

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Minutes of General Membership Meeting - January 4, 2021
Held via Zoom

- I. Called to Order at 9:42 am
 - A. Established a Quorum
 - B. Memberwho will approve minutes of this meeting is Kathy Hood.
- II. Officers' Reports
 - A. President's Report
 - 1. Next Around & About 1/06/21 – Deferred to later in Meeting – Kathy Siena to report.
 - 2. Shredding Event Fundraising Event – Jan Seagrave - January 16, Saturday, in front of the Town Center. Please pass the word. We are going to be doing the advertising this week. It is still a go from the VOW so we are counting on that. Save your paperwork and get it down to the shredding event. Also, if you would like to volunteer let Jan Seagrave know after the meeting. Time is 10:00am – 12:00.
 - 3. Wekiva Youth Camp
 - A. I just received the names of the students from Harriett Samuels who we were going to send in June 2020. Jan Seagrave will contact the parents of these students and offer them the same opportunity. We should have enough students to attend. If any of you know of any students that would like to attend let us know.
 - B. Volunteer Training Program – Is Feb. 5 – 7, 2021 at Wekiva. Maria Wolfe and Jan Seagrave have registered to go again this year. Hopefully, my granddaughter is going to go this year. It is great information of what the volunteers do, and a lot of fun.
 - 4. Nomination Committee Chairman – Jan Seagrave asked for volunteers for this chair. Responsibilities can be found in the Yearbook. We need to get going on this so that we can come up with a slate of officers for next year. You can also contact Maria Wolfe.
 - B. Recording Secretary – Jan Seagrave asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes of the 11/2/2020 Membership Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.
 - C. First Vice President – Maria Wolfe – Gold Star Marker – See attached report, plus Maria advised that the Gold Star Memorial Marker will be between two palms trees facing South Shore. The two Markers will be like bookends of the curve on the Veterans Park Wall. This is a great way for the Wellington Garden Club to give back to our community.
 - D. Second Vice President – John Siena – John reported that the Speaker this meeting was rescheduled for the March. 2021 meeting because she was unable to make

- D. (cont.) her presentation virtually. Hopefully, by March we will be meeting in person. I will try to get a speaker for the February meeting.
- E. Treasurer's Report – Danese Sloan-Kendall – Danese reported she is doing the Treasurer's report every other month now. See attached Treasurer's report dated 12/26/2020 and P&L dated 12/25/2020.

III. Standing Committee's reports – no reports

IV. Other Chairman Reports

- A. Plant Sale – Carol Ralph – See attached report. Maria asked members for trays in which we can carry pots or starter trays.
- B. Adopt-A-Street – Kay Brown - In Kay's absence, Jan advised we had an Adopt-a-Street on December 8, and we had 4 people, 3 club members and a volunteer who worked with Jim Thompson, Joe Wolfe. Our next Adopt-a-Street is Tuesday, February 2, 2021. We meet at the Dog Park at 9:00 am and Kay Brown brings the supplies. Twig Morris requested an e-blast the week before reminding members of the event.
- C. Awards – Twig Morris – We had applied for 11 awards. We won't know the results of the judging until the Spring - see attached report.
- D. Youth Gardens – Kathy Siena – see attached report. This report includes information on the Around and About scheduled for Jan. 6, 2021 which includes visiting the Community Garden, The Butterfly Garden at the Dog Park and the Native Plant Garden at the Wellington Preserve.
- E. Community Garden – John Siena – The Community Garden is in very good shape. We have tomatoes, cabbages, broccoli, and cauliflower, etc. We have been working on it very hard. We still have ants. We could use more volunteers. If any member is interested in joining us, we meet once a week with the kids, every Tuesday around 3:30pm, please email me. We installed the potting bench which will have a sink. The garden is getting better and better. We lost one tree. We will replace it soon.
- F. Membership – Alison Albury – introduced a visitor, Robin Hammer. Robin told us a little about herself. She is a friend of Barbara Hadsell. She has met many members at conventions as she has been a member of several clubs.
- G. Garden Tour – Carol Coleman – No report.

V. Horticultural Moment – None for this month.

VI. Unfinished Business

- A. Woodsy Owl Program – Kathy Schneider – We have submitted 7 beautiful posters. We won't know anything until February. WGC will recognize them as well.
- B. Club Shirts – Kathy Schneider – Kathy modeled the shirt which the BOD voted to accept. See attached report.

VII. New Business – None

VIII Announcements

- A. Newsletter – Tina Richter – Commented on member submissions and encouraged members to continue. Next deadline is February 1, 2021.
- B. Barbara Hadsell – advised of 7 Free Zoom workshops sponsored by FFGC, which are listed in "Keeping in Touch". These are to help members to learn out to use Zoom to benefit their clubs.

Barbara also invited Wellington Garden Club members to a Native Tree Dedication which is sponsored by the Oleander Garden Club. It is the second Friday of every year, which is Arbor Day. The dedication will be Friday afternoon, January 15. Barbara is to send information to Jan Seagrave.

- C. Twig Morris – all of the NGC study courses are being given by Zoom. They include environmental, gardening studies and landscape design. Twig encouraged members to go to the NGC website and review the courses that are be given. Barbara May commented and encouraged members to participate. Twig also reminded members of WGC's reimbursement program.
- D. Next Meeting – Monday, February 01, 2021

IX. Adjourned at 10:40am.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ralph
Recording Secretary

Gold Star Memorial Marker

Membership Meeting Presentation

January 4, 2021

The WGC budgeted \$2,000 for a possible Gold Star Memorial Marker to be installed at Wellington Veterans Park during the 2020-2021 club year. The cost of the Gold Star Marker is \$1,590.00. Due to a generous donation by Lt. Col. Charles (Chuck) Hernicz and his wife Kathy Hernicz of \$1,200.. I have informed the Board that I will be completing the application process and contacting the Village of Wellington to arrange for installation and a dedication on Memorial Day in 2021.

We can have the inscription be as follows:

SPONSORED BY:

Wellington Garden Club

IN COOPERATION WITH:

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs

AND

Lt Col Charles and Kathy Hernicz

MTC MTC 1/4/20

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB

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.

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

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