RADs Meeting August 14, 2021

Note – This was the first in person meeting since March of 2020 due to the COVID 19 virus.

The meeting was opened by the Vice President Lee Payne

The President attended by Facetime.

Attendees – Louise and Maurice Shelton, Leo and Pam Rutledge, Judy Durant, Connie George, Jane and Earl, Lee Payne and Paulette Miller by Facebook

1. The Slate of Officers for 2022 was announced – Paulette Miller – President, Lee Payne – Vice President, Connie George – Secretary, Leo Rutledge Treasurer, Attendees were asked if they would like to hold office and the response was no. The slate of officers was approved and elections will be held at the September meeting.
2. 2 new possible members were mentioned for the next meeting
3. Dues for 2022 were discussed and will be re-instated for 2022. 2021 Dues were suspended due to COVID 19.
4. The Treasurer’s report was reviewed.
5. Need to confirm with Christina that she wants to continue as web master. Note – the treasurer has confirmed that she will remain as webmaster. There is a “glitch” with the web and the updated membership listing will not upload. Christina said she will reach out to GO Daddy to determine why the membership will not upload.
6. Everyone was reminded that it is time to vote for the AHS Popularity Poll, if you are an AHS member.
7. Jane Earl asked for information from the attendees on leaf minor. Can you use spray? If so, what type of spray do the members use. Connie George advised that she will send some information out to the club that she has.
8. Jim Murphy will be the speaker at the October meeting.
9. Paulette mentioned possibly re-starting the newsletter.
10. A possible show next June was briefly discussed. There was a brief discussion on show costs. It was suggested that we reach out to the southside club and Charlottesville club to share in the expenses. With the declining revenues a budget needs to be set for the show.
11. Plants for members – Members prefer auctions instead of member sales. Attendees mentioned that the purpose of the plants for members was to make new daylilies available to the members at reasonable costs. Shirley Shelton mentioned that the Charlottesville club will be having a plant auction on September 5th. You do not have to be a member of the Charlottesville club to participate. Jane Earl asked that the address be sent to her. Plants for members expenses and revenues for 2021 were discussed. The attendees asked for an accounting from Michael Miller. Leo Rutledge mentioned that he had previously requested this information.

The meeting was closed by the Vice President.

Everyone enjoyed delicious food brought by the attending members!

Action Items –

1. Send out email with the Slate of Officers, remind people that at the next meeting the club will vote on officers.
2. Send out email that we need 25 more clumps for the Lewis Ginter Fall Sale. Cleaned and divided please.
3. Need to resolve Webmaster – Complete
4. Send Jane Earl information on Leaf Minor – Connie
5. Email about Jim Murphy speaking at the October Meeting
6. Ask for volunteers for re-instating newsletter
7. Need accounting from Michael for plants for member – sales and purchase, possibly the club inventory