Sand Lake Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes October 26, 2016

Meeting called to order 6:05 PM

Present: Pat Mulligan, Judy Kasianscuk, Mary Lee Kopache, Connie Gatt, Linda Ormsby

Mary Hall, Eileen Van Oort

Excused: Obie Savage, Joan Gross

Secretary's Report: Approved as e-mailed.

Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$3,254.54. Report approved with motion by Judy K. and second by Eileen.

Old Business:

Discussed <u>Holiday Party</u>, which will be held at Paola Lombardi's on Dec 7 at 5:30 for cash bar and 6:30 dinner. Entertainment or presenter is still being worked on, as possible storyteller's time is limited and performers from SLCA Holiday Revue cast probably in rehearsal and unavailable. Centerpieces and door prizes were discussed.

Olana Trip organized and set for Friday, Oct 28.

New Business:

<u>Programming for 2017</u> – Pat Mulligan indicated that the February speaker will present the Hidden Gardens of Paris. January program is being planned. Garden club members appreciated the round table discussion of gardening issues in September so another will be scheduled in 2017.

Gardener of the Year procedure was discussed. Members will receive ballot by email that should be returned by Nov 20. Ballot includes name of nominee, voter's name and a reason why nomination is made, how the nominee has contributed to the club's viability. Members previously receiving the award are eligible to receive it again.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Hall, Secretary