

# **Landscape and Nurserymen's Association of Greater St. Louis**

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## **PROFESSIONAL TOUR:**

### **HOME NURSERY'S GROWING FACILITY ALBERS, IL**

#### **BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

- 1) **Program: Professional Tour – Key Note Speaker: “The Next Generation...what can the Baby Boomers and X’ers learn from the Y’s.” by Dave Bender (Illinois Green Industry Association).**
- 2) **Meeting called to order at 11:45 A.M.**
- 3) **Welcome/Opening Comments (Mike Rood)**
- 4) **Secretary Report (Lance Dauw)**
  - a. There were not any comments reported by the membership regarding the minutes from the August meeting. Members can visit the website for the minutes from the previous meeting.
  - b. First Reading of Application for membership:
    - 1) Associate: **Josh Hetley** (Greenleaf Nursery), Belleville, IL
  - c. Second Readings of Applications for membership:
    - 1) Active: **National Nursery Products – Lower Midwest** (Wholesale Horticulture Sales), O’Fallon, MO (Jeff Smith)
    - 2) Associate: **Tammy Behm** (Green with Envy), Webster Groves, MO
    - 3) Associate: **Loreen Morris** (Green with Envy), Webster Groves, MO
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Applicants were voted into membership.
- 5) **Treasurer Report (Bill Ruppert)**
  - a. Membership can view the current budget status and financial summary on the website.
- 6) **Finance Committee Report (Mike Rood) – no report.**
- 7) **Program Committee Report (Sandi Hillermann-McDonald) – no report.**
- 8) **Membership Committee Report (Sandi Hillermann-McDonald)**
  - a. Nominations were taken for officer elections in November.
- 9) **Scholarship and Education Committee Report (Angela Jackson) – no report.**
- 10) **Public Relations and Marketing Committee Report (Bill Ruppert) – no report.**
- 11) **Community Enhancement Committee Report (Jennifer Loyet-Schamber) – no report.**
- 12) **History Committee Report – no report.**
- 13) **Bylaws Committee Report (Gary Hinegardner)**
  - a. Proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws are available on the website for review.
- 14) **Horticulture Co-op Representation Report (Ellen Barredo; Simon Barker; Cindy Gilberg; Jennifer Loyet-Schamber; Mike Rood)**
  - a. Ellen Barredo and Bill Ruppert wanted to thank everyone that was involved in the Fall 2008 Hort Co-op Professional Green Industry Short Course.
- 15) **New Business – none to report.**
- 16) **Industry Events – none to report.**
- 17) **Next event: Horticulture Trivia Night, Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Orlando Gardens Banquet Center, Webster Groves, MO**
- 18) **Adjourned at 11:55 A.M. (Mike Rood)**