

Pot Luck Meeting - February 15, 2009

Jeff Hall called the meeting to order at 1:50.
Barb Moreland organized the food and drinks.
Dave Poos gave the treasury report.
Pam Wolkowitz talked about programs to come:

- May 31 - make troughs
- June 6 - Hort sale, plus the leaf show
- September 13 – guest speaker, Mike Shadrack
- October 13 - visit the national weather center
- November-December - holiday party

Garden walks - Pat Payton and Jean Hudson, and Phyllis Weidman have volunteered so far.

Mentioned bus tour – maybe overnight. Someone will need to volunteer to organize it.

Talked about donating money—where or to whom. Scholarships were mentioned. Shall we give plants or funds to the Botanical Garden or do we need to talk to the staff about specific needs. It may be best to donate small amounts over time, to gauge results before giving a larger sum.

There was a motion by Jean Hudson that a committee should report back to the club about a donation to the garden. Phyllis Weidman and Karen Frimmel will make up the committee. We also decided to look into what the Meramac Horticulture department might need.

Chester Wolkowitz mentioned the Christmas party, and should we do the same as 2008 in 2009.

Jean Hudson had an idea about posting a wish list for hostas and letting people exchange that way instead of bringing just anything to our auction.

Pat Payton will be in charge of volunteers at the Mo-Bot sale.

Dave Poos took a count to reserve copies of Zilis's new book .

Phyllis Weidman talked about the Garden Blitz at the garden on February 22.

The meeting ended thus.

Notes submitted by Joan Hummel