

SLGC February 15, 2012 Meeting

In Attendance: Ellen Dunn, Jan Reinhardt, Joan Grusensky, Lizette Strait, Amy Falk, Rosanne Braslow.

1. **Community Gardens:** 4 tickets, May 6: **Earth Day:** April 22, does SLGC want to volunteer to have a table.
2. **Averil Park School:** No letters of inquiry regarding scholarship. Aimee will reach out. Ellen and Jan will be on committee. Will invite SLGC members to join.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Joan collecting dues for 2012.
4. **Advertising:** \$250 dollars for the year for publicity. ?Expand beyond the *Advertiser* to other papers such as *Our Towne*. Advertise the next three month's speakers to encourage new members.
5. **New Members:** What are the impediments to retention and recruitment of new members? Move refreshments to another area for improved socialization. ?Move the speaker to first part of the meeting, followed by the business meeting, perhaps refreshments in between. Or advertise the time of the meeting and the time of the speaker, so the public can come just for the speaker if they wish.
6. **Meeting:** Jan will propose changing the time of meeting to 6:30 PM if unable to complete business will continue after speaker, with speaker at 7 PM. Increase the structure, so that business meeting is constrained, speakers don't go over. Moving snacks so that they are available at the beginning and throughout the meeting. Will inquire as to rules with respect to food in the meeting room. ?Move meeting to another community center... arts center? Library closes too early.
7. **Plant Sale:** deferred
8. **Trips:** March 5 Spring Bulb show, leave 9 AM return at 4:30 PM. Sign up sheet will go out again next week.
9. **Scholarship winner:** last year's winner Kit Carson on dean's list. Will send a congrats note from SLGC.

Rosanne Braslow/Secretary