

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Meeting Minutes
Community Center, Wellington FL
February 4, 2019

I. Call To Order

- A. Meeting called to order at 10:14 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.
- E. Barbara Zenker and Bobbi Ziegler volunteered to review the minutes of this meeting for edits.

II. Officer's Reports

- A. President:
 - 1. Nominating Committee has been formed with Joan Kaplan as its Chairperson. Also on the committee is Susan Hillson, Mary Anne Greely, and Melanie Harwood.
 - 2. Kathy HERNICZ has agreed to serve as the Member-At-Large for the rest of this term.
- B. Recording Secretary: Motion to approve the Minutes of the January 7, 2019 meeting was made by John Siena and seconded by Carol Richardson. Motion carried unanimously
- C. Treasurer: Danese Sloan-Kendall gave the Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2019. See the report attached.
- D. 1st VP:
 - 1. As the Chair of the Articles of Association Revision Committee, Jan Seagrave reminded read the proposed changes to Article 11.1 as approved by the Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 2. As the Chair of the Articles of Association Revision Committee, Jan Seagrave reminded read the proposed changes to Article 12.1 as approved by the Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Committee Reports

- A. The Penny Pines & Coral Reef Restoration Jar was passed. Instructions were given as to how to pass the jar and all future items. It starts with the section on the left and is passed from row to row. Then given to the middle section, and then the right section.
- B. Newsletter – Tina Richter encouraged all members to submit articles and pictures to the newsletter. She is planning on creating a Master Gardener column in the future. Please send all submissions to TinaJRichter@gmail.com. Deadline is the 15th of the month.
- C. Spring Luncheon: Dee Rolfe announced that Monday May 6 from 11:00am – 2:30pm the Spring and Installation luncheon will be held at Mayacoo Country Club. The

theme will be “the Kentucky Derby – Run For the Roses” Tickets are \$35.00 and can be purchased immediately. A raffle will be held.

D. Fundraisers:

1. Shredding Fundraiser: Bring all your confidential items and have it shredded right in front of you on Saturday, May 16 from 10:00am – 12:00pm (noon) at PNC Bank (12000 W. Forest Hill Blvd. Right beside the Wellington Amphitheater and in front of Publix). A donation of \$5.00 for an 8-1/2” x 11” box and \$10.00 for an 11”x 14” box.
 2. Fertilizer Fundraiser is 365 day time release and will be available in February 2019. Purchase your 50lb bags for a cost of \$75.00 today. 2 lb bags will be sold at the Garden Tour and future meetings.
 3. Opportunity Drawing at the FFGC State Convention: Carol Coleman has tickets at a cost of only \$2.00 and the prizes include a strand of pearls, a week at a home on Amelia Island and other great prizes.
 4. Once In a Lifetime Garden Tour:
 - a. Claire Falik, Publicity Chair, thanked Paige Griffin, Claudia Smith, Doreen Baxter, Carol Coleman, Twig Morris, Barbara Hadsell, Kathy HERNICZ, Christine and Phil Biscoglio, Jan Seagrave, Stormi Bivin, Deb Russell, and Carol Ralph for their contributions in getting the word out about the Garden Tour.
 - b. Golf Carts: 9 golf carts are needed. Drivers will have a script
 - c. Raffle/Sponsors/Ads – Kimberly Helms has packets available for anyone who could help solicit these needed items.
 5. Fundraising at TKA: Stormi Bivin handed out the tickets for Titanic on March 9, Miss Saigon will be attended on Saturday, April 6 and Newsies will be performed again due to popular demand. Please see her report attached.
 6. Around & Abouts: Terrienne Tuskes invited everyone to You Farm on February 21, River Lily Cruise on March 14, Hippocrates Health Institute on March 21, 2019, and Port St. Lucie Botanical Farm on Thursday, April 11, 2019
 7. Membership: Mary Drexler gave out gifts to the new members. She introduced Membership is now at 148.
 8. Community Garden: John Siena reported that the Boys and Girls Club garden is being planted with the help of the youngsters at the B&G Club. A butterfly garden is being planted in Bed 4. Members of WGC are asked to help in the garden on Tuesdays at 3:30. The Young Professionals of Wellington help in the garden on weekends.
 9. Scholarships: Scholarship Applications are being accepted for high school students planning on studying Gardening, Horticulture, and Environment.
 10. Youth Gardens: Janet Stein reported on the Wynnebrook Garden and the vegetables that have been grown by the children are now being cooked and served to the children. Wekiva: Carol Coleman announced that there are two remaining spots for Wekiva. \$80.00 is needed to help a camper.
- IV. **Horticultural Moment:** Ann Hlasnicek spoke on growing strawberries in your yard or in hanging baskets. Plant your seeds before Christmas. Use a 10-10 fertilizer. Be aware of

powdery mildew that forms. Ann mentioned using a fungicide is not worth it. The plants need pollinators and will bear fruit in 6 weeks. They like full sun. If planting in the ground, use straw so the berries will not rot by sitting on the soil. Walter only if needed. She created a basket and donated it to the Member name tag raffle.

V. Unfinished Business

A. Mounts Membership.

VI. New Business

A. New Member Reception on March 13 from 6:00pm-8:00pm will be held for all new members who could not attend the day time reception. Amy Schwed is hosting the event at her home.

B. External Events Liaison: Kathy Siena gave a report on the **Tropical Short Course** held in January and the informative speakers. The **FFGC convention** will be held on April 7-9, 2019 in St. Augustine. Go to FFGC.org for the registration form and pay the \$203. Fee. The **District X Spring Meeting** will be hosted by Oleander Garden Club and presided over by the newly installed Carol Coleman as Director. The cost is \$41.00. Registration forms are available at District.org.

C. Sydelle Dombrosky of Green Cay spoke on "What's In Your Salad?"

Meeting adjourned at 11:25

Maria Wolfe, Recording Secretary

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