

**Wellington Garden Club
Members' Meeting
El Sabor Latino
Monday, May 2, 2022**

I. Maria Wolfe welcomed the whole crowd.

II. Executive Committee Reports

A. President, Maria Wolfe

1. The next Adopt-A-Street will be tomorrow, May 3, 2022. Everyone will meet at the Dog Park at the corner of Greenbrier and Aero Club Drive at 9:00am and will be given grabbers to pick up trash. It should only take one hour.

2. The next WGC meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2022 at 9:30am at the Wellington Community Center.

B. Danese Sloan-Kendall gave the Treasurer's Report which was requesting an approval vote for the proposed budget for 2022-2023 that had been mailed to all members on April 27, 2022. Kathy Hood made the motion to approve the budget and Carol Ralph seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the budget was overwhelmingly approved.

III. Standing Committee Reports

A. Twig Morris, Awards chairperson, shared the FFGC Awards of Recognition. She began by calling up Maria Wolfe and Jan Seagrave who were both instrumental with the Blue and Gold Star Memorials. They both had received the Blue Star award last year and therefore could not receive the Gold Star award this year, but they were each presented with NGC Blue Star Marker pins for all their hard work. Susan Hillson was awarded a FFGC Tri-Council Certificate and pin. Chrissy and Steve Wood received Award #80, the Arlington Dolly Morris award for residential landscape done by non-professional gardeners. They worked with a 25 x 25 foot pocket garden, and they received a \$25 award as well. The WGC received a tree planting certificate for have planted 1,083 trees this past year. Additionally, Kathy Siena was given an award for outstanding service. Finally, Petra Russell won the Unsolicited Landscape Award for a home garden. The WGC did very well this past year!!

B. The Spring Luncheon Committee gave a huge thank you to:

1. Evvy Bartley for sign ups
2. Caroline Kessman and Carol Krenkel for centerpieces, bingo and prizes.
3. JoAnn Akins, Kathy Hood, Caren Griffin and Paige Griffin for registration
4. Caroline Kessman, **Carol Ralph and Ann Cavalieri (Ann and I should be deleted because we really didn't do anything)** for set up.

IV. John Siena did the Scholarship presentations to two of the four recipients who were at the luncheon, after thanking his committee for their help and support. All scholarship recipients had at least a 3.5 GPA, were highly recommended, and showed a great commitment to WGC goals. Carson Miles was home schooled, has attended PBSC, has an environmental passion and will be attending FAU in the fall. Rida Talukdar will be attending PBSC and is very much into environmental science. Maria Medina, the third winner, attends Glades Central and will be going to PBSC in the fall. Seth Rhodes, the fourth winner, will be going to UNF. All four winners will receive \$1,000 scholarships. Unfortunately, Maria and Seth did not make it to the luncheon.

V. Maria Wolfe gave a prayer for the food.

VI. The meeting was adjourned.