

Minutes from 2010

March 3, through March 6, 2010
Home & Garden show at DeVoss Hall

March 20

General meeting at Don and Mary Apol's home- **Thanks, you are great hosts.**

- Welcomed, introduced new officers
- Ken will make new member tags, Will be color coded- for dues paying members
- Mary gave treasures report-
- Drawing for door prize, winner Don Apol,
- Added new names to monthly meeting host list.
- Home show was discussed, we need a better sign to tell what we are about. Most people ask where we are located etc.
- Mailing for next meeting should include names gathered from last years show along with new names from this years show. Cindy and Joyce to coordinate.
- Had sign up sheet for committee to work on the speaker grant. (Bill & Kathy, Mary D,)
- Had sign up sheet for By Laws to review. (Kim & Dale, Ken)
- Had sign up sheet for Newsletter committee (Laura & Tim, Dale & Kim?)
- Web page was discussed, decided to leave as is unless someone wanted to jazz it up.
- Vickey to set up shirt monograms, bring items to auction meeting to schedule.
- Discussed meeting structure-
 - Start at 4:30 for socializing and touring, 5:00 eating, 5:30 meeting, 6:00 program.
- Info- Education - Talked about present pond conditions.
- Raffle winner - Tim Rancour

18 members attending- Good meeting- Minutes submitted by Don (**thanks for filling in**)

April 17,

Minutes of Meeting

The meeting and potluck was held at Apol's Water Gardens and was attended by 32 people.

- The meeting was opened, Welcomed, 4 new members and a visitor.
- Had a treasures report and the reading of the minutes
- Drawing for door prize - winner David Brower.
- Reviewed status of committees
- New color-coded name-tags were passed out to members who paid their dues.

- We held our annual spring auction, which is our main fund raiser.
- Thank you notes were sent out to companies who donated items for the spring auction and a get well card was sent to Bill Van Garderen.
- Bill Van Garderen's pond was discussed. Members volunteered to get the fish out of the pond for him. The fish would probably be put in the pond at Fredrick Meijer Gardens. John Savara will help coordinate with MG.

Minutes submitted by Cindy

May 15, 2010 Koi Club Minutes

from Tim & Vicky Chaney's: The meeting was called to order by President Ken Houtman 20 members and 4 guests where present. Treasurers Report: Read & approved. No minutes by secretary. Discussed advertisement income from newsletter. No report from committee about speakers grant. Will discuss next month how to pick Koi of the year from our club. Voted to take photos and then vote on them in the fall. Ken put on a program about classification of Koi. He discussed Kohako's. Great program. Had a small 50/50 auction. Amount will be shown in next months Treasurer Report. Looking for idea's for Christmas meeting. June 19, 2010 meeting to be held at Al & Joyce Kebless home in Greenville. Potluck enjoyed by all, and viewing of Chaney ponds & Koi. Report submitted by Vicky Chaney

Minutes of Meeting - June 19, 2010

The meeting and potluck was held at the home of Joyce and Al Kebless. Twelve members plus two new members (Don and Gail) attended.

1. Toni opened the meeting and welcomed the new members.
2. Vicky read the minutes from the last meeting.
3. Mary gave treasures report.
4. It was noted that we had to get a speaker soon or we would lose the grant money. Toni would contact the speaker's committee and give them names of three possible speakers. The committee members are Bill and Kathy Hayes and Mary Dykstra.
5. It was decided that koi photographs for the Koi of the Year judging would be brought to the October meeting and all photos should be 8"x10".
6. Joyce Kebless offered to take over the position as being our club representative for KOI USA and will speak with Mr. Finnigan.
7. Mary Apol will check into the IRS non-profit requirements.
8. It was decided that this year's Christmas party will be held at the home of Tim and Vicky Chaney on Saturday, November 6.
9. Joyce Kebless was the winner of the door prize and Toni Houtman was the winner of the raffle.
10. Joyce gave a nice presentation on the Stevia plant.
11. The July meeting will be held at the home of Lexie Wagoner.
12. We signed another "thinking about you card" to Bill Van Garderen and let him know that we would get his pond ready for the winter if he would like us to when that time came.

Good meeting- Minutes submitted by Cindy Broadhurst

Minutes of Meeting - July 17, 2010

The meeting and potluck was held at the home of Lexie Wagoner. Twenty-five were present including four new members, Bill and Mariette Van Garderen and Greg and Lynn Morris.

1. Ken opened the meeting and welcomed the new members.
2. Cindy read the minutes from the last meeting,
3. Mary gave the treasures report.
4. We are still deciding about a speaker with the grant money.
5. We are having our annual Christmas Party at the home of Tim and Vicky Chaney and Vicky will decide on the menu. Everyone will bring a white elephant gift.
6. Joyce Kelbes was the winner of the door prize and Bill Van Garderen was the winner of the raffle
7. Toni gave a nice presentation on Asian Carp.
8. The August meeting will be held at the home of Kim and Dale Monje. You may also visit Cindy's pond at the home next door to Kim and Dale. If Dale's driveway is full, you can park in Cindy's yard, but please do not block the driveway.

Minutes submitted by Cindy Broadhurst