

St. Louis Hosta Society
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2017

The October meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM by President Diana Plahn.

New member Lily Porterfield was introduced to the members present.

Diana expressed the need for a new chairperson for the Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Diana thanked Phyllis Weidman for the many years she has organized this event. Janelle Criscione volunteered to be chairperson. Phyllis will assist her. They will try to get a date close to Mother's Day but will have to wait until the Botanical Garden sends out their packet of available dates later this year.

Phyllis Weidman will continue organizing the Missouri Botanical Garden Work Day.

Barb Moreland will continue to handle the Society polo shirt sales.

Ted Piekutowski volunteered to chair the Club Plant Sales and July Member Auction.

Diana stated there is still a need for a volunteer to organize the April Vendor Day.

The December Christmas Party will be held on December 3 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at the home of Martha and Paul LaFata. Members are to bring an appetizer to share and their own alcoholic drink if desired. Coffee and water will be supplied by the LaFatas.

Karen Frey asked that if anyone wants different food for hospitality to please give her suggestions. Also members should feel free to bring appetizers or sweets to share with the membership.

Diana would like to have garden walks or a garden tour in May and June. A volunteer is needed to organize these events.

The annual Board Meeting will be held November 12 at 2:00 PM at the home of Diana and Craig Plahn. Please bring an appetizer to share. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize the 2018 budget and establish 2018 meeting dates and programs. The Board will also address the question of having Society Standing Rules and what should be included in that document.

Diana thanked everyone for their help during her first term of office and during the past Convention.

The business meeting was followed by a question and answer period on gardening practices and hosta cultivation facilitated by Ted Piekutowski.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 PM. Minutes submitted by Joan Poos