

Sand Lake Garden Club

Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2013

1. Connie Gatt, President welcomed members and guests to the meeting.
2. Connie Gatt, President read a thank you note from Rensselaer County Social Services thanking the club for the donation to "Adopt a Family". Connie asked if anyone would be interested in purchasing door prizes for the monthly meetings and raffle prizes for the plant sale raffle. No one volunteered.
3. Lizette Strait, Plant Sale Chairperson discussed the annual plant sale. The plant sale is May 11, 2013. The venue, United Methodist Church still needs to be confirmed. The prizes have been purchased for the plant sale. Tickets will be printed and available at the March meeting. Perennial digs will occur at the Hale house and open to member's garden. Digs maybe open to the public as needed. Several members are starting plants from seed and help may be needed for transplanting. If help is needed, an email will be sent out. There will be a meeting in March. Watch your emails for date and time.
4. Two members are needed for refreshments for the March meeting. Hollis McEvelly and Lynn McNall volunteered.
5. Lizette Strait discussed the Diane Hale Memorial Scholarship. There will be a meeting at her house Wednesday, March 6, 2013 @ 7PM. All are invited.
6. Lizette Strait, Co-Chair Program Committee gave an update. The April 24, 2013 meeting will be Linda from Divinity Tea. August maybe on Hydroponics. Connie Gatt asked if anyone would object switching the Annual Potluck from June to July so the garden tour meeting could be in June. No one had any objections. The June meeting maybe a tour of member's gardens or a tour of RPI. Joan Grusensky will contact RPI to see if it can be arranged.
7. Meg Distell, Trips Chairperson talked about a trip the Rensselaer County Master Gardeners are sponsoring to NY Botanical Gardens. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday April 24, 2013. Anyone interested can sign up on the sheet in the back.
8. Joan Grusensky, Treasurer gave a report on the finances of the club.
9. Connie Gatt, President introduced Sue Pezolla from Albany County Cornell Cooperative Extension Office. Sue brought the club into the world of Claude Monet, the artist and gardener. We looked at the development of Monet the person and viewed how art and gardening merged to define his genius. She had many pictures of Monet's garden at Giverny from her 2012 trip.
10. Refreshments were provided by Mary Lee Kopache and Eileen VanOort

Respectfully Submitted,

Lizette Strait

Secretary