

Flint Hills Daylily Society
Minutes
February 5, 2018

President Ruby Zabel called the meeting to order at Riley County Senior Services Center. Eighteen members braved a cold night to start the year.

Program: Steve and Jane Amy presented the program with a PowerPoint presentation of the 2017AHS National Convention held in Norfolk, VA. In addition they showed a PowerPoint encouraging members to attend the 2018 AHS National Convention, which will be held in Myrtle Beach.

Members took a break to enjoy snacks provided by Laura Hall, Shirley Masterson, Ann Redmon, and Ruby Zabel.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Christopher Renner moved to approve the minutes of the September 2017 meeting. Ann Redmon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Pam Lauer presented the Treasurer's Report and the 2018 Budget. Christopher Renner moved that the budget be accepted as presented, Kathy Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ann Redmon moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Chris Renner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pam Lauer also reported that FHDS was audited by the Kansas Department of Agriculture over the summer. They questioned how the club handled the sale of plants. Members are urged to remember that daylilies must be in clean potting soil or sold bareroot.

Old Business:

Christopher Renner reported on the progress of getting signage installed at City Park in the new daylily bed by the entrance. Delays are due to the continual change in personnel in the Parks and Recreation Department office. FHDS has pledged to pay for the sign. Christopher will come back with cost estimates when he gets approval to proceed.

New Business:

Vice-President Laura Hall reported on programs tentatively planned for the 2018 year. Dennis and Valerie White will be invited to speak at the April 16 meeting. A potluck in the park, daylily bed maintenance, and lawn games are the proposed program for the June 4 meeting. August 6 will feature a program on Monarch butterflies presented by Barbara Green or Kathy and Kent Foster (back-ups). Laura

recommended that discussion and a decision about having a potluck dinner in the park for the June meeting be made at the April 16 meeting.

Bobbie Kromm, chairperson for the Fall Banquet, suggested we change the date for the Fall Banquet from September to October. Kathy Foster moved that October 8 be set as the date for the 2018 Fall Banquet. Kent Foster seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ruby explained that maintenance of the daylily beds at Riley County Senior Services Center is FHDS's responsibility in return for free meeting space. Discussion about the date followed. Laura Hall suggested that the date be set in April when the weather can be forecast. Ruby will send out a notification and sign-up in April.

Christopher Renner asked for volunteers to assist at the UFM class "Daylilies 101". The date set for the class is April 21 and is free to all who attend.

Lou Irwin will serve as chairperson for the FHDS Member Gardens Tour. Discussion was held about whether or not to invite the public, friends, or other garden clubs. Susan Schoneweis moved that FHDS invite other garden clubs to attend. Christopher Renner seconded the motion. Motion carried. June 23 is the date tentatively set for the tour.

Ruby Zabel proposed the club try a new idea, "Meet Me at the Market", in lieu of the Mall Bloom Display. This will involve 4-6 sessions at the Farmers' Market during bloom season. One or two members will set up a small display of blossoms from their gardens, include bareroot daylily plants to sell for the club if they wish, and distribute information about the fall sale. Discussion followed. Kathy Foster moved that we try "Meet Me at the Market" this year and see how it goes. Shirley Masterson seconded the motion. Ruby will provide a sign up sheet at the June 4 meeting.

Chris Tyler promoted the AHS Region 11 Summer Meeting, "Daylilies a Capitol Idea," which is to be held June 29-July 1. She passed out schedules and registration forms for those who needed them. In addition Chris gave a run down of extra activities that guests can sign up for. T-shirts will be sold to benefit the MoKanOk. Ruby suggested that members check out the promotional video for Daylilies a Capitol Idea on the FHDS website.

Dates for wash and tag and the Farmers' Market sale in August will be set at a later meeting.

September 1 is the AHS Popularity Poll voting deadline.

Jeanette Schuler will be the chairperson of a committee to prepare a benefit basket to be auctioned Saturday evening at the Region 11 Summer Meeting. Proceeds will go to MoKanOk.

