

Sand Lake Garden Club
Membership Meeting
Minutes
September 27, 2018

**President Mary Lee Kopache called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.
Present: 17 members**

Treasurer's Report:

As of 9/27/2018, there is a balance of \$3,348.20. Treasurer Mary Hall reported that the net income from this year's Plant Sale was \$817.14. One scholarship check has not been cashed yet. Mary stated that all bills have been paid.

Old business:

Mary Hall brought forth the motion to make a change in the by-laws with Members meeting on the fourth Thursday each month, instead of the fourth Wednesday. Kathy Welling seconded it. A show of hands passed the motion unanimously. This change in meeting day is necessitated since, going forward, the town of Sand Lake needs the space on Wednesdays.

Topic of the location for our holiday party was discussed. The choices are between Moscatiello's and Westfall Station. A decision will be made by next month's meeting.

New business:

Millie Smith passed out a pamphlet about the Corkscrew Rail Trail. She then explained what the future plans are for expansion of the trail. Currently, it runs approximately 2.5 miles south of Knapp Road in Stephentown down to New Lebanon. This trail is open to public use. She will be contacting a local botanist to see if he would be willing to arrange a walking tour for our club members.

Committee reports:

Pat Mulligan and Helen Dolan have been on the Program committee for many years. They are asking for new volunteers to join them. Rose Dorr will join the Trip's committee this year and Janice has agreed to assist Eileen with the Scholarship Committee again. Janice will also be joining Joan Gross on the Sunshine Committee. Connie stepped up and said she would gladly chair the Plant Sale again this year. Members will be asked to volunteer for other committees at the October Membership meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Meg, Pat seconded it. Meeting ended at 8:03PM. Afterwards, a roundtable discussion was held where members talked about gardening successes and problems.

A big thank-you goes to Joan Glace for providing refreshments after the meeting. Janice brought an apple cake for dessert.

**Respectfully submitted,
Janice Berryann, secretary**