

St. Louis Hosta Society

October 16th, 2016 Minutes

Meeting started at 1:01 PM.

President Plahn welcomed guest Lois Raily, a charter member of the Hosta Society.

The only old business was a reminder that the Christmas party is now a Christmas reception and will be from 4pm to 10pm on December 4 at Karen Frimel's home. The reception will be BYOB and an appetizer.

New business. There will be a board meeting at President Plahn's house on November 19 from 2pm to 5pm. All members are welcomed. Diana informed the membership that our treasurer, Kim Piekutowski, has resigned due to her health problems. Melissa Byrd has volunteered to fulfil the rest of Kim's term as treasurer. She will also continue as webmaster. Sharon and Mike Schmitt will not continue as Hospitality chairs. Karen Frye volunteered to take over Hospitality for the next year. There was not a treasurer's report as due to Kim's health. Ted Piekutowski will bring reports to board meeting.

A member asked if we made any money on the convention. President Plahn explained that we did not make any money but due to negotiating with hotel and the National Hosta society covering our loses we did not lose any money.

Diana then called for a 15 minute break before the invited speakers, The Gourd Sisters, started their presentation.