daylily display gardens in St Louis. There seemed to be quite a bit of interest. Christopher will check out renting a bus or a van. The weekend of Jun 29-July1 was suggested.

Reminders: The Regional meeting is July 4, 2023 and will be only 1 day.

The national meeting is June 15-17.

The raffle of Curt Hanson supplied daylilies was held. Plants will be shipped in September, hopefully to be available for distribution at the Fall Banquet on Sept.19.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05

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September

MINUTES – FLINT HILLS DAYLILY SOCIETY – September 19, 2022

The September meeting and fall banquet of Flint Hills Daylily Society began with the banquet meal on September 19, 2022. Twenty-one members and two guests enjoyed a very delicious meal catered by Nico's Little Italy. Thanks to Barbara Pearson and Laura Hall for planning and coordinating our fall banquet meal. And special thanks to Barbara Pearson for providing the scrumptious dessert!

Following the meal, President Ann Redmon called the business meeting to order.

President Ann called on treasurer Pam Lauer to present the treasurer's report. Pam reported that the club has \$20786.91 in the checking account and \$5417.55 in a CD for a total of \$26204.46. The 2022 budget was also reviewed.

President Ann asked if there were any corrections or revisions needed to the August minutes that were emailed to the club members. With none noted, the president called for approval. Jeanette Schuler moved to approve the August minutes as presented. Karen Ridder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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President Ann reminded members to choose a committee to chair or serve on. She pointed out the need to occasionally change the leadership in the club. She also thanked the members who serve as officers or committee chairs.

The following people have agreed to serve as officer for the 2023 year:

President – Ann Redmon (current president)

Vice President – Steve and Jane Amy (current co-vice presidents)

Treasurer – Pam Lauer (current treasurer)

Secretary – Barbara Pearson and Laura Hall (will serve as co-secretaries)

Christopher Renner moved to accept the slate of officers as presented. Pam Jakoplic seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Ann drew a winner for a door prize of a Curt Hanson bonus plant. Jane Amy won the bonus plant of Jamal Khashoggi.

The winners of the annual photo contest were announced next. Many thanks to the photo contest chairs of Barbara Pearson and Lou Irwin for collecting and mounting the pictures for display. First place winners of each of 6 categories received \$50 for their win. The winning money was split for tie winners. The winners are:

- A. Landscape – Mark Schuler
- B. Individual Bloom, Full Form – tie Laura Hall and Mark Schuler
- C. Individual Bloom, Double – Karen Ridder
- D. Individual Bloom, UF or Spider – Karen Ridder
- E. Multi Bloom/Clump – Jeanette Schuler
- F. Artistic Landscape – Mark Schuler

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

Pam Lauer (acting secretary)

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