

REIMAN GARDENS COHORTS ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

October 27, 2004

The annual meeting of the Reiman Gardens Cohorts was held in conjunction with the Volunteer Appreciation night on October 27, 2004 at 7:00 PM.

Teresa McLaughlin, Director of Reiman Gardens, welcomed everyone. She introduced the staff that were present: Nick Howell, Ed Moran, Sandy Latta, Megan Jorgensen, Linda Naeve, Pat Kunz, Jen Nunez, Nathan Brockman, Lisa Orgler and John Glover, Director of Development.

She expressed her appreciation to all the volunteers and said the organization is all about volunteers and staff. During the past year, there were 125,000 visitors, 350 rentals, 15-20 ISU classes using the Gardens and 150-160 Reiman Gardens events. She said that they have developed a mission statement, which is "to educate and to enchant". She also said that the budget is now \$1.6 million and 1 million of that is generated the Gardens. She concluded by thanking everyone for coming and introduced CoHorts president, Chelon Stanzel.

Chelon welcomed everyone and said that this it is the first time the Volunteer Appreciation and Annual Meeting have been combined.

The minutes of the 2003 meeting were read by Jean Digmann and approved.

A treasurer's report was given by Mary Atherly, showing a balance of \$7996.35, as of October 1, 2004. A complete list of expenditures and deposits for the past year is in the printed report. She noted that the CoHorts purchased an outdoor sign that lists events for the Gardens at a cost of \$4700 and also sponsored an intern this past year. Our income, this past year, came from the Jazz in July event, the Photo Contest and the Plant Sale.

Reports from each committee were printed and available for viewing. Chelon did an excellent job summarizing all the activities. She introduced the 2004 Board: Marge Ricketts, Past president, Jenny Martin, President elect, Jean Digmann, Secretary and Mary Atherly, Treasurer. She said all of our meetings were bolstered by the presence of staff, especially Teresa, Lisa Orgler, Megan Jorgensen, Nick Howell and Pat Kunz. She concluded her remarks by saying it was a pleasure to serve as president and thanked everyone for the opportunity.

Marge Ricketts presented the nominees for the 2005 year. They are: President, Jenny Martin, President-elect, Beth Cheville, Secretary, Ann Campbell and Treasurer, Mary Atherly.

It was moved and seconded that these nominees be elected. The motion carried.

The meeting concluded and the rest of the evening was turned over to the staff, namely Lisa Orgler, Linda Naeve, Sandy Latta, Nate Brockman, and Nick Howell, who recognized all who volunteered the past year.

Jean Digmann,
Secretary