

VAIS Minutes for April 1, 2009

Opened w Pledge of Allegiance
Members present 15, Guest 3
Treasurer Report: \$1,389.16

Old Business:

Donation for Region 15 Spring Trek approved.

Reminder to send photos of gardens

Still need chair person for Historian binder.

Reminder of Nationals in Kansas May 11th-16th.

Potted plant chair person report:

Sharon Smith and Donna Peterkin working well for Iris Display supplant income.

Companion Plant Report – NoraGraf e-mailed her info. It has been added to binder.

Publicity Chairperson: Mary Wagner, not present, but reported by phone, that she is attempting to get us advertised in the Parade section of the newspaper. Also, in Coffee News letters.

President, Linda Smith, informed group of nice article in the AIS Bulletin acknowledging our new club. Linda also did a presentation for Velda Bice's gardening series at Yavapai College in Cottonwood.

New Business:

President, Linda Smith, informed group of nice article in the AIS Bulletin acknowledging our new club. At present no current Region 15 newsletter to share, but Linda attended the board meeting in Feb for Region 15 in which she volunteered to be Historian for Region 15. Sharon Smith donated file cabinet for use by VAIS as needed.

Region 15 allowed us out of our cash donation expected by each club, due to our newness. Linda Smith explained that she would help with the iris digs in Phoenix to compensate.

Marge Larson handed out info on PAIS upcoming iris show.

AIS Insurance: Devon Artrip shared about our visit to Michelle Snyder, AIS Insurance Chair. Insurance Status of AIS for upcoming event. Velda Bice volunteered to handle.

The required IRS info for VAIS was submitted to Jill Bonino, Treas. of Region 15.
The required article for Region 15 newsletter was submitted in March by VAIS President, Linda Smith.

For Nationals in 2012 VAIS has been asked to count ballots for the iris awards. I will attend nationals in Kansas this year and observed what is expected.

Nationals are in Wisconsin for 2010 and in British Columbia for 2011.

Local Update:

Thanks for donations by Sharon Smith of vinyl signs. Donna Peterkin volunteered to letter them. Other donations by Sharon in her move to Sedona were pencils and folders much needed by VAIS.

Notify Jane McGraw for info on attending Region 15 Spring Trek for 2009.

Discussion of First Iris Exhibit. Regulations for first iris exhibit were discussed.

Venue: at Mount Hope Foods April 26, 2009.

Time: receive entries from 9-10AM, with voting and viewing from 10AM to 2 PM.

A reminder that we have 50 stands, we will need tall wide mouth bottles for supplement or bud vases from members.

Discussion of Verde Valley Fair Event April 30-May 6

Discussion of Home Tour – Suggest informal like last year.

We are still in need of display boxes for Iris Rhizome sale Labor Day and, old mini-blinds that we can use as markers in our potted plant sales.

Program:

A slide show on how to fill out forms to entry contest was presented by Linda Smith.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM.

Minutes submitted via e-mail prior to Aug 2009 meeting by:

Linda Smith – VAIS President