

## **St. Louis Hosta Society Minutes**

**September 17, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 1:15pm.

President Plahn welcomed new members Lori Robel and Weldon Cox.

No guests were present except for Mr. Cox's wife.

President Plahn asked for standing reports from the committee heads.

The treasurer, Melissa Byrd, was not present but Diana Plahn surmised that from her last conversation with Melissa that there were no problems with the treasury.

The Vice-President, Ted Piekutowski, had nothing to report.

The hospitality chair, Karen Frey, had nothing to report.

Martha Lafata reported, as head of the nominating committee for new club officers, that the nominees for new officers for the coming two years are as follows:

President- Diana Plahn

Vice- President- Martha Lafata

Treasurer- Melissa Byrd

Secretary- Marion Murphy

Hospitality- Josh Jaegar with Karen Frey as co-chair

President Plahn asked for a nomination for the slate of officers.

Pam Wolkowitz made a motion that these people be voted in as the new officers

Chester Wolkowitz seconded the motion.

Diana asked for a vote of those in favor of motion all present voted yes.

There were no dissenting votes. The motion passed.

Joan Poos asked what was going to be the topic for the October meeting. Ted Piekutowski answered that it would be a panel of experts answering gardening/hosta questions.

Martha Lafata offered her home for the location of the 2017 Christmas party.

Two certificates of appreciation were given out to outstanding members of the society. One certificate went to Pam and Chester Wolkowitz and the other to Dave and Joan Poos.

The meeting ended and the speaker, Rob Mortko from Made in the Shade Gardens, took the floor.