Christopher Renner gave his initial report on the 2020 Regional to be hosted by FHDS. His plan is to go to a "lighter version" with one day of garden tours. Chris asked for volunteers to be on his committee or to have their gardens on tour. Steve Amy will send Chris a list of tasks to be completed by the committee.

Laura Hall reported on FHDS involvement in K-State Gardens. She named Stout Medal winners that are missing from the daylily beds and got volunteers who will donate those. She then explained a new event, "Daylily Daze," which will be held at the K-State Gardens. The date will be a Sunday during bloom season. A sign will be placed in the daylily display garden announcing the date for Daylily Daze and the Farmers' Market daylily sale. The date for Daylily Daze will be set at the April meeting.

Ruby explained a proposal to change Article IV, Officers, of the FHDS constitution to read, "Officers shall fulfill current calendar year responsibilities, assisting newly elected officers as they assume duties for the next calendar year." This will replace "Officers shall take office immediately following elections." Discussion followed. Christopher Renner moved to close discussion. Susan Schoneweis seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ruby moved to notify the membership of the proposed change 30 days prior to the April meeting. Ann Redmond seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ruby will send out the notification, and the proposed change will be voted on at the April meeting.

Ruby announced that Norma Benton passed away January 28. Pam will send a memorial in Norma's name to AHS and to the funeral home. She will request that the memorial given locally go to K-State Gardens.

Ann Redmon spoke on the benefits of joining AHS.

Ruby explained that Steve Thien has asked to sell, to FHDS members, daylilies that he is removing from his garden. Ruby will distribute to FHDS members by email a catalog of daylilies that he has for sale. Members will contact Steve directly to make purchase arrangements. Digging will probably be in April. In addition, Steve will provide H. Marion Q to FHDS to be auctioned at a meeting with proceeds to go to the club. He will match the proceeds up to \$100.

Christopher Renner and Kathy Foster conducted the daylily drawing to close out the evening. Daylilies were provided by Dan and JoAnn White of Kinder Place Gardens.

Meeting adjourned.

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April 16, 2018 Minutes

Ruby Zabel, President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm at the Riley County Seniors Service Center, Manhattan, KS.

Laura Hall, Vice President, introduced speaker Dennis White from Wichita who presented a program on his daylily hybridizing program started in 2003. He showed photos of his three registered daylilies along with photos of his seedlings which may be future introductions. He said the best part of hybridizing is walking out to the seedling beds in the morning.

Following the program, refreshments provided by Jeanette Schuler, LaDonna Hoffman, Linda Marston and Barbara Pearson were served.

BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes from the February meeting were approved. Pam Lauer, Treasurer, provided the treasurer's report.

Old Business

A vote was taken on a proposed language change to the Flint Hills Daylily Society Constitution, Article IV. Officers. Change from "Officers shall take office immediately following elections." to "Officers shall fulfill current calendar year responsibilities, assisting newly elected officers as they assume duties for the next calendar year." Christopher Renner moved, seconded by Jeanette Schuler, motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings

June 4 Meeting at City Park Shelter, 6:30 pm, lawn games with refreshments served. If anyone has lawn games to bring, contact Laura Hall. While at the park, members can discuss possible maintenance of daylily beds as well as lining the walkway.

Aug 6 Program: Monarch Butterflies, Kathy and Kent Foster

Oct 8 Annual Fall Banquet and Photo Contest. The membership voted to have the meal catered by Friendship House with a cost of \$12.00 per person and the club will pay the balance.

2018 FHDS Events

April 24 at 10:00 am (rain date April 25) Daylily beds maintenance at Riley Co. Seniors Service Center. All members are encouraged to assist.

April 21 UFM Class "Daylilies 101", 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Christopher Renner, instructor, volunteer assistants Kathy Foster, Ann Redmon, Pam Lauer. Ruby Zabel will provide daylily fans to hand out to attendees.

