



Mid America Regional Lily Society

Minutes of March 12, 2011

News from the Board
By Mary Lou Snider

Minutes of March 12th Meeting

Don Kelley opened the meeting at the garden, in the Beaumont room, with 19 members present.

The minutes were read. Pam Hardy made a motion to OK the minutes and Audrey Ringhausen 2nd it.

Don gave an update on Linda Smith's health. She is to start Kemo soon. Linda and her husband, Ray are keeping positive.

Audrey gave a financial report. We have a balance of \$1,051.79 in checking and \$8,744.35 in C/D's.

Bob Snider gave a report about the Lily Show in June. He got a request for information about expenses, from someone interested in sponsoring the show. He will get more information and get back to the Board later for discussion.

The members took a minute to pray for the Earthquake victims.

Dennis Fitzgibbons made a motion to temporarily adjourn and Pam 2nd it.

We interrupted the meeting to allow Dan Sullivan from Creve Coeur Camera to give us his talk on cameras and how to take pictures. He had lots of suggestions, like take lots of pictures, practice. In the garden, take a knee pad with you, so you could kneel down even with the lily. Also, the background should complement the lily. Try taking a picture of a lily off center. He had many ideas and suggestions. His talk was very informative.

After a short break, we went back to our meeting. Bob suggested we change the time from 9:00 am to 10:00 am for the packing party, on April 8th. to allow him and Don time to get everything together and back to the Garden.

Debra Pratt had a discussion on the Photo Contest at the Lily show. It was decided

the "Best in Show" will be the Hal Schrei Award and will receive \$25.00 as 1st place. 2nd and 3rd place will receive ribbons.

Bob suggested we have the public vote for a "People's Choice Photo". That would receive a \$25.00 award, also.