

Landscape and Nurserymen's Association of Greater St. Louis

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Monday, October 13th, 2008

Student Night:

L.N.A.G.S.L. Trivia Challenge

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- 1) **Program: L.N.A.G.S.L. Trivia Challenge – Featuring Hosts Jim McMillan (The Big 550 KTRS “Inside Out”) and MaryAnn Fink (Missouri Landscape and Nursery Association)**
- 2) **Welcome/Introduction of Students & Program (Jennifer Schamber)**
- 3) **Business Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. (Sandi Hillermann-McDonald)**
- 4) **Welcome/Opening Comments (Sandi Hillermann-McDonald)**
- 5) **Secretary Report (Lance Dauw)**
 - a. There were not any comments reported by the membership regarding the minutes from the September meeting. Members can visit the website for the minutes from the previous meeting.
 - b. Second Readings of Applications for membership:
 - 1) Associate: **Josh Hetley** (Greenleaf Nursery), Belleville, IL
 - c. 2nd Reading Applicant was voted into membership.
 - d. Nominations requested for the following officer and board member positions: President Elect (Becomes President in 2010), Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Board Member positions (term: 2009-2011). Nominations may be emailed to the secretary at: lancedauw@yahoo.com, by November 7th. Committee participation is also requested for 2009. Please visit the Horticulture Co-op of Metro St. Louis website to review officer and committee descriptions.
- 6) **Treasurer Report (Bill Ruppert)**
 - a. Membership can view the current budget status and financial summary on the website.
 - b. \$500.00 check was received by the Association for teaching the Continuing Education Program “Landscaping for Homeowners” class, taught in the Fall by members of the Association at St. Louis Community College at Meramec.
- 7) **Finance Committee Report (Mike Rood) – no report.**
- 8) **Program Committee Report (Sandi Hillermann-McDonald)**
 - a. Sandi thanked Jennifer Schamber for organizing the trivia night. Sandi also thanked Jim McMillan for serving as master of ceremonies.
- 9) **Membership Committee Report (Sandi Hillermann-McDonald) – no report.**
- 10) **Scholarship and Education Committee Report (Angela Jackson) – no report.**
- 11) **Public Relations and Marketing Committee Report (Bill Ruppert) – no report.**

12) Community Enhancement Committee Report (Jennifer Schamber)

- a. Habitat for Humanity St. Louis will be landscaping 17 new homes in the St. Louis area on Saturday, Oct. 25th. Jennifer serves as a team member for the Landscape Design division of the project. She asked for any volunteers to help conduct the installation on this date.

13) History Committee Report (Sandi Hillermann-McDonald)

- a. Sandi thanked Robert Weaver of The Gateway Gardener Magazine for his articles promoting LNAGSL and its 75th anniversary.

14) Bylaws Committee Report (Gary Hinegardener)

- a. Gary has copies of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws. These amendments will be voted upon at the November meeting. Gary reviewed some of the amendments, including the proposed name change of the association.

15) Horticulture Co-op Representation Report (Ellen Barredo)

- a. Details are being finalized for the Spring 2009 St. Louis Garden Symposium.

16) New Business

- a. Bill Ruppert and Barry Ritter attended a recent meeting of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District at Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center in Kirkwood. MSD is currently working on a document concerning storm water management. Bill encouraged anyone interested in this field to look into opportunities through MSD. (Bill Ruppert)
- b. Missouri Botanical Garden's Plants of Merit Program is finalizing its sponsorships. Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor and having their business listed in the 2009 Plants of Merit brochure must apply soon, as the brochure will be printed soon. (Chris Nejelski)

17) Industry Events

- a. **Spring 2009 St. Louis Garden Symposium**, March 7th, 2009, St. Louis Community College at Meramec, Kirkwood, MO
- b. **2009 Perennial Plant Symposium**, July 19th-24th, 2009, St. Louis Union Station Marriott, St. Louis, MO

18) Next meeting: Election Night, Monday, November 10th 6:30 P.M., Pietro's Restaurant, St. Louis. "Express YOURSELF Effectively" by Janis Murray, *President of MURRAY PREP & host and producer of Fox 2/KTVI TV's "Home Garden"*

19) Adjourned at 7:50 P.M. (Sandi Hillermann-McDonald)