

# **MOUNTAIN VIEW KOI CLUB**

## **MINUTES FROM JULY 16TH MEETING**

Words of welcome by Vice-President Sam Yampolsky to the beautiful house and garden of Jean-Marc and Nicole.

Financial report given by Verne. Current balance is 1 491.00\$. The financial report was adopted by all present.

Minutes from last meeting were brought up--No one had anything to discuss regarding these.

Discussion regarding our Club's Facebook page and the need for a person to maintain it. Jonathan Piening set it up and volunteered to maintain the page.

Thank you Jonathan. (reminder Login password: Charliekoi)

Daniel brought everyone up to date on the Montreal Botanical Garden Show to take place July 23rd with a rain date the next day. Members who would be present were asked to give their names. Discussion on the friendly competition taking place during that day and planning for arrivals, set up, etc.

Pond tour possibility. This was again discussed in length with our members, whether we should go ahead with the August date that was initially proposed. Overall feeling was that the club was not ready for this and a motion was put forth by Leigh Mode to postpone the tour until September. It was voted on and accepted. So the August 6th date was cancelled. A motion was then put forward to hold the tour in September by Lucie. It was voted on and accepted. Following this, another motion was on the floor to postpone it until next year. This was then voted on and accepted.

The suggestion that we hold a tour for our members only sometime in September (as a practice) was put on the floor and voted on. This was accepted by all and the motion was carried. Phew... Date is still to be determined.

It was asked whether Jonathan and Vince had prepared a talk on Koi diseases. They will prepare it for the future.

**Next meeting is scheduled for August 14th at the home of Daniel Shelton: 191 Windcrest, Hudson, QC. Please bring extra lawn chairs. Where Daniel will talk about his other passion "Bonsai Trees"**

Short discussion regarding Jonathan's recent koi theft. Three of his fish were taken from his pond.

Paula had completed some of the Mountain View Koi Club embroidered Golf shirts. These were delivered to the members, several more were ordered and to be completed for the Botanical Garden show.

Raffle was held. Nicole won a beautiful lantern. Lucie, a statuette of a boy and girl with an umbrella. Leigh won a fish planting pot. 80\$ was raised through the raffle.

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.