

**WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Community Center, Wellington FL**  
**February 5, 2018**

**I. Officer's Reports**

- A. Meeting called to order at 10:15 AM by President Carol Coleman
- B. Quorum established
- C. The minutes from January 8, 2018 and today's agenda were sent to members via e-mail and posted on our web-site. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as submitted.
- C. Congratulations to WGC member Kathy Siena for being honored by the Village of Wellington. She is our very own "Hometown Hero".
- D. Membership Chair, Mary Drexler, suggests when bringing a guest to our meeting to please have the guest sit near the member that brought her in. Mary introduced guests and new members. Members should be signing up for programs and remembering to bring their check book to the meeting.

**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Twig Morris, Chair of the Flower Show, gave an update of the event and how it is progressing. The current Committee Chairs were introduced to the membership.
- B. Tim Hadsell reported on the status of the WGC tee shirts, which are being ordered in pink with no pockets. Tim asked for volunteers to help with the Youth Gardens and also explained the purchase of the organic fertilizer that was donated by Espoma as part of a grant that Tim applied for. It is free. Members should contact Tim if they want the Espoma fertilizer.
- C. Barbara Hadsell talked about the 50 pound bags of time-release fertilizer that is for sale.
- D. President Coleman reported that our successful "shredding event" collected \$1,100.00. She also reported on the Newsletter advertising.
- E. Stormi Bivin reported on ticket sales for the Kings Academy show "Oliver the Musical".
- F. Kimberly Helms gave an update on the succulent workshop that will be held at her home.
- G. Terrienne Tuskes gave an update on Gumbo Limbo visit and urged members to sign up.
- I. Harriet Samuels updated us on camp Wekiva
- J. Carol Lazzarino reported on the Garden Art Workshop.
- K. Barbara Hadsell suggested that the ad for the convention program be to honor Gene Joyner. She also advised that the clean-up at Gene Joyner's Incredible Acres has been completed. Barbara thanked all the Master Gardeners who participated.
- L. Kathy Siena updated us on the success of the Tropical Short Course held in January.

**III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS VACANCIES**

- A. Carol Krenkel has resigned as Assistant Treasurer; however, she will be handling advertising for the Allamanda News. Jeannine Beehler was appointed by the President, Carol Coleman as the Assistant Treasurer position.
- B. Tom Wenham resigned as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Position is open
- C. Need Chair(s) to handle Earth Day

- D. Need a Chair for Awards
- E. Chairs needed for Plant Sales and Spring Luncheon

**IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. Ads for newsletter, Allamanda News – Doreen Baxter proposed that we put the costs on the website and in the newsletter.
- B. Carol Coleman requested names of possible sponsors. She is happy to contact them on behalf of the Wellington Garden Club

A 10 minute recess was called

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned and the speaker introduced.

Francine Goldstein Strauss for Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary

Flower Show Update  
March 5, 2018  
Membership Meeting

- Introduction of Chairs
- Review procedure for entering Horticulture, Design, Botanical Arts, Photography. Send via email: Name, Division, Section, Class and binomial name (genus and species) of plant for horticulture. We're working on a form that would be posted on the website
  - No limit for number of horticulture entries
  - All other classes are limited to four entries, except Education which is limited to two entries.
  - Encourage members to read the schedule, especially General Rules and Division Rules
- Introduce Stormi and Petra to talk about Horticulture Workshop on February 16
- Introduce Christine to show examples of Parallel Design and Handbag. Mention article on Cascade design in the current issue of Florida Gardener.
- Dates and place for future workshops to be announced via email. No fee for any flower show workshops.
- Email or texting is best for any questions. If texting, check the number first in the Yearbook for the correct cell phone number. Not all numbers in the show schedule are cell phone numbers.

## THE NEED FOR SPONSORS

- Please support the Flower Show by becoming a financial sponsor. In the past, members have provided generous financial support for the Garden Tours and we need your support for the Flower Show.
  - If every member donated only \$20, we'd have \$3,000 to offset expenses. And I'll bet you spend a lot more than \$20 to get your hair cut or nails polished.
  - Yes, we're asking you to volunteer at the show, but is \$20, \$25, \$50 more than you're willing to spend to support your club? Even \$10 will help.
  - If you'd like to donate money to cover a specific item, such as entry cards, award ribbons, staging supplies, etc. we can find a specific item that will fit your budget. Call me for more information or fill out a donor form on the table in the other room.
- We are also looking for Corporate Sponsors. Carol Coleman is working hard on that and we need your help to let her know company names and contact information. Of course, the personal touch is best, so if you know someone with a business who might like additional publicity, we can help.
- The Corporate Sponsors packet will be posted this week on the website so you can download it and call on companies you know.

## Oliver, The Musical

- Apology, First time doing – didn't know the ropes
- Bad News/Bad News/Good news
- No orchestra seats, but have premium center seats – costs less
- For those who given checks, need a new check for \$31.50
- Going to purchase tix today right after meeting
- Next performance – GHOST - late April
- Now know exactly how to reserve in advance and get Orchestra Seats
- Thanks for your understand!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

“Grooming your Horticulture” Workshop  
for the April Flower Show

- At Petra Russell’s House (address in the yearbook)
- Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM – Noon
- Sign-up sheet on the table
- Tips
- What to do and more importantly, what NOT to do
- How to fill out the Exhibitor’s Card
- Demonstrations
- Questions and Answers
- General Information

2/5/2018 Newsletter Advertising Report – Doreen Baxter

Members,

Do you have a business?

Does your husband or a good friend have a business?

Think about the fact that we have 150 members who might be in need of your or a friends service.

5 times a year we publish our newsletter to 150 plus or minus garden club members. Some of you might be in need of a service now or in the future. The service may have nothing to do with gardening. You may want to sell your home? Or you need a reputable Plummer, electrician, handyman or landscaper.

If you know of someone you trust to recommend, ask them if to place an ad in our newsletter.

We need a volunteer to process the ads for the newsletter. This is a very easy job. You just need to be the contact person to receive and screen the ads via computer and accept the money by mail.

I have provided the current newsletter advertising rates on the sign up table.