Sand Lake Garden Club Membership Meeting - January 25, 2024

Sally Perry thanked Hollis McEvilly and Ellen Dunn for this month's refreshments

Treasurer Report - As of this date \$\$7,551.55

Form 990-N has been filled

Budget has been passed with a couple new line items

- \$400.00 for Butler Park, discussion on just preparing the beds this year with mulch and black plastic. Will start with trying to improve the front entrance to the park.
- \$100.00 for the Averill Park Office for annuals in the front bed.

Russ Getting made a motion to accept and Rose Dorr seconded.

Sally Perry presented what we as a garden club had accomplished during the year.

- Programs were great
- Community Gardens were beautiful
- Picnic was a great success
- · Garden trips were enjoyed
- Elected two Gardeners of the Year (E. Dunn & B. Raymond)
- Garden Faire was once again a huge success \$2500.00
- . Thank you everyone for all your help with events throughout the year

Rose Dorr announced the nominees for the 2024 year

Emma Glasser Janice Berryann Susan Zimmer

- Sally presented Anna Church and Rose Dorr a Gerber Daisy Plant for their service on the board.
- No other nominees were announced
- Motion to accept Eileen VanOort, seconded by Russ Getting

The Board members then went into Executive Session to elect officers

President – Janice Berryann Vice President – Treasurer - Hollis McEvilly Secretary – Guy Castine Co-Secretary – Emma Glasser

The Board will meet on February 15, 224 @ the Sand Lake Library

Sally announced our speaker for the evening

 Judith Fetterley, a former teaching professor at the University of Albany. She is the owner of Perennial Wisdom, a garden design consultant and also has a bimonthly newsletter called "Out in the Garden at www.perennialwisdom.net.

Presentation tonight - "Winter Interest in the Garden"

Judith's talk was enjoyed by all in attendance. Door prizes were awarded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectively submitted, Hollis McEvilly – Co-Secretary