

Sand Lake Garden Club  
Member Meeting  
April 21, 2022

President Sally Perry called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Thank you to Connie Gait for setting up refreshments for our member meet and greet to celebrate our return to in-person meetings.

In-person introductions were finally made of the 2022 SLGC Board of Directors and guests from the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Sign-up sheets were circulated for the Town-wide cleanup and Garden Faire task list.

Our presentation tonight "Container Gardening", is being given by our own members and master gardeners Becky Bell and Janice Berryann.

Becky and Janice were thanked for a lovely and informative presentation.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Hollis McEvelly reported a balance of \$3,174.18 in the checking account.

**Old Business:**

- After checking all the artifacts in the basement of Town Hall, the garden club is still missing records from 2002-2014. If anyone has these or knows who does, please contact Sally Perry. Sally is putting everything in binders for future use.

**Committee Updates:**

- Planning Meeting for the "Garden Faire" was held April 5, 2022.
- The new name for our plant sale will now be known as "Garden Faire", cash and checks will be accepted - no charge cards. Since there is no digging as in the past, the committee came up with several new ideas.
- Buying perennials from Behn's on consignment, whatever doesn't sell we can bring back.
- Buying several annuals, making up several arrangements ahead of time.
- New and used garden items will be accepted to be sold at the sale.
- A bake sale will be added this year, Joan Grusensky has offered to take charge.

- Various vendors have been asked to participate, we will ask for a small donation after the sale instead of charging them a fee to participate in the event.
- Potting nights have been scheduled for May 2 and May 9 at Kim Tucci's house @ 6:00 PM.
- Announcement of Garden Faire will be on Facebook, the Advertiser and our website. Sally Perry and Becky Bell had signs for the Garden Faire made up at their expense.
- As in the past we will have a raffle, tickets selling for \$2.00 a piece, 3 for \$5.00 or a packet of 6 for \$10.00. Cathy Welling is donating time and materials for the tickets.
- The Cornell Cooperative Extension will hold their new and used Tool Sale the same day as our Garden Faire, selling refurbished tools, as well as some new tools and garden décor.

#### **Trip Committee:**

- Rose Dorr and Hollis McEvelly have planned a trip to Montgomery Place Garden at Bard College, Annandale on the Hudson (approximately 1 hour) on Tuesday, June 14 with a rain date of June 21.
- Lunch will be offered by Paula's Country Kitchen for \$10.00 (includes tip). More info as we get closer to the date.

#### **New Business:**

- In lieu of May meeting, there will be a community work day on Saturday, May 7, 2022 and the Garden Faire will be held on May 14, 2022 at the Salem United Methodist Church on Shaver Rd., West Sand Lake.
- In lieu of June Meeting, there will be the trip to Montgomery Place Garden on June 14<sup>th</sup> and a tour of Rensselaer County Cooperative Extension Gardens on June 16<sup>th</sup> – Rain or Shine
- Looking for a host for our July picnic, more info to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Hollis McEvelly  
Co-Secretary