

SAND LAKE GARDEN CLUB Board MEETING February 27, 2020 Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: at 6:08 pm

Present: Rose Dorr, Obie Savage, Cathy Welling, Janice Berryman, Judy K., Mary Hall; **Excused:** Eileen VanOort, Andy Mace; **guests** Becky Bell, Bill Glasser

Secretary's Report Approved with minor change; motion by Mary Hall, 2nd by Janice.

Treasurer's Report \$3,303.85 as of 2/27. Motion to accept by Cathy, 2nd by Rose.

Unfinished Business:

Cathy Welling shared handout and process for presenting information to the membership re: local issues with Asian Jumping worms and how that impacts the club's annual plant sale. She charted Pros and Cons of having or not having dug plants, or dug and washed plants, for sale. Membership discussion is to focus on the facts. Voting by a show of hands will follow. If vote bans dug plants for sale, Cathy asks for assistance with starting seeds, exploring options for new sources of perennial plants & new ways of fund raising.

It was decided that the Strawberry Shortcake event held in May, 2019 would not be repeated in 2020 because no one has volunteered to chair the event and May is busy with the Plant Sale and Community Clean up.

Bill Glasser reported contacting NYSDOT re: the patch of land in front of the former Hidden Gardens and Park place. Any work done by SLGC is subject to DOT regulations and signs currently there will not be moved. Discussion will continue with Janice and Dee Erickson from the Town and Bill. No further action taken.

New Business:

Becky Bell has volunteered to join the Board. Board members accepted her offer and upon acceptance by membership, the board agreed they would accept Becky as VP, to which she consented.

Mary Hall informed the Board that APHS is doing Community Service during Earth Week on April 21, 22, and 23, and HS volunteers would be available Tuesday through Thursday afternoons from about 2:15 to 3:30. Transportation will be provided by the school district. Janice agreed to contact club members in charge of community clean up at Butler Park, SLCA and the APPO to see if interested, and *for how many HS volunteers*. The club will not use HS volunteers at the Triangle location in AP. Mary will keep in contact with HS coordinator, Christina Mein. It was noted that doing cleanup in April is very weather dependent.

Committee reports:

A copy of an updated SLGC brochure was circulated. Cathy Welling agreed to take another look at it and look into printing options. Obie agreed to check out a printing possibility. Members were encouraged to send photos they have of SLGC events to Cathy for consideration.

Rose Dorr reported that the trip committee is looking to have a spring, summer and fall trip, the summer scheduled for a day trip to Wiawaka on Lake George on July 14. Rose stressed that when filling out the trip survey, respondents indicate preference as well as over-all interest.

Meeting adjourned: 6:58 Respectfully Submitted, Mary Hall, Acting Secretary