

Minutes of the HIPS General Meeting (At the AIS Convention) - May 25, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Cathy Egerer.

President Egerer gave a brief treasurer's report on behalf of Treasurer Judy Keisling. For the calendar year 2015, we had a net loss of \$428.64, due to the large number of refunds from the rhizome sale. For 2016, we are projecting a net surplus of \$1200.00

Paul Gossett presented the HIPS distinguished service awards for this year to Milan Blažek and Anner Whitehead.

Cathy Egerer presented the slate of nominees for election:

Southwest Director: Linda Baumgartner

Northwest Director: Denise Stewart

A motion was made and seconded to elect the slate of nominees. The motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m. The HIPS program followed. The program this year introduced three famous iris gardens: Průhonice Park Garden in Prague, Merian Gärten in Basel, Switzerland, and Presby Memorial Garden in Montclair, New Jersey (part of the AIS Convention garden tour). Our distinguished guests were Milan Blažek (Průhonice), Barbara Wüthrich and Lisa Eggenschwiler (Merian Gärten) and Suzanne Broullon (Presby).

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bell
Secretary