

**MOUNTAIN VIEW KOI CLUB**  
**MINUTES FROM AUGUST 14TH MEETING**  
RECORDED BY DANIEL

Words of welcome by president Verne to Daniel and Rina's home and pond.

Introduction of guests attending meeting: Rob from Hudson, who is new to Koi and inherited a pond. Other guests were Trieu Li and Luang from Montreal who are experienced keepers (participating in the Montreal show this year) and wanted to see what a meeting of our club was like. All guests gave a short description of their koi experience.

Budget report by Verne, as of August 14th, balance was \$1 101.52.  
Report was moved to adopt and accepted.

Questions arising from previous meeting and or current agenda. No questions.

Discussion on upcoming Pond Tour practice. Vice-president Sam is in charge of putting together the brochure of ponds to be shown. The date of the tour September 10th, this is a rain or shine event. Time is from 9h30-4h30. This is a dry-run event in preparation for next year. **ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE AND TO BRING GUESTS** as this will help make next year's event that much better.

Daniel gave a short rundown of the show at the Montreal Botanical Garden. It was a very successful day, with about a thousand people going through and 400 voters for favorite koi. Verne's beautiful platinum Ogon won the prize for Best Koi in Show(as voted by participants and experts) while Daniel's Doitsu Kujaku was the favorite koi by public voting.

Verne asked about interest towards purchasing show tanks. These can be used for shows as well as holding or quarantine tanks.

Verne told us about Oregon State University research towards KHV virus affecting koi and how the AKCA is in fundraising mode towards this important research. Our club will be donating proceeds from raffles during meetings as well as Lucie's suggestion to raise funds through the sale of extra lily pads from her pond. This will be happening during the pond tour on September 10th so bring cash as well as bags to bring these home.

Leigh reminded all of us to vote for his fish for the KOI award of the Year from the AKCA. This can be done via their website.

Daniel gave a short talk on Bonsai, using examples from his own collection of trees.

Raffle was held and \$80.00 was raised. Winners were Leigh, who won a koi ID poster, Diane won a copy of the July issue of Koi USA which includes an article about our Montreal show. Andre won two copies of BEN comic strip collections. Edna won a bag of tulip bulbs and Lucie won two passes for the Montreal Botanical Garden.

Thanks to all who participated.

Meeting was adjourned and food was served. Happy Koi Times!