

Special Projects: Ardie Roehr stated that fraternities and sororities were interested in having a DVD about the gardens.

President-Elect Report: Carole Bunde reported for Charlie Ricketts that the bulbs have not arrived for volunteer appreciation night. Help will be needed to package the bulbs when they arrive.

Past President Report: no report

Unfinished Business

Update on Survey Questionnaire: The questionnaire has been revised to make it more concise. One purpose of the questionnaire is to determine what people like or dislike about the benefits received as members.

End-of-Year Gift to Reiman Gardens: Clete Mercier stated that the CoHorts have \$7,500 for our end-of-year gift. The board will vote at the December meeting to determine how the gift will be allocated.

New Business

CoHorts' Table at "Spirits in the Garden" – October 19 and 26 from 3-6 p.m.: Carole Bunde will staff the table on October 19th. Someone is needed on October 26th to be at the table.

Director Update: Teresa McLaughlin announced the gardens will be closed on football Saturdays.

Other Staff Reports

Gloria Erickson stated the Iowa Bonsai Associated will have a show at Reiman Gardens October 11th and 12th. The gift shop will have its grand opening October 10-12. Spirits in the Garden will be October 19th and 26th. Seventy-five people attended the reception for P. Buckley Moss to release a new print of Reiman Gardens. For each print sold \$10 will go to the Reiman Gardens Beautification Fund.

Announcements: **Annual Meeting/Volunteer Appreciation – October 22, 2008 at 7 p.m.**

**Next Meeting – December 10, 2008, 9:15 a.m. – Speer Room
(Come early for a "Cup of Christmas Cheer")
No Meeting in November**

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Blanco, Secretary