June 6-9 AHS National Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC, "Ocean Views and Daylilies Too". Steve and Jane Amy, Ann Redmon planning to attend

June 23 FHDS Member Gardens Tour, Lou Irwin, chair. Tour will be exclusively available to FHDS members and their guests. Possible member gardens Foster, Masterson. Other volunteer gardens are needed.

June-July "Meet Me at the Market", Ruby Zabel, Chairman. Ruby will provide a sign-up sheet at the June meeting, members will take blooms to display at the Farmers Market and hand out flyers on FHDS events.

June 29-July 1 AHS Region 11 Summer Meeting, Topeka, KS "Daylilies a Capitol Idea". Registration is still open for those wishing to attend.

July 7 Daylily DAZE at K-State Gardens, 8:00 am to noon, Laura Hall, Chairman in conjunction with Scott McElwain of KSU. Instead of the bloom display at the mall, people will be invited to look at live plants. To publicize, Save the Date cards will be given out at Iris Days, Farmers market, radio/newspaper, Facebook. Fall Farmers Market Sale can be publicized at same time.

September 22 Farmers Market Sale. Discussion was held on setting a standard date each year, but with KSU football games and campus move-in dates changing each fall, it was decided to choose a date to avoid those conflicts. Kent Foster moved, Steve Amy seconded the date of September 22 for this year's sale with Wash and Tag at Irene Johnson's on Wed/Thur September 19/20, motion carried. Discussion of Pre-Sale potluck, this will be held at noon on Thursday during the Wash and Tag. Members will also be able to pre-buy from the sale catalog that Ruby Zabel will publish.

Benefit Basket for MoKanOk: (Region 11 Summer Meeting in Topeka) Jeanette Schuler, Chairman. Jeanette provided a sign-up sheet for items to go into the basket that FHDS will donate to be sold at the Summer Meeting with proceeds going to the MoKanOk. She requested items that would go along with the Flint Hills theme so that items would be representative of our area and our club. AHS daylily books that the club has on hand will also go into the basket. The deadline for items is the end of May.

2020 Regional, Christopher Renner, Chairman. Since the 2019 regional in Springfield, Missouri, will be reduced to a one-day event, the 2020 Regional in Manhattan hosted by FHDS will also follow the one-day format with garden tours on Saturday. The meeting will include Garden Judge training at Giardino dei Sogni and Exhibition Judge training at the hotel. Proposed Friday night speaker is KSU professor Chuck Rice who will speak on the impact of global warming. Proposed guest hybridizer speaker is Margo Reed/Jim Murphy. Christopher Renner will make contact with speakers once date is determined. The 2020 National convention will be in Savannah in May, so it was decided to have the regional on one of the last two weekends in June, whichever weekend is not the Country Stampede since there will be no hotels available that weekend. Need to contact local hotels and negotiate prices for a block of 60-80 rooms, meeting area and menus for meals. Suggestions are needed for the theme of the meeting. Proposed host gardens are the Amys (to include the Oscie Whatley Seedling Bed), Ann Redmon, Irene Johnson, Laura Hall. Open gardens will be offered as well, suggestions are Lou Irwin, Jeanette Schuler, Christopher Renner, KSU gardens, City Park gardens. Space to grow registration plants is needed, Ann Redmon will contact the community garden to see if a 25x25-ft bed is available at a cost of \$50 per year, with water and tools provided in the cost. Approximately 125 registration plants will be needed, 2015 and newer.

Participation Drawing: Sign-up sheet will be available at the June meeting.

KSU Gardens, Stout Daylily Collection: Laura Hall reported that the Stout collection is now complete thanks to donations by the Amys and Irene Johnson.

New Business

Marian Q Daylily, donated by Steve Thien. This plant will be auctioned to the membership and the proceeds will be matched by Steve Thien up to \$100. Marian Quinlan requested that the money go to Region 11 since she is a member of 3 clubs in the region. The possibility of auctioning additional higher-value plants donated by members will be considered.

