

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting
January 27, 2021
Via Zoom

ATTENDEES: Alison Albury, Stormi Bivin, Kate Kouba, Carol Lazzarino, Twig Morris, Carol Ralph, Dee Rolfe, Kathy Schneider, Jan Seagrave, John Siena, Kathy Siena, Danese Sloan-Kendall, Cass Stryker, Maria Wolfe

ABSENT: JoAnn Akins, Evvy Bartley, Kay Brown, Carol Coleman, Linda DeSanti, Lisa Ferrano, Maxine Fisher, Larry Grosser, Diane Rice, Tina Richter Becker, Barbara Ricksen, Deb Russell, Jim Thompson

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:30 am.

- II.
 - A. Quorum established by Kathy Schneider, Parliamentarian
 - B. Cell phones silenced
 - C. Twig Morris will approve the minutes of this meeting.

- III. Officer's Reports
 - A. President's Report
 1. Shredding Event – See attached Shredding Event Report_____
 2. Wekiva Youth Camp – We have 5 campers confirmed with 1 or 2 more possibilities.
 3. FFGC Convention is in April. Please let me know if you want to go. I will also put this out to the membership. It is in Daytona Beach April 11 -13, 2021
 4. Spring Luncheon – Jan Seagrave asked if BOD members would attend a Spring Luncheon at Wellington National Golf Club. Jan will start planning for this event. Hopefully, we will have many members willing to go. This luncheon is an important meeting because it includes installation of the officers and approval of the budget for the coming year. Twig Morris suggested that Jan include what is being done to satisfy COVID 19 requirements when an announcement is sent to the members. Jan Seagrave assured that this will be done. This year is the Wellington Garden Club's 40th Anniversary. We will have a celebration. John Siena questioned re the menu for luncheon. This will be determined by the number of participants.
 - B. Recording Secretary – approval of minutes 12/30/20 – Minutes are approved as read.
 - C. Treasurer's Report – Danese Sloan-Kendall – no report
 - D. First Vice President – Maria Wolfe –
 1. Gold Star Marker - See attached report
 2. Around and About – White Trail Social and Garden Club – This is the Around and About that had to be rescheduled due to storm damage. It is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at White Trails Social and Garden Club in Jupiter, Fl. The cost is \$35.00 which will include a Picnic Style Brunch, a rose workshop, and a self-guided tour of the garden and nursery. Jan has the checks of those who paid

previously. If you are still able to attend and those of you who would like to join us, please let Jan know. We will send the invitation via eblast.

- E. Second Vice President – John Siena – Scholarships – see attached report. Kathy Siena advised the scholarship must be related to Horticultural studies or Environmental Sciences.
- F. Corresponding Secretary – Kate Kouba – no report
- IV. Standing Committee Report – No report
- V. Special Committee Reports
Carol Ralph reported that we are working on the plant sale. We are waiting for a response from Joe Piconcelli, from the Village of Wellington, which area we will be allowed to use.
- VI. Jan Seagrave asked if we have ever gone to The Wakodahatchee Wetlands Preserve. It was suggested as a possibility for an Around and About. It is suggested that February and the early morning or early evening is the best time to go.
- VII. Shirts – Kathy Schneider asked for approval to order 12 shirts, different sizes as she has orders for 6 shirts only. Twig Morris moved that Kathy Schneider be allowed to order 12 shirts, John Siena seconded the motion. Approved.
- VII. New Business – none
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjourned at 10:34

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Ralph
Recording Secretary

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SHREDDING EVENT

Co-Chairmen: Jan Seagrave and Maria Wolfe

The Wellington Garden Club's annual Shredding Event for the 2020-2021 year was held on January 16, 2021. It was held between 10:00-12:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Village Hall. We partnered with Total Shredding and Monica Lewis, owner. We secured the date with Joe Piconcelli, with the Village of Wellington in August. We advertised in the Town Crier, The Sun Sentinel, The Chamber of Commerce, and The Villager.

Our volunteers were Bobbi Ziegler, Barbara Zenker, Alison Albury, and Joyce Smith

There is no expense involved. The net profit was \$320.00. We feel that because of the Pandemic we are experiencing, our proceeds are a lot lower than usual.

The volunteers handed out fliers advertising the WGC Plant Sale to be held March 16, 2021.

A suggestion for next year would be to hand out fliers at events by the Village of Wellington. We were not able to hand out fliers at events this year. Another suggestion would be to have sized boxes or bins marked with the donation amount.

All things considered, the Shredding Event was a success.

Submitted by Jan Seagrave, Co Chairman

Gold Star Memorial Marker

BOD Meeting Presentation

January 27, 2021

After receiving approval from the BOD and general membership, I am happy to inform everyone that we received approval from the Village of Wellington to install the Gold Star Memorial Marker and be a part of the Memorial Day ceremony. Please save Monday, May 31, 2021 for a (as of now) virtual dedication of the Gold Star marker. We will be inviting all the Gold Star families from the area to participate so that we can honor them. If you know of a family, please let me know so that we can include them in this ceremony.

We can have the inscription be as follows:

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Scholarship Committee – Update to BoD

John Siena, Chair

27 January 2021

We are moving forward with the promotion of scholarship opportunities sponsored by our club in the following manner:

- Application information is available on our website.
 - The information is deep into our website under “civic projects” and may be a bit obscure for someone searching for scholarship information. I will ask Carol for some help this week to make scholarships more visible in our website. No need to discuss it now.
- We have contacted teachers and professors in the following schools and colleges asking them to make their students aware of the WGC scholarship opportunities:
 - PBCHS
 - Wellington HS
 - PBSC
 - PBA
- We are attempting to get local media to “hype” our scholarships. Maria has this in hand.

We already have several students contact us showing their interest and asking questions. The disruption of normal classroom activities makes it critically important for us to robustly reach out to qualified students. We are doing just that, but you can help with the effort. If you know of any student that meets the criteria set out in our website, please ask them to go to the website and fill out the application and/or call me if they have questions or need help.

<https://wellingtongardenclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/College-Scholarship-Application-Instructions.pdf>