

**Minutes for April 26, 2017  
SLGC Membership Meeting**

**Greetings:** Meeting opened by President Pat Mulligan at 7:05. Visitors are welcome to join SLGC.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Hall stated there was \$3,435.77 balance as of March 31, 2017. Expenses same as last meeting report. No deposits. Please see Mary to pay dues.

**Old business:**

1. Everyone is welcome to buy a SLGC t-shirt (\$12) or sweatshirt. A sign-up sheet to order was passed around.
2. Meg Distell announced garden tours in the Averill Park area for the June 28 program. Please contact Meg to have your garden listed to tour.
3. Ellen Dunn has once again volunteered to host our annual picnic on June 28.
4. Plant sale coordinator Joan Grusensky announced the first potting night was well attended. May 1 is the next one. A sign-up sheet was passed among members to volunteer for plant digs for the SLGC sale May 13.. The scholarship is funded by the proceeds from the plant sale. The proceeds will determine the amount of the scholarship.

**New Business:**

1. Meg Distell announced a trip is planned to Claremont Garden May 25 to see lilacs.
2. Millie announced the Berkshire Farms is having a plant sale on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>..
3. The Poverty Simulation May 1, sponsored by the AP School District, will be attended by Jean Chenette, Mary Hall, Mary Devane, Judy Kasianczuk, Linda Ormsby, Becky Raymond and Pat Mulligan.

**Tonight's Program: "A Hummingbird's Garden"** presented by Rensselaer County Master Gardener Pat Thorn. (Note – attendance tonight was noticeably greater, many guests mentioned they came for this program.)

**Refreshments** by Connie Gatt and Meg Distell.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Lee Kopache