

## **St. Louis Hosta Society**

### **Regular Meeting Minutes**

**March 9, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm by President Jeff Hall after members browsed and shopped for hosta journals, Hosta Adventure, convention t-shirts, and Hosta Finders.

The Treasurer's report, given by Dave Poos, showed \$14,414.00 in our regular club account. Dave reported that, to date, we have 143 paid members, and 32 unpaid members. The unpaid members will be purged from the database after this meeting.

Jeff Hall announced that we are seeking volunteers for garden walks this year. Members should contact any officer to volunteer.

The MO Bot plant sale will be held on Saturday, May 3. We need everyone to divide and pot their hostas early this spring. Those wishing to volunteer for the plant sale should contact Pat Payton to sign up for a couple hours.

Jeff announced that some meetings in the future will be held at the Missouri Botanical Garden as our club is now sanctioned by MO Bot. Check the event calendar online or in your newsletter to confirm the location of future meetings.

Jeff talked about the need for a volunteer to audit the club's books. Contact Dave Poos for more information. Chester Wolkowitz may be able to do the audit for the club.

Dave Poos had a sheet at the front desk to sign up for e-mail newsletters. Members should check the list and make any corrections needed.

Dave announced that the Club Plants have been ordered and will be distributed at the April meeting.

Phil Brammer asked whether there is a brochure available for the convention. Phyllis Weidman said there was a stack of them on the front table.

Jim Weidman reminded everyone about the convention meeting to follow the regular meeting. Everyone is welcome to stay for the meeting. Martha Karlovetz needs help with the leaf show. Please contact her to volunteer.

Pam Wolkowitz introduced our guest speaker, Van Spurgeon, Master Gardener. Van spoke about the seven elements and seven principles of garden design.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Hall  
For Joan Hummel