

TEXAS DAFFODIL SOCIETY

October 13, 2021- North Haven Gardens- Call to order: 1:05 P.M.

Attendees- Richard & Sarah Andry, Grant Bergmann, Heather Bergmann, Leigh Booth, Leah Brever, Patti Brown, Spencer Coffrey, Cindy Crouse, Susan Flanagan, Steve Guynes, Annie Hibbs, Lynn Hidell, Kathleen Johnson, Mary Ann Moreland, Karla McKenzie, Robin McMahan, Rita Klein, Tom Pierce, Keith Kridler and Shawn Kridler.

President Patti Brown welcomed the group and thanked Rusty Allen for providing space for our meeting. Rusty stated North Haven was pleased to host The Daffodil Society. He expanded on the new meeting room, Café and gift shop facilities that will soon be opened.

Officer's reports:

Membership: Tom Pierce - Our two new members are Laurie Salim and Venise Stuart. This year's membership roster has 2 new members, 127 active members and 7 Youth members and 8 honorary members.

Flower show co-chairs: Sarah Andry/Annie Hibbs -The flower show will be March 11-12 at the Arboretum. A Las Vegas theme has been selected. Volunteers will be needed March 10,11,and 12. There is still one committee chairman vacancy to be filled.

Treasurer: Stan Aten- Patti Brown reported there have been no current activity. We do have a working budget and are in the process of finetuning it. Please keep all receipts for reimbursement.

Committee Chairman Reports:

Photography(Flower Show)- Spencer Coffey- Spencer thanked Karla McKenzie for underwriting the cost to buy the panels. The panels are all set to go. Patti Brown will be storing the panels. Karla's granddaughters Colleen and Kristen McKenzie entered the ADS national convention last Spring. Kristen won the Blue First Place Ribbon for the Judge's Choice from all the photography classes. She also won a Blue Ribbon for the best youth Photography Award for her entry "Cypress Gardens".

ADS Show Schedule -Mary Ann Moreland- The schedule is based on last year's schedule and is basically complete.

Yearbook- Mary Ann Moreland -Yearbooks are being distributed. Page 21 in the yearbook list the bulbs.

Bulb Selection and Sales- Karla McKenzie stated test bulbs are for sell for \$20. Please contact Karla for extra bulbs. Keith will be bringing bulbs for the group also.

Web Master- Dr. Eric & Annie Hibbs- Communication via the web- the group has the newsletter, minutes, Evite, Facebook, Instagram as well Rusty's website. We are getting questions on social media, and anyone in our group can respond to questions asked.

Unfinished Business: Mary Ann Moreland has taken on the responsibility of programs since the job is vacant. We are looking for a volunteer to take over this office.

New Business: Two new committees: 1)-Focus: explore new growth as well as focusing on where we have been and where we are going. 2) Bylaws & Parliamentary Procedures – Look at updating and

mainly writing more explicit & required job descriptions within the bylaws. Replace Roberts Rules of Order. Several local nonprofits as well as the American Daffodil Society have begun using the new modern Rules of Order of the American Institute of Parliamentarians' standard code of Parliamentary procedures. This procedure moves along motions and discussions. No action will be taken without board approval. Each chairman is asked to turn in a one-page description of their jobs at the end of the year.

Next months meeting is "How to Capture Daffodils in that Perfect Moment of Time" lead by Theresa Radifi.

Business Meeting Adjourned:

Program: Mary Ann Moreland 'Daffy about Daffodils'- Mary Ann had a Poster that listed the most popular daffodils. Members were asked to share their favorite daffodil. Sheets were also available for the audience to list their 5 favorites. Interesting to compare ADS favorites to local favorites. A very informative program with Keith and Karla sharing their method of labeling their daffodils as well as Richard Andry and Steve Guynes discussing their expertise on growing daffodils in pots.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10P.M.

Lynn Hidell Secretary