

# *Sand Lake Garden Club*

Board of Directors' Meeting

Date: March 16, 2011 7 PM

Present: Vice President Jan Reinhardt; Treasurer Joan Grusensky, Secretary Rosanne Braslow, Connie Gatt, and Audie Stribling.

***Treasurer's Report:*** Report submitted and accepted.

***Secretaries Report*** - March submitted to president and for posting on web site.

## ***Committee Reports:***

- **PLANT SALE:** Prizes for raffle this year includes a 1<sup>st</sup> prize garden cart, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize fire pit, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$50 gift certificate. Tickets being made up for raffle. Discussion regarding appropriateness of tipping the Girl Scouts who assist buyers, perhaps putting up a no tipping sign. Need a "last minute" sign maker. Tent, freebie (?) with sign "sponsored by". Making creatively potted plants/flowers to be sold as mother's day gifts. Asking Jean S. about planted shoes, getting donated vessels to use as planters from members, asking potter for donated seconds, need watering volunteers to assist Diane, advertising (Helen) in mother's day flyer/insert, need volunteers for setting up tables for potting nights, mini-blinds purchased for plant labels (instead of popsicles sticks. Volunteers for digs, individual's will direct digs for their own garden. Idea to identify plant colors will increase value by \$1. Divisions from community gardens should be saved for plant sales. Looking for more specialty plants.
- **PROGRAMS:** March: Vegetables/master gardener/seed starting. April person cancelled: medical problem. Vermiculture speaker. Amy H. garden designer. Becker's. Iris enthusiast from Delmar? Other ideas? Herbs, compost. Plant starting. Dried flowers.
- **SLGC SCHOLARSHIPS:** Audie will be in touch with Aimee and Barbara. Blinding the candidates. School: first Friday in June. Parameters of application, guidelines. Award recommended to be given at the July Pot Luck Dinner
- **HOSPITALITY:** Connie snacks/Joan drinks for next week. Suggested that the club buy napkins, cups, plates, forks and maybe drinks: will announce at next meeting. Jan will purchase supplies from BJs.
- **MENTORING PROGRAM:** Pat Mulligan volunteered be a mentor.
- **SWAPPING:** Need to communicate about plant swapping. Swap plant for plant or 50 cents.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rosanne Braslow*