

Minutes - March 10, 2013 Meeting of the Northern Virginia Azalea Society of America

The Meeting was called to order at 2 p.m., by Rick Bauer, President.

- A summary of the minutes from the last meeting, December 2, 2012 was read by the Secretary, Susan Bauer.
- The following financial report was provided by the Treasurer, Paul Beck: Cash on hand as of December 4, 2012 - \$21,780.77. Cash on hand as of March 10, 2013, \$19,734.27.
- The following announcements/comments were made by Rick Bauer:
 - The new NoVA ASA web site is up, thanks to Paul Beck. Recommend you view it as it contains much information, with more to be added. Right now it contains our update schedule of meetings and events, a list of the books Dave Nanney is holding, and much Chapter historical data.
 - If you can support the Green Springs Garden Plant Sale in May, contact Carolyn Beck.
- Dan Krabill has requested a reminder about dues.
- The proposed 2016 Joint ASA/ARA Convention due out of information required prior to a vote was provided as follows: (a) Seed money has been identified in the amount of \$2,500 from each supporting organization. (b) There will be a fair share division of any excess funds. (c) Required hands-on support is expected to be divided fairly, once defined.
- A motion was made and seconded that the NoVA ASA would participate in a joint 2016 ASA/ARA Convention be held in Norfolk, VA. Member vote results: Yes - 22; No - 0.
- Other announcements:
 - Carolyn Beck is looking for assistance, within the next two weeks, for potting plants that she has been raising to support future plant sales for the Chapter.
 - Phil Louer said that he and Frances would appreciate assistance in maintaining their five acre garden.
 - Remember to register and make your reservations for the 2013 Convention in Athens, GA.
 - We are looking to hold member garden tours on 28 April. If you would like to open your garden to a tour, contact Barry Sperling.

The Business part of the meeting closed at 2:15 p.m.

Activities Following the Business Meeting:

- A presentation on “Searching for the 5/5/5 Rhododendron” was given by Norm Beaudry of the Potomac Valley Chapter of the ARS.
- At plant exchange concluded the events of the day.

Members Attending:

- Rick and Susan Bauer
- Rod and Mary Hoioos
- Phil and Frances Louer
- Leslie Nanney
- Paul and Carolyn Beck
- Barry Sperling
- Deberah Van Vechten
- Dan and Joanne Nickel
- David and Patsy Meadows
- Lars E. Larson
- Sam and Ginger Burd
- Larry Martin
- Norma Merritt
- Don Hyatt
- Paul Davis
- Pat Gabaldoni
- Jan Newman

Respectfully submitted by: Susan H. Bauer