

MOUNTAIN VIEW KOI CLUB

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MINUTES FROM APRIL 23RD MEETING

By Dan

Words of welcome from Verne to Karin and Leigh's beautiful house and indoor pond.

A very busy summer ahead and lots of things to plan and discuss.

Questions or concerns regarding last meeting's minutes--no questions.

Treasurer's report given by Verne. Lots of activity in the account. Balance before latest expenses was \$2 094.93 which was approved. After expenses such as Liability insurance, KHV research fund donation and printing cost for pond tour balance stood at \$1 423.17. This was also approved.

Pond tour discussion. Tour is on schedule and a list of volunteers to help out on July 8th is being established. Please help out if you can as this really makes a difference. Tickets are also available for members to sell to friends and family.

Koi Show planning to be held after the meeting. Members wishing to help in the planning or to participate were invited to stay after to discuss the show.

Issues discussed regarding members ponds and koi. Judy found a koi dead on the lawn. Possible reasons were suggested. Predators such as mink, raccoon or heron, with raccoon being the probable culprit. Nicole Leger lost some koi over the winter as well as Edna.

A short discussion arose regarding Hybrid Koi. Koi issued from breeding between Koi and Goldfish or Shubunkin.

Usually black and very voracious.

Discussion on winterizing methods, ways of coping with low temperatures to assure the well being of our fish. Daniel explained briefly how he uses a heating cable meant for roofs to moderate the effects of winter.

Dues were collected for this year's membership.

A raffle was held. Leigh and David each won a pair of garden gloves and Sam won a beautiful fern.

Next meeting is planned for May 28th at 2h30 PM at the beautiful house of Sam and Elaine.
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