

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Meeting Minutes
Community Center, Wellington, FL
October 2, 2017

I. Meeting called to order at 10:15 AM –President Carol Coleman

- A. Quorum established by Parliamentarian Jan Seagrave
- B. Welcome to members and guests.
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Reflection read by Carol Coleman written by Cristen Rodgers

II. Club Business- Officers Reports:

President:

- A. Carol announced that the Yearbooks were available and asked everyone to verify that you picked up the one with your name on it.
- B. Carol thanked Hospitality Committee, chaired by Denise Friedlander and all who brought in food items.
- C. Approval of the minutes for the September 5, 2017 meeting has been postponed.

Treasurer

- A. Treasurer's Report given by Silvia Evans, Treasurer – report is available on the WGC website

Committee Chair Reports

- A. Around and Abouts – Twig Morris reported; however, a chair is needed and a request was made by Twig. Terrienne Tuskes volunteered to help. Million Orchid Project will be visited on Thursday, October 19. Check your Yearbook for more details
 - 1. Tim Hadsell suggested a future Around and About be held at the Urban Farming Institute in Oakland Park Florida
 - 2. Twig made a motion for Tim Hadsell to coordinate trip to visit Urban Farming Institute. Seconded by Carol Krenkel. Passed
 - 3. Twig made a motion that if trip to Urban Farming Inst does not take place in 17/18 club year, it be place on schedule for 18/19 club year. Seconded by Caren Griffin. Passed
- B. Holiday Luncheon will be held on Monday December 4 at 11:00 at Mayacoo Country Club. Cost is \$35.00/person. Theme will be Pretty Holiday, so festive dress is suggested.
 - 1. Barbara Zenker made a motion to continue holding raffle baskets at the Holiday Luncheon. Seconded by Bobbi Ziegler. Passed.
- C. Wynnebrook Youth Garden –Tim Hadsell
 - 1. Members were thanked who helped plant seeds
 - 2. Tim will visit other youth gardens after October 14
 - 3. Janet Stein gave history of Wynnebrook Elementary Garden and asked members to donate time in helping young people.
 - 4. Tim submitted Espoma grant
 - a. Sylvia reminded all members that any grant requests must be signed/reviewed by Treasurer because we are a 501(c)(3)

- D. Environmental – Diane Rice. Carol Coleman presented Diane with an FFGC District X Certificate of Appreciation for her tireless efforts in protecting our aquatic ecosystems.
 - 1. Beach Clean Up has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 7 at Boynton Inlet Park from 8:00 – noon. Volunteers are needed and will be provided with T-Shirts, gloves, grabbers, and bags. Cook out lunch can be purchased.
- E. Craft Project – Carol Lazzarino – Wine Corks Galore project will take place on November 9 at 9:00 – 1:00 at Fire Station 30. Space is limited and a cost of \$12.00 will cover the materials.
- F. Membership – Mary Drexler reported that 79 people were present along with 2 guests. Mary asked for plant donations for the nametag raffle. She would love to have volunteers to greet members as they arrive. New members were given shell planters.
- G. Fund Raisers – Carol Coleman
 - 1. Garden Design magazine will donate a portion back to WGC of any subscriptions that we “sell.”
 - 2. Advertising on the WGC website will be explored by the Board of Directors
 - 3. Burpee Seed Company was contacted by Carol Coleman for monetary or product donations.
 - 4. Shredding Day – Stormi Bivin for Kathy HERNICZ Total Shredding will come for 2 hours to perform on-site shredding on January 20 (tentative) from 9:00 – 11:00
 - 5. Rocky’s Ace Hardware – Bill Butler, manager donated seed packets to WGC
 - 6. California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser is set for April 6-8, 2018
- H. Deep South Disaster Relief – Barbara Hadsell passed the bucket for donations to help gardens in the Deep South only.
 - 1. Unbelievable Acres Botanic Garden was damaged heavily by Hurricane Irma. A grant from NGC will be applied for with the help of Master Gardeners in the WGC that were trained by Gene Joyner. A dedication day is planned for 3rd Friday in January. Sign-up sheet is available.
- I. National Public Lands Day was held at the Preserve where 75 local residents and club members joined in planting 750 native slash pines and 75 cardinal shrubs.

III. New Business

- A. Collection of used eyeglasses, new contact lenses will resume thanks to Cassandra Stryker. Please bring in your donations next month.
- B. District X needs a Habitat for Humanity chairman. Any volunteers?
- C. Website Access – anyone experiencing problems signing on to the website is encouraged to ask Doreen for help because the website holds a wealth of information for each WGC member.
- D. Native Plant Society sale will take place on October 21 at Pine Jog from 9:00am – 3:00pm The monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00. Visit the website for more details.
- E. Mounts Botanical Garden will hold its Exotic Plant & Orchid Sale on October 7 from 9:00-4:00

IV. Reminders

- F. District X Fall Meeting will be held at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden on October 6
- G. Sign up for Around and Abouts
- H. Plant Raffle tickets can be purchased.

- V. **Program Speaker** – Caren Griffin introduced Larry Grosser, History of Tropical Fruits in South Florida
- VI. **Name Tag Raffle** Winners were Caren Griffin, Stormi Bivin, Jerry Steinmetz, Bernice Corraera, Jayne Kiesewetter

- VII. Meeting Adjourned at 11:10

Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary

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