

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Meeting Minutes
Community Center, Wellington FL
April 2, 2018

I. Call To Order

- A. Meeting called to order at 10:01 AM by President Carol Coleman
- B. Quorum established
- C. The Membership was asked to silence their cell phones.

II. Officer's Reports

- A. President Carol Coleman has appointed Jan Seagrave as 1st VP and Barbara Hadsell as Parliamentarian.
- B. Attendees to the District meeting on April 12, 2018 and the FFGC State Convention on April 22-24, 2018 were asked to raise their hands.
- C. The minutes from March 5, 2018 were amended to change the name of the musical to Ghost and add the time of adjournment. Elizabeth Tremblay made a motion to approve as amended and seconded by Harriet Samuels. Motion carried.
- D. Financial report was given by Silvia Evans, Treasurer. Please visit website for details.
- E. Mary Drexler sent cards to encourage Phil Macnak and Karen
- F. Finances: Silvia Evans reported on the income and expenses. Please visit WGC website for details.

III. Committee Reports

- A. Scholarship: John Siena and the scholarship committee are vetting candidates from Wellington High School, Palm Beach Central High School, and PBSC.
- B. Community Garden: John Siena reported that the garden is thriving and so are the ants. Harvests are plentiful and the students are entering plants into the Tropical Heatwave Flower Show. He thanked the dedicated volunteers: Ann Finch, Lisa Ferrano, Deb Russell, Petra Russell, Sandy Sklar, Jim Thompson, Kathy Siena, and Maria Wolfe.
- C. Around &ABOUTS: Terrienne reported on the Flamingo Garden tour in Davie Florida.
- D. Membership: Carol Ralph has agreed to be co-chair of the membership committee. Mary elaborated on the amount of dues to be paid if you belong to multiple NGC Garden clubs. The NGC dues (\$12.00) only have to be paid through one club. The member may choose which club.
- E. Newsletter: Evvy Bartley needs all items by April 15 for the May-June issue. Advertising in our newsletter is available for a very reasonable amount. Please use the form available on the website and send to Twig Morris.

IV. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Articles of Association: Carol Coleman, Chair
 - 1. A power point was presented with the proposed changes. Stormi made a motion to strike 8.6A. Jeanine Beehler seconded. Harriet amend the motion. Stormi withdrew her motion. Barbara H. made a motion to eliminate the changes to section 8 completely. Jim Wenham seconded. Motion carried.

2. Question called by Carol Coleman. The vote to approve the proposed changes to the Articles of Association, eliminating section 8, passed.
- B. Finance: Carol had hoped to present the budget for the 2018-2019 year; however, Silvia Evans had left.
- C. Website: Doreen Baxter gave a report on website activity. Please visit website for detail.

V. Special Committee Reports

- A. Spring Luncheon – Carol Coleman announced that the “Graduation Memories” luncheon is being held on May 7, 2018 at Mayacoo. The cost is \$35.00 and everyone is asked to send a picture of yourself in high school to Stormi Bivin to be displayed on the day of the luncheon.
- B. Flower Show Fundraisers: Barbara Zenker has been canvassing shops at the Wellington Mall for raffle prizes. The butterfly pins will be on sale at the mall. 2 lb bags of fertilizer will be sold. Anyone visiting California Pizza Kitchen with our flyer will have 20% of their bill returned to the club.
- C. Flower Show Entries: As the Horticultural co-chair, Stormi discussed the steps necessary to enter a plant or a stem in the Flower Show. See the flyer attached.
- D. Ghost, The Musical: Stormi and Terrienne reported on the dates of the event and encouraged all to sign up to attend.
- E. 2019 Garden Tour: Carol C announced that Jacobs’ gardens will be the location of our tour. A committee of Jan Seagrave, Mary Drexler, Doreen Baxter, and Carol Coleman has been set up. If you are interested, please see Carol Coleman.
- F. Wekiva: Harriet reported that we have 6 registered campers and 2 critters. Funds are available for one more camper. Contact Harriet if interested.
- G. Seek: Lisa Ferrano has 4 students participating at the Crystal River Science Center on May 8-11. There is space available for one more student.
- H. Earth Day/Arbor Day are combined at the Village of Wellington and the theme is Plastic Pollution
- I. National Garden Week – Twig
- J. Adopt-A-Street: Need a new chair. Please contact President Coleman if interested.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Bobbi Ziegler, seconded by Carol Krenkel passed

Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary

