

## Hosta Society

### Meeting Minutes April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

President Plahn opened the meeting at 12:20 PM. She urged all members to attend the May 2016 meeting to review the plans for the hosta convention in June. Diana announced that Mary Mother Church was having a garden tour on 5/21/2016. Five gardens will be on tour. There will be a continental breakfast and speakers at the breakfast starting at 9:15 AM at the church. Pam Wolkowitz will be speaking. Tickets will be \$15.00. Members are to see Nancy Lewis for tickets or more information. Members were also reminded of the lecture on cross-pollinators at Sugar Creek Nursery.

Bruce Buehrig gave an update on the convention. He asked Jolly Ann Whitener about registration. She reported that 120 people have registered and 41 people have signed up for the bus.

Bruce informed the members that Ginny Mueller suggested that members could ask friends to volunteer to help at the convention. Bruce also said that Diana Plahn had toured the hotel and that everything was set. As for advertisers, Bruce said that only one had dropped out but, we were still in good shape. The final booklet should be ready on Friday. The booklet will be a spiral booklet. He also told members that a map for the gardens on tour was being made.

Mr. Buehrig told members that the AHS was going to put into their booklet that children's meals at the conventions will be an added charge. This was decided because of a problem that occurred at the

North Carolina Convention. He suggested that we follow suit by charging \$100.00 for children.

There will be a pre-tour of conventions gardens for hosta society members only on May 28. There is no charge for the tour.

Jolly Ann asked for volunteers for the registration desk on June 15 from 3pm until 5pm.

Bruce Buehrig announced that the Pond Society have offered us the use of their audio equipment at no charge. We have accepted their kind offer.

Volunteers needed for silent auction. Where to bring donations for the silent auction is not yet decided.

President Plahn reminded members that the next meeting will also be at Missouri Botanical Garden and will be on Sunday May 15 at 1:00pm. She then asked if there was any other business or announcement. Dave Poos told members that long time member; JoAnn Rolstons' husband had passed away. President Plahn concluded the meeting at 12:45 PM.