

**RICHMOND AREA DAYLILY SOCIETY
MINUTES OF JULY 24, 2016**

Richmond Area Daylily Society meeting was held on Saturday, July 24th at Strange' s Florist on West Broad Street at 11 AM. Leo Rutledge gave a prayer of thanks for our food and gathering of our members to share our love of daylilies and gardening.

Our President, Paulette Miller, then called our meeting to order at 12 noon, and asked that we form a Nominations Committee for the election of Officers for the next year. Donna Ponce, Kathy and Connie George as Chairperson volunteered. Connie will send out an e-mail to all members to see if anyone would like to run for office for the coming year 2017.

Our President asked our Treasurer, Leo Rutledge, to go over the Treasurer's Report. We had a balance of \$10,760.33 from April. Our Plant sale in May we deposited \$1,857. We had expenses of approximately \$800 for awards and Boulevard Flowers for Judge's gifts, \$550 paid to Judges, \$553 for supplies, food and refreshments for June Flower Show. We had an expense of \$648 to Office Max for a printer for the Club. (This is the first printer purchased for the club. Paulette has worn out 2 personal printers for club business.) We were able to deposit \$1,489 from our Plant sale at our June Flower Show giving us a total at present of \$11,651.35 in the bank. Leo also added that we have a Bank CD in the amount of \$6400 and it was coming up for renewal and asked if we wanted to roll it over. All members agreed, motion was made to carry it over, and approved by members. Leo asked if there were any corrections or additions. No one responded. A Motion was made and carried to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Paulette then brought up our Flower Show and said it was a success even though "mother nature" threw a storm our way, and we had to change the Flower Show room to where we usually groom our plants, and our grooming took place in the hallway. Everyone present helped with moving tables and rearranging. Donna Ponce came through with Classification by having a "hot spot" on her phone so she & Shirley could hook up to the AHS web site. We had people showing up with plants to show and judges arriving to judge, so we all pitched in and did the best we could with what we had to work with. The Judges were great too with the situation. We were actually surprised at how many people showed up to see the Flower Show even though we didn't have power (electricity). It goes to show what we can do when we all pitch in and work together.

Paulette said we need to have a discussion about the Design part of our Flower Show as to whether we want to continue to have it as part of our Flower Show. Lewis Ginter requires us to have a Certificate of Insurance for the events we have

at Lewis Ginter such as the Spring & Fall Sales as well as the June Flower Show. AHS requires us to be insured, and to submit our show schedule within 3 months prior to the date of the show. There seems to be a detailed list that AHS requires your Club to provide them in order to be an accredited Show. AHS has to send it to GA to receive accreditation for the Show as well. Shirley Winter does the schedule and she has it ready within a few days after receipt of it. The problem we are having is getting the theme and approval within AHS guidelines. Paulette has been having issues with Design providing her with information when it needs to be submitted to AHS.

Several members suggested we provide a deadline for Design, and if their show schedule is not in by that time, then we will not have Design as part of the Flower Show. Members agreed this action would be the best for all involved.

Other Business:

Paulette let us know that there will not be a Regional for 2017 since Region 3 Tidewater Daylily Society will host the "National". You do not have a Regional when you have a National in your region. In 2018 the National will be in Pittsburgh. 2019 it will be at Delaware Valley. In 2020 in Roanoke and 2021 in Richmond.

Paulette also brought up the Baskets that each Club in Region 3 will put together for the National where there will be a \$500 prize to the Club that wins the Contest for the best basket. She asked that everyone put their thoughts and ideas together so we can come up with a great basket to win \$500 for our Club.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and we drew for door prizes.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Perkinson
Secretary of RADS