**MINUTES - ST. LOUIS HOSTA SOCIETY MEETING, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

This meeting was held at Timberwinds Nursery, 54 Clarkson Rd, Ellisville, MO. Bruce Buehrig arranged this meeting for the club.

Phyllis Weidman called the meeting to order at 1:30PM. She thanked everyone for coming.

Phyllis reminded us that we can see the club minutes on our new web site thanks to Lynn Teller. (I have checked it out and it is really nice.) Lynn needs more pictures for the web site so please send them to her at [lynn.teller@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.teller@gmail.com)

Phyllis said the yearly Board Meeting normally held in November will not be held until January due to the Pandemic.

Del Moeller, Master Gardener contacted Phyllis with a request for help moving plants from the Brasilia garden to the healing garden. Phyllis does not have any more information about this, timing or where these gardens are located.

We had a quick Question and Answer session. Phyllis quizzed us on various abbreviations. For example, OS which stands for original stock; OP, open pollinate – bees pollinate; PP plant patent, PPAF patent applied for. Trademark, like SHADOWLAND, faster and easier than patent, renew every 10 years; Pod and Pollen parents; Diploid, Triploid, Tetraploid, and Ploidy – number of chromosomes in plant.

The International Registrar for the Hosta Society world wide, is Gayle Hartley Alley.

Discussion on registering them. Bruce Buehrig asked that we create a list of best growing hosta for St. Louis. Maybe 3-5 per list.

Following this discussion we had the auction. Payment by cash or check only. There was a lot of bidding going on.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolly Ann Whitener, Secretary