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Seneca Park Zoo Society Holds Annual Meeting

Focus on 2016 successes and 2017 initiatives as two new board members elected

May 17—Seneca Park Zoo members joined Seneca Park Zoo Society leaders and trustees for the Zoo Society’s annual meeting on Saturday, May 13. Approximately 130 guests were in attendance.

Board member and Trusteeship committee chairman Maureen Dobies presented nominations of two new trustees, who were approved by the members. The Zoo Society welcomes James Winebrake, PhD, Dean of RIT’s College of Liberal Arts, and Suzanne Hunt, President, Hunt Green LLC.

James Winebrake brings extraordinary expertise and international recognition for his research on issues related to the environmental impacts of transportation. Dr. Winebrake currently serves as the Dean of RIT’s College of Liberal Arts and was a strong champion of the RIT partnership with the Seneca Park Zoo Society announced this month. The partnership will provide opportunities for multi-disciplinary collaboration between the two institutions.

Suzanne Hunt founded Hunt Green LLC in 2007 to provide strategic advising on energy, agriculture, transportation, and the environment. Her clients have included private equity firms, UN bodies, government agencies, clean tech start-ups, Fortune 500 companies, and nonprofits.

Mike Morse and David Riedman were also elected to the board of trustees for their second three-year terms.

For more information about the Seneca Park Zoo Society's mission, capital campaign, and annual reports, visit senecaparkzoo.org

Internationally, and in our own backyard, Seneca Park Zoo plays a key role in species survival. Chartered as an educational institution in 1957 by New York State, the Seneca Park Zoo Society plays an integral role in supporting Monroe County, the owners and operators of the Zoo. Together, we are working to bring animals back from the brink of extinction.