

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Meeting Minutes
Community Center, Wellington, FL
January 3, 2017

- I. **Meeting called to order at 10:18 AM** – Kathy Siena
 - A. Welcome to members and guests
 - B. Reflection “Winter In Florida ”
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
 - D. Thank you to all Hospitality committee, JoAnn Akins-Plant Raffle

- II. **Club Business- Officers Reports:**
 - A. Minutes – Kathy for Maria Wolfe
General Member’s meeting minutes-no December minutes recorded because December Holiday Luncheon did not have a business meeting.
 - B. Reading of the January 2017 Treasurer’s Report and December 2016 P&L Budget vs Actual is waived. Emailed to members and available on the website.
 - C. **President**
 - 1 Thank you to December Western Holiday Luncheon committee. Mary Drexler asked for volunteers to sign up for the May 1 luncheon.
 - 2 FFGC President’s Special Project Tickets for sale @ \$2.00 each
 - 3 Future Dates:
Board of Director’s Meeting – Tuesday, January 31
General Members Garden club Meeting – Monday, February 6 - Susan Lerner will be the guest speaker
 - D. **Corresponding Secretary** Bobbi Ziegler
 - 1. Expressions of Sympathy – Suzanne Rares’ passing
 - 2. FFGC Calendar Sale - \$8.00

- III. **Club Business -Committee Chair Reports:** (See attachments)
 - A. **Lighthouse for the Blind** – Kathy for Cass Stryker
 - 1. Bring in your used/broken eyeglasses (lenses missing, etc.) and unopened contacts for donation to the Lighthouse for the Blind.
 - B. **Membership-** Doreen Baxter
 - 1. See attachment
 - 2. 142 Current members
 - 3. Guests were announced
 - 4. New member announced and gift of succulent given to them.
 - C. **Adopt-A-Street** – Mary Ann Hesser
 - 1. Meeting Tuesday, January 10 at the Dog Park on Greenbriar Drive

- D. **Habitat for Humanity** –Lisa Ferrano
1. Next Install date: Tuesday, January 24th from 11 – 3. Address is 906 7th St, West Palm Beach
- E. **Youth Garden** - Lisa Ferrano
1. Palm Beach Central High School - Vegetable garden has 4 beds. More plants and seeds will be planted in January when the students return from winter break.
- F. **Million Orchid Project** – Lisa Ferrano
1. Wellington Preserve will allow WGC members and PBCHS students to place orchids in the trees that have been grown at Pine Jog. The village of Wellington will provide the funds necessary to grow 1,000 orchids (\$2.00 each). 5K run at Pine Jog to benefit the orchids on February 4th at 7:30am. More info to follow.
- G. **SEEK** – Lisa Ferrano
1. Applications for SEEK are available at FFGC.org for students in grades 9th – 11th
- H. **Plants Galore & More** - Joan Kaplan
1. Sunday, March 12th from 11:00am – 5:00pm
 2. Event includes seminars, raffle, and activities for children, Ask the Experts, and more.
 3. Raffle items are needed. Jan Seagrave is coordinating the raffle.
 4. Help is needed from everyone
- I. **Plants Galore & More Plant Sale** – Stormi Bivin * Beth Stewart
1. Sign up to help at the morning and/or afternoon session, set-up or breakdown.
 2. Member grown plants are needed. Pot them up now. Please provide a tag with some basic plant information. Tags are available today and at the next meeting. Pots can be provided as well.
- J. **External Events Liaison**- Twig Morris
1. Tropical Short Course will be held on January 25th and/or 26th. Registration form in the Allamanda News. WGC will reimburse educational expense. Susan Hillson and Christine Biscoglio will be presenting floral designs on the second day.
- K. **Junior Garden Clubs** – Twig Morris
1. Binks Forest Elementary (3rd, 4th, 5th graders) needs volunteers to help in their butterfly garden every other Tuesday from 2:00 – 3:00. Contact Twig Morris to sign up.
 2. Wynnebrook Elementary (4th & 5th graders) needs help in crafts, cooking in Elks kitchen and gardening. Contact Janet Stein for more details.
- L. **Around & About**–Kimberly Helms
1. Gene Joyner’s Unbelievable Acres on January 23rd. There is a cost of \$10.00. Please see Kimberly Helms to sign up.
 2. February 21 is Wakodahatchee
- M. **Caps of Love** – Kimberly Helms
1. Bring all your plastic caps to each meeting. They will be used by the Royal Palm School to help students with disabilities.
- N. **Garden Art Workshop** – Dee Rolfe
1. Thursday, February 9th at Fire Station 30. Sign up to create a Hand Painted Message Board from an old fan blade. No charge

IV. Former Business: None

V. New Business:

A. Fertilizer Sales - Carol Coleman

1. Orders are being taken for the 50lb bag of fertilizer that sells for \$75.00.

B. Decorative Pin Sales – Carol Coleman

1. These beautiful broach style flower pins are on sale for \$10.00 each. Proceeds will be used to order WGC pins featuring our club flower the Allamanda.

C. Camp Wekiva - Harriet Samuels

1. She announced that registration is open. WGC has sponsorships available so she encouraged everyone to think of someone to nominate.

VI. Special Youth Recognition of Camp Wekiva & SEEK Attendees, NGC Youth Contest Winner -See attached Kathy Siena, Harriet Samuels and Lisa Ferrano

VII. Program Speaker – Teri Jabour “Our Pollinators: Butterflies and Bees”

VIII. Plant Raffle Tickets reminder and Name Tag Raffle

IX. Meeting was adjourned at 12:41am

Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary

*Copies of attachments referenced in these minutes may be obtained by contacting Maria Wolfe Recording Secretary, at tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com