

## **Long Island Master Gardeners Executive Board Meeting February 15, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 11:30 a. m.

**Attendees:** Joann Millard, Barbara Renner, Lorraine Leacock, Peter Herron, Nancy Lynch, Andrea and Ed Quinn, Guy De Angelo, Helen Liedel, and Eileen Taborsky

**Treasurer's report:** Lorraine Leacock's printer problems prevented her from giving the executive board a written report. Judy Ogden was paid \$250 for her wonderful talk.

**Possible LIMG events and activities:** There was a discussion of the following destinations for possible LIMG bus tours: Mohonk Preserve and Mountain House, New York City's Highline, Bronx Botanical Garden and the "Lighting of the Animals" at the Bronx Zoo during the holiday season, and Garden in the Woods.

**Membership:** Today five people paid their 2017 dues. This means there are fifty-five members who paid their dues in 2016 but have not paid their 2017 dues. A dues reminder letter will be mailed to these members reminding them that they are delinquent in their 2017 dues and requesting them to pay their dues now.

**Roundtable:** There was a short discussion of having a dissolution clause added to the LIMG by-laws. It was agreed that the by-laws should be reviewed this year. The newsletter was also discussed. It was observed that there are some members who talk during the speaker's presentation and/or during the raffle and business portions of the meeting preventing members from hearing what is being communicated to members. Two ways to deal with problem were agreed upon: getting a wireless amplifier system and reminding members to be courteous to other members by not having private conversations during the speaker's presentation and during the business portion of the meeting.

Our meeting adjourned at 12:47 p. m.

Respectively submitted by Eileen Taborsky