Delmez collection at KSU Gardens, Committee comprised of Jeanette Schuler, Ruby Zabel, Shirley Masterson and Laura Hall met with Scott McElwain to discuss upgrading the daylily collection at KSU. Volunteers are needed to babysit plants during construction, a sign-up sheet was circulated. Regarding the Delmez collection, a committee needs to be formed to decide how to proceed, which daylilies are historically significant and need to be kept in the collection. Contact Laura Hall if interested in serving on committee.

Announcements

The catalog of daylilies for sale by Steve & Maureen Thien has been distributed, contact Steve directly for purchases.

Daylily Drawing

Christopher Renner and Kathy Foster conducted the drawing for plants provided by Region 11 hybridizer Patti Waterman of Waterman Daylilies.

Following the plant drawing, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm. The next meeting will be June 4 at 6:30 pm at the City Park Shelter.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Foster, Acting Secretary

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June 4, 2018

President Ruby Zabel called the meeting to order at Riley County Senior Services Center. There were nineteen members present.

Laura Hall served refreshments provided by Pam Lauer, Christopher Renner, and Lou Irwin.

Program: Kent and Kathy Foster presented an informative slide show on the Monarch butterfly, its migration and life cycle, and their trip to the Rosario preserve in Mexico.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Christopher Renner moved to approve the minutes of the April 2018 meeting. Marian Quinlan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Pam Lauer presented the Treasurer's Report with totals as of May 3. Books on daylilies are still available for purchase from FHDS.

Old Business:

A short discussion was held concerning the program for the August 6 meeting. It was agreed that Ann Redmon will give a report on the National Convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for the August program. It was also suggested that Steve and Jane Amy might be agreeable to help with that presentation as well.

The following are important dates to remember:

June 6-9: AHS National Meeting, "Ocean Views and Daylilies Too"

June 23: FHDS Member Garden Tour. The tour will begin at City Park, then proceed to K-State Gardens, Laura Hall's, Kent and Kathy Foster's, Shirley Masterson's, ending with lunch at Nelson's Landing in Leonardville. Lou Irwin, chairman, will send out an email setting a time to meet at City Park.

June-August: "Meet Me at the Market." Ruby Zabel, chairman, explained that this is a way to promote Daylily Daze and the Farmers' Market Fall Sale. June 16 will be the first Saturday for this outreach.

June 29-July1: AHS Region 11 Summer Meeting, "Daylilies a Capitol Idea," in Topeka, KS.

July 7: Daylily Daze at K-State Gardens. Laura Hall is the chairman for this event. She explained that it is taking the place of the Mall Bloom Display. She showed the beautiful sign advertising Daylily Daze and the Farmers' Market Fall Sale that is now

on display in the K-State Gardens. There will be a popularity poll for daylilies growing in the K-State Gardens and a separate popularity poll for blooms brought by members. The top three winners will be planted in the K-State Gardens. Susan Schoneweis volunteered to bring a flower bean bag toss.

September 1: Deadline for voting in the AHS Poularity Poll.

September 19-20: Farmers' Market Sale Wash and Tag. Ruby Zabel and Irene Johnson are co-chairs for this event which will be held at Prairie Wind Gardens. Irene suggested that members bring plants other than daylilies to the sale to increase interest and income.

September 22: Farmers' Market Sale

In other old business, Jeanette Schuler shared information and showed some of the items that have been donated for the MOKANOK Benefit Basket to be auctioned at the Region 11 Conference. She passed around a sign up sheet for more donations.

Laura Hall asked for volunteers to serve on a committee that will determine which daylilies in the Delmez collection at K-State Gardens will be retained. Ann Redmon, Laura Hall, Steve and Jane Amy, Christopher Renner, and Marian Quinlan will help.

Steve Thien has donated a daylily, H. Marian Q, to be sold to benefit FHDS. He has offered to match the purchase price up to \$100. After discussion it was decided to offer H. Marian Q for auction at the AHS Region 11 Conference in Topeka in order to get maximum exposure. Chris Tyler agreed that the proceeds could be kept separate.

