

**Sand Lake Garden Club Membership Meeting  
Minutes– August 31, 2016**

*Meeting called to order* by Pat Mulligan @ 7:00 pm Members were greeted, guests were introduced and a reminder was made to all present to sign in so they would be included in the door prize drawing at the end of the meeting. Thank you to member Dorothy M. and her friend for the contribution of additional door prizes this month. Town public garden volunteer clean-up sheets were passed around. Gardens included Triangle, APPO, Butler Park Entrance, SLCA. E-mails were requested so reminders may be sent.

*Treasurer's Report:* \$3,915.54 as of bank statement July 29, 2016. The \$400.00 check to Nationwide Insurance has not yet cleared. Plant sale proceeds totaled \$1,957.63.

*Old Business:* September meeting presenter needed. A round table is a possibility.

*New Business:*

Someone drove through the “Welcome to Sand Lake” sign.

*Holiday Party: Announcement* - Connie Gatt volunteered to chair the party. We have had recent parties at Paulo Lombardi's. Please contact Connie to offer other suggestions for party venue and for a presenter/entertainer.

*Committee Reports:*

Trips – none

Land Conservancy and Rensselaer Plateau Alliance both have trails open to the public and were recommended for fall use. Pat Mulligan also suggested Kinderhook Creek Preserve and Corkscrew trail in Stephentown.

Horticulture – sign up sheets were passed (see above).

*Other announcements* – A note from the Post Office was read thanking the club for the post office garden maintenance. The garden is on our list for fall clean-up (see note above). Eileen VanOort and Joan Gross take care of the library garden.

*Presentation:* Rensselaer County Master Gardener Nancy Scott presented “How to Grow Garlic and Other Stinky Things”

*Door prizes* were distributed.

*Refreshments* by Judy Kasianzcuk and Pat Mulligan. Thank you.

(Meeting notes recorded by Mary Lee Kopache in Mary Hall's absence.)