Beth Holbrooke opened our meeting at 12:50pm. Today will be a short meeting because it is our Exchange Day and we have lots of fun and food ahead. Peter McAdams gave a report on our bulb sales totaling $1242, including both Greentree ($951) and MBG ($291). There were not many selections left after our first sale.

Old Business. The nominating committee of Pam Hardy and Bill Cole reported the candidates for open offices. Presidential Candidates were Beth Holbrooke and Vaughn Meister. A vote was taken and Vaughn was selected as the President for next year. The other positions had only one candidate each: Vice President, Dave Niswonger, and 2 Directors, Judy Graman and Dave Chevess. Vaughn moved we approve these and Linda York seconded. The motion was passed with a voice vote.

New Business. Lynn Slackman reported on some major construction changes at MBG. She had attended a presentation that covered creation of a new event center, potentially a place for receptions that will be built east of the current Ridgeway Center with relocation of several offices and areas within the current building. The garden is looking to make it a LEED building with model energy efficiency. There is a concern about where the plant societies, including GSLDS will be able to hold their shows. We definitely will have to look at other options, including possibly SNR.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm as members anxiously awaited the start of the bulb exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Vaughn Meister for Mary Susan Greenwalt.