Christopher Renner reported briefly on the 2020 Region 11 Conference. Ann Redmon, Kathy Foster, Laura Hall, Pam Lauer, Ruby Zabel, and Shirley Masterson will serve on his committee. Details will be forthcoming after the committee meets.

New Business:

Ann Redmon reported that FHDS is required by the Community Garden to take part in a work day/potluck. She will send out dates for the workdays and directions to the Community Garden.

Announcements:

Sunday, June 10, is the Manhattan Area Garden Tour from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Daylily Drawings:

Christopher Renner and Kathy Foster conducted the daylily drawing to close out the evening. Daylilies for the regular club drawing were provided by Curt Hanson. Plants for the club participation drawing were provided by Judy Davisson.

Meeting adjourned.

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Minutes
August 6, 2018

President Ruby Zabel called the meeting to order at Riley County Senior Services Center. Twenty-six members were present.

Laura Hall served refreshments provided by Chris Tyler, Kathy Foster, Kay Hummels, and Bobbie Kromm.

Program: Ann Redmond presented a slide show of her favorite scenes and daylilies from the AHS National Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Christopher Renner moved to approve the minutes of the June 2018 meeting. Ann Redmon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pam Lauer presented the Treasurer's Report. Members were encouraged to pay their dues and banquet reservations.

Old Business:

Annual Fall Banquet: Bobbie Kromm reported that the Fall Banquet will be held October 8 at 6:30. The Friendship House will cater the meal.

Photo Contest: Kent Foster, chairman, passed out entry forms and guidelines for the contest. The deadline to turn in photos to Kent is August 31.

Meet Me at the Market: Ruby Zabel, chairman, explained that due to unforeseen circumstances, Meet Me at the Market has not gotten started. There may be a Meet Me at the Market event in September featuring photos and potted plants.

AHS Region 11 Summer Meeting: Chris Tyler reported that "Daylilies a Capitol Idea" was a success. One hundred forty-three people attended bringing in \$14,925. The Topeka Daylily Club lost \$866 after all expenses were accounted for. Selling ads in the program was a new idea that worked well. FHDS members expressed appreciation for the wonderful experience they had at the conference.

Daylily Daze at K-State Gardens: Laura Hall passed around pictures taken at the event. Approximately one hundred people attended and seemed to enjoy the free daylily giveaways.

AHS Popularity Poll: Ruby Zabel announced that the deadline for voting in the AHS Popularity Poll is Sept 1. AHS members can vote a paper ballot or online. Steve Amy encouraged people to join AHS for only \$25 and enjoy receiving the The Daylily Journal and the MoKanOk.

Farmers' Market Sale Wash and Tag: Irene Johnson invited members to participate in the wash and tag event beginning at 9:00 on September 19 and 20. Lunch will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring side dishes. Ruby Zabel will provide bags and labels. She encouraged members to save and bring small boxes. Persons digging their own daylilies for the sale should email Ruby the names of those daylilies by Sunday, September 16.

Farmers' Market Sale: Set up for the sale will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 22. On sale day, participants should bring their own chairs. Christopher Renner reminded people not to bring plants that do not perform well in their own gardens. Laura Hall suggested doing a "Buy 3, get one free" promotion. Discussion followed but no definitive plan was made as to the required number of plants to be purchased in order to be eligible for a free one.

In other old business, Jeanette Schuler reported that FHDS's Benefit Basket brought in \$400 for MoKanOk.

The Marian Q Daylily, donated by Steve Thien, brought \$90 at auction at the Region 11 Summer Meeting. Steve Thien matched that amount, and \$180 was donated to Region 11 per Marian Quinlan's request.

