

Sand Lake Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2017

Call to order 6:00 pm

Present: Pat Mulligan, Mary Hall, Linda Ormsby, Mary Hall, Mary Lee Kopache,
Eileen VanOort

Absent: Joan Gross, Obie Savage

Secretaries Report: Motion to approve minutes of September 27, 2017 Meeting: 1st: Pat
2nd: Mary Hall

Treasurer's Report (copy submitted for records):

Balance: \$4,582.86 Outstanding: \$200 – Paolo Lombardi

Motion to approve: Connie 2nd: Eileen

Old Business: None

Holiday party – Mary Lee reported details. Paolo Lombardi on Wednesday, Dec. 6 as. 5:30 Cocktail hour, 6:30 Dinner, door prizes. Hors d'oeuvres approved by board. Pat and Mary will pick up orchids at Home Depot. Mary Lee and Connie creating centerpieces, consulting with local artist Donna Dyer. Mary Hall has secured meeting Room reservation for 2018. (Showing proof of insurance).

Public gardens – the AP triangle, SLCenter for the Arts, AP Post office and Butler Park entrance have all been cleaned for season thanks to Mary Hall, Joan Gross, Joan Grusensky, Peggy and Jim Goold, Kevin Sykes, Guy Castine, Rose Dorr, Meg Distell, Janet Michael, Ellen Dunn and Pat Mulligan. (Great job!) We will need to rake leaves at SLCA later this fall.

New Business:

Program for 2018 is almost complete. We need to plan Tour of Member's Gardens – June 27 or July 25, and October 24 is still open. Suggestions? Botanic Barn on Rt. 7 (topic and date to be confirmed, Mary Lee will arrange) or speaker Julie Miller (topic and date open, Pat will arrange).

Brochure: are we going to proceed?

Nominations for Gardener of the Year needed ASAP – send nominations to Joan Gross or Pat.

Donations: SLGC supports other local groups: 2017 Capital Roots (\$50), Friends of Dyken Pond (\$50), Rensselaer Plateau Association (add \$50), Kiwanis (\$25), SUM (\$100), 2018 Rensselaer Land Trust (\$50), End of season quantity tree sale opportunity at Home Depot – board approved \$100 for purchase if regionally grown trees are still available.

Books for Plant Sale – continue offering, as this is incentive for new members.

Trips: TBA

Other: Need SLGC president, board members nominees for 2018

Meeting adjourned 6:55 pm

Sand Lake Garden Club Membership Meeting Minutes

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Call to order: 7pm

Treasurer's Report: Mary Hall reports \$4,582.86 balance Outstanding: \$200 Paolo Lombardi

Old Business:

Holiday Party Dec. 6 at Paolo Lombardi's, cocktail hour 5:30, dinner 6:30, door prizes, centerpieces.

Public garden clean up well done.

Thank you to all who helped: Mary Hall, Joan Gross, Joan Grusenksy, Peggy and Jim Goold, Kevin Sykes, Guy Castine, Rose Dorr, Meg Distell, Janet Michael, Ellen Dunn and Pat Mulligan. (Great job!) We will need to rake leaves at SLCA later this fall.

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Thank you for tonight's Program:

David Chinery, Cornell Cooperative Extension

“Garden Jeopardy”

Special thanks for the refreshments offered by members Rose Dorr and Ellen Dunn.