

Long Island Master Gardeners Executive Board meeting January 18, 2017

Meeting called at 11:25 AM

Attendees: Guy D'Angelo, Peter Herron, Lorraine Leacock, Laura Lilawski, Nancy Lynch, Jo Ann Millard, Andrea Quinn, Ed Quinn, Barbara Renner, and Eileen Taborsky

First order of business was a discussion of the meeting time schedule. The time sequence decided on is as follows:

8:45 AM to 9:30 AM: arrival, refreshments, social, setup, and gardening discussion

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM: Guest speaker

10:45 AM to 11:30 AM: General membership meeting, raffle, and cleanup

11:30 AM: Executive Board meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Treasurer's report: LIMG treasurer Lorraine Leacock presided over the proposed 2017 budget. Lorraine mentioned that after next month's meeting, the audit committee will conduct its annual audit. The current balance is \$7,073.

Barbara offered to update the two LIMG plaques, one listing the former presidents of Master Gardener Society and the Long island Master Gardeners, and the other listing the Golden and Silver Trowel Award winners.

Our roundtable discussion included news from our scholarship recipient, Tania Entwistle. She is a Peace Corps volunteer teaching physics in Tanzania, Africa. Tania wrote an article, "Out of Africa," on her African experience. It was recommended that this article be submitted to Darlene for publication in the LIMG newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 12:27.

Respectively submitted,

Eileen Taborsky.