

AIS Region 21

Board Meeting, August 14, 2021 9 am. CDT

RVP Wayne Messer called the zoom meeting to order.

Those in attendance were Gary White, Mike Becker, Carolyn Lingenfelter, Deb Johnson, Sue Witt, Pam Messer?, Linda Rader, El Hutchison, Dorothy Ver Hey, Ellen Still, Tim Stanek.

Secretaries last minutes were asked to be approved. Sue Witt made a motion to approve. Motion carried.

Treasurers report was available for viewing. Question was raised on zoom meetings. We are now able to have 100 on a meeting which was at 20 earlier.

Sue Becker motioned to accept report. Motion carried.

RVP Messer reviewed and announced the following:

Upcoming meetings. Gary White will check with Lincoln club for 2023 meetings.

New Youth Chairman, Heidi Brase

New Library Chairman is needed

1st year Director has nobody nominated, will call for nominations from the floor at the business meeting.

Question: How are the regions clubs doing?

Sue Witt, HOIIG club is on hiatus.

Lincoln Club, has had no shows, had a garden tour in May and met in person the first time in June, July auction, with leftovers going to Sioux City.

Sioux City, thanked Lincoln for the extra iris and that their auction went well with the leftovers donated to public gardens.

Deb Johnson stated they were having meetings in person.

The AIS National Convention next year will be at a time when all can go. It doesn't interfere with our own spring work.

Region 21 public gardens:

Iowa Arboretum added a display garden featuring HIPS iris.

Sass Garden, Mahoney State Park features the Sass introductions, Dykes medal winners, Sass IB medal winners, and Sass peonies, plus some rebloomers. Linda Wilke said that there are still a few of the Sass iris that are not represented in the garden so that if anyone has a Sass iris

contact her for a list of those missing. (An article was written by Riley Probst on reblooming iris in the Sass Garden in November.)

Lincoln public garden at the University features Nebraska hybridizers.

Carolyn Lingenfelter once again brought up concern of losing contact with members. A lengthy discussion followed. Email, YouTube, Facebook, electronic newsletter, monthly-bimonthly?

Meeting Closed 9:53 a.m.

Note from Carolyn: When reviewing these minutes if anyone has any additions or corrections, please notify me now, so that it can be addressed. A year from now is a long time.

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