

St. Louis Hosta Society

September 18th, 2016 Minutes

President Plahn opened meeting at 1:08 PM.

President Plahn started the meeting with an explanation as to why the clubs name tags were not present. New members and guests were welcomed to the meeting.

The treasurer, Kim Piekutowski, was unable to attend the meeting but sent the treasurers' report; which was available on the front table.

As for conventions news. The convention was short 100 people from the numbers the national told us to plan for. The National Hosta society said they would cover any of our loses. We had received a check from them in the amount of twenty thousand dollars for this purpose. In actuality the society loses were only \$1893.66. President Plahn has sent National a check for \$18,106.34. When that check is cashed the convention books will be officially closed out.

New business for the Society. The committee for the Christmas party has suggested that instead of a party at the Creve Coeur Government center that we go back to having a party at someone's home. All board members agreed. Karen Frimel has volunteered her house. Members would be asked to bring an appetizer and wine or beer. The party date would stay the same, December 4, but the time would change to 4pm.

President Plahn gave the floor to Ted Piekutowski.

Ted reminded us that the October meeting would feature the gourd sisters and that they would have things for sale.

The speaker, Connie Alwood, a master gardener was introduced to give a talk on birds in your garden.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM.