

Long Island Master Gardeners

Minutes of Wed, May 17, 2017 Board Meeting

Attendees: JoAnn Millard, Barbara Renner, Mary-Jo Re, Lorraine Leacock, Guy D'Angelo, Laura Lilawski, Nancy Lynch, Ed Quinn, Andrea Quinn, Peter Herron.

Meeting called to order at 11:27am by JoAnn Millard.

1. Wed. May 17 General Meeting: LIMG members did power point presentations on topics close to their hearts: Betty Baran and Barbara Bruce did xeriscaping at the Medford Train Station. Volunteers are needed on Friday mornings. Bob VanDyke talked about backyard chicken raising; Lorraine Leacock described Meadow Croft in Sayville/Bayport especially the kitchen garden, replica 1910. Thanks to all.
2. Treasurer's Report. Balance as of April is \$7,422.67.
3. Wed. May 17 Plant Sale: netted \$228.00 Thanks to all Laura's efforts. Left over plants were donated to Medford Train Station gardeners and the Holtsville Ecology Center.
4. Membership: Pete has deleted all delinquent names from the membership rolls and the email lists. He requested that anyone who has a new email address get the info to him immediately. Please sign in at each meeting and check your emails regularly for any that need a reply.
Mary-Jo suggested contacting the newest master gardeners who will be graduating in June to give them info about LIMG membership. Lucille might be good at that. Someone needs to check with Lucille.
5. Guests: Pete requested that members be sensitive to guests that are attending our meetings maybe for the first time. Go out of your way to welcome any guests warmly and answer any of their questions.
6. Program:
Sat. May 20 Clean Up Brookhaven Day: LIMG would like to meet at the flagpole at Holtsville Ecology Center between 8 and 10 am. Contact Lorraine about your time of arrival so that she can coordinate the project. Bring water, bug spray, and a bag and gloves.
Wed. June 21 LIMG meeting at Daisy Gardens in BayPort at 9:00am. Bring chairs, hat, water, and money for the raffle. Tom Stemmler usually donates many plants for the raffle.

Sat. June 24 LIMG and Bayard Cutting Group to take a bus trip to Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz. Members \$135.00; Non-members \$140.00. Contact Barbara Renner if interested.

Wed. July 26 LIMG to go to Longhouse in East Hampton. Cost \$20.00 for tour of house and gardens plus \$20.00 for a catered lunch. Transportation is on your own. A show of hands at today's meeting indicated 10 members were interested. A minimum of 20 is needed for the tour. One suggestion was to open it up to the Bayard Group. Barbara suggested that members encourage friends and family attend. Call Barbara Renner with questions.

Wed. Aug. 16 LIMG Picnic at Meadow Croft House in Sayville/Bayport. Includes a house tour with a docent. Tour is \$3-5 per person.

Inclement weather: picnic can be moved to the front porch. JoAnn will recruit for the food; Ed will take care of the coffee; Entertainment may be a singer/comedian (\$175 for 3 hours); Craft may be a lavender sachet; Volunteers are needed to bring tables, chairs, easy-up canopies, etc. Deadline for reply will be in July.

7. Round Table:

Guy told everyone that the Webbys Beach Cleanup on Moriches Bay will be in Sept.

Barbara reminded everyone of the errors she found in the membership list. Pete will address them.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 12:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Mary-Jo Re