

# CIWGA BOARD MEETING

January 7, 2008

Present: Carren & Bob Voshell, Jill and Jim Rose, Jim Jordan, Carol Scheid, Rick Trine, Lori Peake, Jamie Bayer, and Anita Campbell

## I DISCUSSED AND VOTED ON 2008 MEETING DATES

## II FOUNTAIN – SUPPORT FOR THE SUPPORTERS

Club members thought that it would be nice to invite sponsors to Christmas Dinner as a means of showing appreciation for their sponsorship. Some comments were; members would like to have the Fountain of Support brochures be handed out at an earlier than last year. So that members will have a better chance to use a supporter when they need to purchase goods.

## III TREASURER'S REPORT (STORY COUNTY)

## IV PROGRAMS/MEETINGS AND MEETING ISSUES

Call the meetings to order on time

Recognize the new folks that attending the meetings.

Be more welcoming to members attending the meeting.

The spring barbecue was discussed. Members will bring their own tables and chairs. Burgers and hot dogs will be grilled.

### **Membership Participation/dues**

Dues should be paid at a specific date by all three chapters. Jim suggested that the dues must be paid by February 1<sup>st</sup>. We discussed how to distribute the membership cards and when. A bit more thought will be given to make sure the cards are distributed in a timely manner.

Carol talked about reasons folks didn't come back. Many of them came to learn about installing a pond, and then when they were installed, they didn't need the group any more. It was suggested that we be more welcoming to the members that are attending the meetings. It was be good for veteran members to spread out among the members.

Discussion was about articles being placed in the paper to advertise the meeting. Also, a flyer should be put up in the sponsor's establishments regarding the meetings and the program subject.

## V NEWSLETTER EDITOR (Gail)

Can her job be made easier? – Tell us, Gail! We didn't get to speak to this subject as time ran out.

## VI STORY COUNTY CHAPTER - ReimanJ Internship? Lisa Orgler

Lisa Orgler talked to Jim Jordan regarding an internship for Reiman Gardens. Lisa was to have the proposal to Jim. He has not received it yet. The association gave a \$1,000.00 last year. It was thought that this should be brought up at the general meeting to decide this issue

## VII WATER GARDEN TOUR (DSM Area) 2008

Anita Campbell, Doug Reid, Marge Drahaus, Robin Wineland, Chris Thompson, and Cindy Aldridge are on the committee for the 2008 pond tour.

Jim will talk to Chris Thompson about working with him. Jamie stated it is important that we continue using a definite area for the pond tour. We will again do 8 to 10 gardens.

The issue came up about having two tours. But there were problems associated with it.

After much discussion, Jim Rose moved that we have the water garden tour on June 21<sup>st</sup>. It was seconded by Carol Scheid. Jamie stated that he still would like to have Jim talk to Chris and see if he wants to join us with the tour. It was suggested that Anita also talked to Chris. Anita called Chris to find out where his thoughts are. After talking to Chris, he wants to use his own charity and he wants to have 30 ponds. He said he would sell tickets for us and advertise for us. Motion passed that we have the pond tour the 21<sup>st</sup> of June and we will go it on our own.

## VIII OTHER – ADDITIONAL

The by-laws state that an audit needs to be done each year. Rick Trine and Jim Jordan volunteered to help with the audit. Bethany Manor pond was asked about. The Reister's are taking care of the pond presently. It would nice if there were more volunteers to help with this. Jim will check around for a gift to give to the Reisters as they have been doing it for several years.