

Sand Lake Garden Club
Board meeting Minutes for March 25, 2021

The Zoom meeting was called to order by President Janice Berryman at 5:45 PM

Attendance Janice Barryman, Hollis McEvelly, Sally Perry, Obie Savage, Kim Tucci, Cathy Welling

Absent: Rose Dorr, Judy Kasiarczyk, Eileen VanOort, Andy Mace

Secretary's Report:

Minutes for the meeting of March 6, 2021 were accepted with correction to arears - arrears, after a motion by Kim Tucci, seconded by Cathy Welling.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasurer Sally Perry reported the balance of the SLGC checking account is \$4,583.43. At this time, 48 members have paid the \$10.00 membership dues. Hollis and Janice have made calls to those members who have not yet paid. Sally updates us each week on the progress.

Unfinished Business:

- Discussion of the community gardens cleanup to begin ASAP. Send receipts to Sally Perry for any garden purchases made. There is free mulch available at the Sand Lake Highway Department. Will also check with Highway Dept. on the water truck availability.
- Janice reported on the framed art print that is on display at the Arts Center. The day she was there only one person showed any interest. Brian Sheldon, Director of the Arts Center has been very informative, describing the print as people come into the Arts Center. He has also agreed to keep the print at the Arts Center, assuring securing. Janice has contacted volunteers to be at the Arts Center for one hour on Saturday's through May.
- Discussion of a raffle at a later date, if the print doesn't sell.
- Janice has contacted the RPA, AP Education Center, sand Lake Historical Society to advertise the framed print on their website. Will contact Becky on her thoughts on a picture and description of the print to be put in Advertiser. Checking on cost etc.
- Cathy Welling has finished the SLGC flyer, making minor change regarding scholarships.

New Business:

- There will be a ZOOM Meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2021 @ 7:00 PM.
- There will be **NO ZOOM** Meeting in May.
- It was decided there **will be not be** a public sale this year. We will have a private sale on May 12, 2021 for members. Pat Mulligan has agreed to have the sale at her home, the same space as last year. Cathy Welling will reach out to members to start seeds, as well as asking for help with set up of the sale.
- It was decided that the SLGC would become part of the alliance of the Rensselaer Plateau. This will allow an exchange of links between the Plateau and the Sand Lake Garden Club. A \$50.00 donation will be paid at a later date, since we had agreed that there would be no donations this year. Cathy Welling moves to accept, seconded by Kim Tucci.
- Obie reported on Community Gardens at Butler park, regrading allotments of raised garden beds
 - Bob Sherwood took a tour of the location, stating site has good southern exposure, soil looks good, taking sample and having it analyzed by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. The committee will get flyers out describing the allotments, which may be available to the public next season. Further discussion at a later date. The Boy Scouts have an interest in a vegetable garden, giving produce to Doors of Hope.
 - Kim Tucci and Bill Glasser are looking into updating the website. Kim has asked her son to help with this as well as the auction setup, which he has agreed to.

Meeting Adjourned - 6:30 PM - Hollis McEvilly made a motion to accept, seconded by Kim Tucci.

