Meeting began at 1:05 pm.

Phyllis Weidman began the meeting by discussing upcoming society events:

April 21 – Vendors day, friends and neighbors are invited. Spence Sorensen is chair and has several vendors lined up. He will send an e-mail with details about the set up time to those who volunteered to help.

May 11 – Work day at the Missouri Botanical Garden. New volunteers should fill out volunteer form at the garden. Bring work gloves and be ready to dig and plant.

May 19 – Regular meeting will be held at Martha Lafata’s garden in Webster Groves. Club plants should be picked up at this meeting at Martha’s garden.

June 1 and 2 – Plant sale at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

June 9 – National open hosta garden day. Gardens need not be manicured. We need 6-8 open gardens on this day. Invite friends and neighbors to get them interested in hostas.

Oscar Cross, owner of Hilltop Farm in Ash Grove, MO, was our guest speaker today. Oscar presented a very informative, entertaining and humorous talk about shade garden companion plants. He brought hellebores and heucheras to sell as well.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.

Submitted by:

Kelly Hall, Secretary