Christopher Renner reported on the 2020 Region 11 Conference. The conference will be held at the Sheraton. Garden tours will be on Saturday only. Tour gardens include Steve and Jane Amy's, Ann Redmon's, Laura Hall's, and K-State Gardens. Lou Irwin's will be a backup garden in the event the K-State Gardens are unavailable due to construction. Open gardens will be available for tour on Sunday. The current plan is to host a reception with the speaker at the Discovery Center on Friday evening. Saturday will include garden tours followed by the banquet and daylily auction. Sunday will be the Region 11 meeting at breakfast. We will not host a vendors' boutique.

New Business:

Ann Redmon reported that FHDS's workday at the Community Gardens is scheduled for Sept 8. The workday begins at 7:30. Participants in the workday may also bring food for the potluck at 11:00.

Daylily Drawings:

Christopher Renner and Kathy Foster conducted the daylily drawing to close out the evening. Daylilies for the drawing were provided by Phil and Luella Korth of Pinewood Gardens.

Meeting adjourned.

Flint Hills Daylily Society
October 8, 2018 Minutes

The Annual Banquet was held at the Riley County Seniors Service Center, Manhattan, KS. The meal was catered by the Friendship House of Wamego. Appreciation was noted for Bobbie Kromm, Committee Chair, as well as members who provided additional food for the meal.

Photo Contest voting was conducted prior to the meal.

Following the meal the meeting was called to order by Ruby Zabel, President.

BUSINESS MEETING

Minutes from the August meeting were approved.

Pam Lauer, Treasurer, discussed the treasurer's report which had been distributed by email to all members. After payment of outstanding expenses, the balance in the club treasury at the end of 2018 is expected to be approximately \$20,819. A new member, Karen Ritter, was introduced. The club still has daylily books for sale.

Discussion was held on the 2018 Farmers Market sale. Approximately \$1800 of daylilies were sold, and after paying expenses for advertising, supplies and stall rent, the profit will be approximately \$1579, which is down from the 2017 results.

The proposed budget for 2019 was presented, with the final budget to be determined by the new officers when they meet in January and then voted on by the membership at the February meeting. If members have input or suggestions they should contact one of the officers.

Committee Reports

2020 Region 11 Summer Meeting. The committee had considered using the Discovery Center for the Friday evening portion of the conference, but after visiting the site it was determined that the location would not work for the group due to space limitations. Activities will take place at the conference hotel, The Sheraton Four Points. Speakers will be Margo Reed and Jim Murphy, the committee will contact them to see if they can provide some of their introductions for tour gardens. Additional arrangements are still to be decided.

Farmers Market Sale. Suggestions for improving the sale were discussed. Advertising could be more focused, most people who purchased plants heard about the sale from members, Daylily Daze, radio, Facebook and our presence at the market. It was suggested that we be at the market in the weeks prior to the sale to let people know it is coming up. Another suggestion was to have a standard date for the sale so people can plan for it.

Old Business

None.

New Business

The club may want to consider having a spring plant sale. The new officers will discuss this for next year.

The results of the Photo Contest were announced. The winners were Category A Landscape – Jeanette Schuler, Category B Individual Bloom Full Form – Susan Schoneweis, Category C Individual Bloom Double – Steve Amy and Jane Amy (tie), Category D Individual Bloom Spider or UF – Kathy Foster, Category E Multi-Bloom or Clump – Ann Redmon, Category F Artistic – Ann Redmon. A cash prize of \$50 was awarded for each category.

The slate of officers was presented for 2019: Laura Hall, President; Susan Schoneweis, Secretary; Pam Lauer, Treasurer. There was no candidate for Vice President. Christopher Renner was nominated from the floor for the position of Vice President. The slate of officers was approved by unanimous vote.

Announcements

Suggestions were requested for hybridizers the club can purchase plants from for next year's drawings. Possibilities include Joel Polston, Dave Niswonger (Region 11) and Kathy Krattli (Region 11).

Former member Frank Schmeidler had donated potted plants for the farmers market sale, those that were left over were offered to members who wished to plant them.

A round of applause was given to the 2018 officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm. The next meeting will be February 4, 2019 at RCSSC.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Foster, Acting Secretary