

MINUTES - ST. LOUIS HOSTA SOCIETY MEETING, SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

The group met at Des Peres Lodge, approximately 35 members were present. Phyllis thanked everyone for attending and introduced the Board. Vice President, Dave Poos; Secretary, Jolly Ann Whitener; Treasurer, David Birenbaum; Webmaster, Lynn Teller; Hospitality, Melinda Login; Newsletter, Joan Poos; Name Tags and Social Media, Mike and Sharon Schmitt; Membership, Janelle Criscione; and Shirts, Pam Wolkowitz. Afterwards she asked all attendees to either stand or wave and state their name.

The Secretaries report for the last meeting is on the website. Lynn is requesting more photos of our gardens to include on the website. Her email is in the Newsletter or on the website.

There are copies of the Treasurer's report on the back table along with a list of members with dues due dates.

Our next big event is Vendors Day, Sun., April 24, 2-5. Set up is 1-2. It will be held in the Gym at the Crestwood Community Center in Whitecliff Park. Sign up sheets for helpers, both to set up and take down, on the back table. Tell everyone you know and Jolly Ann asked that Hosta Society members please attend.

Work Day at the Botanical Gardens hosta area will be Sat., May 7 at 8AM. Sign up sheet for this on the back table. Wear mask and bring gloves and pruners.

Our Plant Sale will be May 21-22 at Kirkwood Farmers Market, details to follow. Barb Moreland is not here she is on her way to Hawaii. Sign up sheet to work on back table. When your hostas start coming up decide now to donate some by digging and potting them. If you need help let Phyllis know. Drop off sites will be Barb's house at 433 S. Maple Ave and Phyllis's at 508 Pointe Essex Ct or bring them directly to the market.

Lynn Teller reported that the club is still in the process of purchasing a new projector.

Jim and Jeanne Yochim's son Michael, who died of ALS, has had a book published. Left Bank Books, "Requiem of America's Best Idea".

April 1 Phyllis will be speaking at Mudd's Grove in Kirkwood about dividing hostas.

Dave introduced our speaker, Abby Lapides of Sugar Creek Gardens. She talked about New Plants for 2022. Handouts were given to group. Following her talk Dave handed out door prizes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jolly Ann Whitener, Secretary