

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Meeting Minutes
Community Center, Wellington FL
September 4, 2018

I. Call To Order

- A. Meeting called to order at 10:16 AM by President Carol Coleman
- B. Quorum established
- C. The Membership was asked to silence their cell phones.
- D. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

II. Officer's Reports

- A. President Carol Coleman has asked Lisa Ferrano and Stormi Bivin to review the minutes of this meeting for edits.
- B. Deb Russell was appointed as time keeper and will sit in the front row so the speakers can see her.
- C. Carol Coleman encouraged everyone to visit the sign-up tables during refreshments and the break.
- D. Carol Coleman introduced Danese Sloan-Kendall as the new Treasurer and Barbara Ricksen as the new Member-At-Large, who will now serve on the Board of Directors. Carol then introduced all the new committee chairs.
- E. Minutes of the April 2, 2018 and May 7, 2018 general membership meetings were presented. Lisa Ferrano made a motion to approve the minutes as emailed to all members. Stormi Bivin seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- F. Treasurer: Danese Sloan-Kendall gave the Treasurer's Report as of August 31, 2018. A copy of this report is available on the WGC website. Danese mentioned that Evvy Bartley will be in charge of Membership Reimbursement and Carol Ralph will be responsible for the Membership Spreadsheet.

III. Standing Committee Reports

- A. Carol Coleman thanked Tina Richter for the excellent job she did on the Allamanda News, the Newsletter of the Wellington Garden Club.
- B. Carol Coleman also thanked Doreen Baxter for her ongoing excellent work she does on the WGC website.

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Holiday Luncheon: Cass Stryker announced that the Mystical and Magical Holiday Affair Luncheon will be held on Monday, December 3, 2018 at the Wellington National Golf Club (formerly known as Binks Forest). Stormi Bivin and Barbara Ricksen are working on raffle baskets. If you have any large baskets you can donate or items to donate, please contact one of these members.
- B. Youth Gardens: Kathy Siena introduced the 6 Youth Gardens and their liaison from the WGC who coordinates activities. Girl Scout Troop 22222– Kathy Siena, Pine Jog Elementary – Twig Morris, Binks Forest Elementary- Kathy Schneider, Palm Beach Central High – Lisa Ferrano, Wellington High School- Roxanne Henry, Wynnebrook Elementary- Janet Stein and Tim Hadsell.

- C. Tree Planting: Kathy Siena invited all members to join in planting 500 trees at Peaceful Waters Sanctuary Park on Saturday, September 22, 2018 (national Public Lands Day) from 8:30 until finished. The Village of Wellington digs all the holes so the fun part is planting and replacing the dirt.
- D. Around & Abouts: Terrienne Tuskes introduced the September 13, 2018 Around & About to Panther Ridge Conservation Center. A date change from the published September 20th was necessary due to the fact that they are relocating out of Florida. Sign-up sheet is available at the table. Butterfly World will be visited on October 18, so save the date!
- E. Membership: Mary Drexler announced the guests and new members and asked them to say a few words about why they wanted to join the Wellington Garden Club. New members were given an apple snail shell filled with a succulent. Membership now at 140.
- F. Mentoring: Carol Ralph shared the purpose of mentoring new members. All new members will be invited to a “New Member Luncheon” to be held on Friday, October 26 at 9:30am at the home of Carol Coleman.
- G. Garden Art: Carol Lazzarino invited members to sign up for the Garden Treasurer Polymer clay Jewelry Class on Friday, November 9, 2018 where you will have a chance to create a necklace, a pair of earrings. Cost is \$15.00 Sign-up is required.
- H. Garden Tour Report: Carol Coleman and Carol Ralph are co-chairing this important fundraiser for WGC to be held on April 13, 2019 at Deeridge Farms Gardens. Volunteers are needed so sign up to help in an area of interest. Tickets are \$100 each and there is a maximum number of 200 or so that will be sold.
- I. Penny Pines Jar was passed during the meeting to help NGC replenish areas destroyed by forest fires and help FFGC replenish coral reefs by nurturing baby coral.
- J. Horticultural/Design Moment: Linda DeSanti displayed and educated the members on the Sobralia Orchid – a terrestrial orchid. It reproduces from Keikis (a new plant with roots growing from the mother plant). It is cold sensitive. It likes bright light. The flower lasts for only 1 day but the plant could have many when it blooms. Very fragrant and looks a lot like a cattleya. It can get very large and prefers clumping. Linda displayed her Floral Design creation from plants she grows in her own garden. (Heliconia, Papyrus, Arboricola, Aspidistra leaves, firespike bloom and a Phalaenopsis bloom) She encouraged all of us to be creative and don’t be afraid to take chances in your design. Linda is looking for other members who would be willing to share for 2 minutes on a plant you are fond of or bring in a floral design and show how easy floral design can be. This is to be done at each monthly meeting. Contact Linda if you are interested.
- K. Fundraising at TKA: Tickets to “Newsies – The Musical” being held on October 20th, can be purchased through Stormi Bivin. Future shows will include Titanic and Miss Saigon.

V. New Business

- A. District X Fall Meeting on October 24th at Atlantis Country Club. Visit the FFGC.org website to download a registration Form. Registration begins at 8am and meeting

- begins at 9am. The afternoon speaker will be Molly Sims, Master Naturalist & Master Gardener and her topic will be "Butterflies and Other Pollinators."
- B. Reminder to check sign-up sheets during break.
 - C. Date change for the October meeting due to a conflict with the Wellington Community Center. October's general meeting will now be on Tuesday, October 9th.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20

Caren Griffin introduces our speaker: Irene Arpayoglou who spoke on Florida's Aquatic Preserve Program.

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Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary

Please visit WGC.org for attachments and more information on items mentioned in these minutes.

August 31, 2018

Wellington Garden Club
Treasurer's Report

Income this fiscal year totaled \$6,072.00 primarily from membership dues and fundraising events.

Expenses this fiscal year totaled \$6,563.08 primarily management expenses to include yearbook and insurance, FFGC dues and program services to include scholarships.

Additionally, for more detailed information review the WGC profit & loss versus annual budget report.

Current balance as of August 31, 2018 in the Wellington Garden Club is checking account is \$14,075.50

Danese Sloan-Kendall
Treasurer

Plant

The plant here is a Sobralia orchid

It grows as a terrestrial orchid (in the ground) though some grow as epiphytes (think air plants) in trees, especially in South + Central America.

This is from a Kiki (a new plant w/ roots on mother plant). Cut that off with the roots + plant.

It is very cold sensitive

Grows on my patio in the screen ~~room~~, they like bright light. The flower only lasts for one day, but could have many when it does, ^{blossom} fragrant + looks like a Cattleya. Gets very large, clumping

Design

This tropical Floral Design is made with things that can be found in your yard.

Birds of Paradise

Heliconia

papyrus

arborescens

aspidistra leaves

fire spike bloom

phala orchid bloom

by Linda
DeSanti

Bring a Plant and or Floral Design OR BOTH

Share
You
Knowledge & Talent

We are adding to our monthly agenda a segment designed to share and

Help others learn about plants and show how easy floral design can be!

I know many entered our flower show and participated in classes, show us what you got! Its only a two minute segment.

Bring in a plant that you like and tell the members about it, again you get two minutes to talk about it, once you start telling us about it you'll wish there was more time!

Linda DeSantis

Next mtg
~~Wed 10th~~
Tues 9th