

Minutes of LIMG meeting on April 18, 2018.

Meeting called to order at 11:40 am.

Attendees: Pete Herron, Lucille Hoell, Lorraine Leacock, Barbara Renner, Bob VanDyke, and Kathy VanDyke

Discussed Lucille's volunteers for plant sale. She is lining up spots for garden tour and picnic. May: George Costa's. June: Daisy. July – Dinah's Farm. August Picnic: Post Morrow. Working on September.

Marketing Materials reviewed and bills submitted to Lorraine for completed imprinted items.

Treasurer's Report: Raffle earned \$180. Decision made to mail membership check back to Edith.

Membership Report: Pete spoke about removing non-paid members from membership directory.

Scholarship Committee Report: Undecided. So, the board voted 4-2.

Final Decision was:

- LIMG offers awards and scholarship programs that demonstrate that LIMG promotes continual education and values Cornell's Suffolk County Master Gardener Volunteer Program.
- LIMG will Award graduates of the Suffolk County Cornell Master Gardener Program free membership in LIMG for the remainder of the calendar year in which they graduate (May through December).
 - This award encourages graduates of the program to become active LIMG members.
- Current LIMG members who complete the CCE MG program will be awarded free membership in LIMG for the year following the year of their graduation (January through December).
- Current LIMG members in good standing who graduate from the CCE program are eligible for up to \$100 in scholarship funds from LIMG. Up to two awards may be given each year. Application for the award must be made the year of graduation from the Master Gardener Program. Recipients will be asked to speak briefly to the group about their gardening experience or plans.
 - These 2 awards provide an additional motivation for current LIMG members to enroll in and complete the Suffolk County MGV program.

1 pm. Meeting adjourned.