

Sand Lake Garden Club
Membership Meeting
Minutes
October 25, 2018

**President Mary Lee Kopache called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.
Present: 24 members**

Treasurer s Report:

As of 10/25/2018, there is a balance of \$2,848.00. Treasurer Mary Hall reported that one of the scholarship checks was reissued and then was cashed.

Old business:

Westfall Station has been chosen as the location for our Holiday Party. Connie Gatt passed out flyers with the information for the party. It will be held on Thursday, December 6th with appetizers and cash bar at 5:30 PM and the buffet dinner ready at 6:15 PM. Please RSVP with payment of \$30 by November 20th to Sand Lake Garden Club, PO Box 660, Averill Park, NY 12018. Canned goods will be collected and donated to “Doors of Hope”. For each donation, a ticket for a door prize will be given.

New business:

Mary Lee stated that there would be a Board position open for 2019. Term runs for three years. If interested, please contact one of the current Board members. Voting will take place at our January meeting. Mary Lee also, reported that people are needed to fill vacancies on the Program Committee. A refreshment coordinator position is available as well.

Call for making centerpiece decorations for the Holiday Party was put forward. Members Janice Berryann, Anna Church and Linda Ormsby volunteered.

Discussion on cleaning up the area in front of the Antique Store, opposite Cumberland Farms, was held. Members asked if our club could clear out the overgrown bushes and plant something nice there? Bill Glasser stated that we would need permission from the DOT before making any changes. He further stated that there are strict height restrictions that have to be followed. No action was taken on this suggestion.

Committee reports:

Other than the Holiday Party report, there were no committee reports given.

Speaker: Crystal Schmidt spoke on the topic of daylilies. She demonstrated how to divide lily perennials and the best time of year to do them-the end of August. Members expressed great interest in Crystal’s method of keeping animals out of her lily beds. She takes 12 egg yolks, a little dish soap and two whole finely ground garlic cloves, mix them in 2 gallons of water and spray them onto the flowers. The deer won’t touch the leaves or flower buds. She handed out an information sheet about dividing daylilies and perennials.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kathy Welling, Janice seconded it. Meeting ended at 8:33PM.

**Helen Dolan and Joan Gruensky provided tonight’s refreshments.
Respectfully submitted,
Janice Berryann, secretary**