SLGC Board Meeting September 27, 2017

Meeting open 6:00 PM

Present: Connie Gatt, Pat Mulligan, Mary Lee Kopache, Judy K., Linda Ormsby, Mary Hall, Joan Gross

Absent: Eileen Van Oort, Obie Savage

Secretaries Report: Minutes of the August meeting were approved as emailed. 1st - Mary Hall, 2nd Judy.

Treasurer's Report: \$4,582.86 as of September 27, 2017. \$400 insurance paid to insurance company. Motion to accept report 1st - Joan Gross, 2nd - Connie.

Old Business: Brochures hope to be completed soon. Membership is welcome from any location, not just from Averill Park, \$10 yearly. SLGC is still considering doing joint projects with East Greenbush and East Schodack Garden clubs.

New Business: The holiday party this year will be chaired by Connie Gatt and Mary Lee Kopache. The board is searching for new board members, president and vice president. Recommendations have been made. Connie for Vice President; agreeing to continue in their same positions are Mary Hall, Treasurer; Mary Lee Kopache, Secretary. All members are encouraged to request their name be placed on ballot for any position for which they may be interested. Thank you to all! Recommendations are welcome. Election is in January. Joan Gross plans to meet with 102 yr. old fine painter and gardener Murrial Dinah and may need storage space for items she is donating to the club.

Meeting adjourned 6:48 PM.

SLGC General Membership Meeting September 27, 2017

Meeting began at 7:00 PM

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New Business Round Table discussion on gardening tonight. Topics included were invasive behavior of bittersweet, apple scab, black spot virus on maples this year, battery operated hedge trimmer as useful tool for perennial trimming and cleaning, daffodil division (bulb dug from member garden were offered to members), photography and framing of garden images.

Refreshments by Connie Gatt and Janice Berryann

Meeting adjourned to refreshments 8:06 PM