

March 15, 2015

Minutes of the Business meeting

Phyllis opened the meeting telling all there were volunteer sign-up sheets for upcoming society events.

April 19th – Vendors Day

Vendors will include Avalon Acres, Homestead Farms, Overland Hardware, Skyridge Gardens and two booths of garden art.

April 25th – Work Day at the Missouri Botanical Garden

One must have filled out volunteer form with the garden. Bring your shovel and other tools and report at 8am.

Plant sale is coming up, May 2-3rd. Start now to prepare your hostas for the sale. If you need help call a board member. Plant sale will be at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

May 17th- Garden Walk

Mike and Sharon Schmitt's Garden. Bring you chairs and a beverage and enjoy fellow hosta people

Dave Poos reported on the 2016 AHS Convention.

Still need volunteers, especially needed someone to know something like Microsoft Publisher. Denise Lutz volunteered.

Committee has decided not to do T-Shirts.

Money maker will be a Chinese Auction. Need items to sell. Nice Plants or Garden Related items.

The Convention will be held at the Sheridan Westport.

There will be a leaf show at the convention – win a ribbon, learn about hosta leaves and how to show them.

Ted Piekutowski will be picking up the plants for the Club Plant Sale. They will be ready for pick up at the April 19th meeting.

Phyllis turned the meeting over to Dave Poos, who introduced the speaker, Connie Goss of the Master Gardeners Speakers Bureau. Connie was a teacher for 33 years and has an associate degree in Horticulture. Her topic was **THE DIRT on SOIL**.

The program was filled with many scientific facts that were quite interesting and some relatively unknown facts as well, i.e., how lightning strikes create nitrogen.

Submitted by JoAnn Rawson