

**St. Louis Hosta Society Meeting Minutes**  
**October 12, 2008**

Jeff called the meeting to order at 1:15. He reminded everyone about voting for the best garden slug, in pictures only, and to sign up for the Christmas party.

Dave Poos read the treasurer's report—we seem to have a little excess after we paid all our convention bills.

Jeff mentioned that the DVD from the convention was available to order. We also talked about the feasibility of a one or two day bus trip sponsored by the club—possibly to visit the gardens of larger growers.

We have a new hostality person –Barb Moreland – taking over immediately.

There is a need for 5-7 centerpieces for the Christmas party tables.

Pam Wolkowitz will be in charge of the Christmas luncheon—we need to sign up now, so that we can have a fairly accurate count.

Jeff then introduced our guest speaker, Mike Miller, a landscape designer, author and radio garden host for many years. He reflected upon the Climatron, its design, construction, and current status in the landscape of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Mike also spent several years working in the woodland garden. The presentation lasted for about an hour and concluded with a question and answer session. The meeting adjourned shortly thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Hummel