

**Sand Lake Garden Club Membership Meeting  
Minutes– September 28, 2016**

*Meeting called to order* by Joan Gross @ 7:00 pm who had agreed to facilitate the evening's group discussion by the garden club members. Members and guests were greeted and a reminder given to all present to sign in so they would be included in the door prize drawing at the end of the meeting.

*Treasurer's Report:* Balance of \$3,484.54.

*Old Business:* Monday, October 10 at 10 am was set as the workday for the Post Office  
The holiday party is scheduled for December 7 at 5:30 at Paola Lombardi's, cocktails followed by dinner.  
Reminder for suggestions for a presenter.

*New Business:* none

*Committee Reports:*

*Trips* – A trip to the Olana Historic Site is planned for October 28<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10 (cash or check to Mary Hall) and we will car pool from Hannaford's in West Sand Lake, meeting at 8:15 am to leave at 8:30. Members can walk the grounds until 10:30 when we report inside for our tour. Upon completing the tour, the group will head to the Chatham Grill in Chatham NY for lunch. Members can sign up with Joan Gross. Mary Hall is coordinating the trip.

*Presentation:* Rensselaer County Master Gardener Bob Sherwood gave a short presentation on Sharpening Tools reminding gardeners that maintaining tools during the winter months makes for more effective gardening during the summer months.

*Door prizes* were distributed.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by  
Mary Hall, Secretary