

**Wellington Garden Club
Membership Meeting Minutes
Monday September 8, 2025
Wellington Community Center**

L Annette Lubsen called the meeting to order at 10:01

- A. A quorum was established
- B. All cell phones were silenced
- C. All attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Anne Hlasnicek introduced new members and guests.

II. The **speaker**, Kimberly Helms, was introduced by Robin Hummel-Johnson.

III Officer Reports

A. Presidents' report

- 1. The basket for Plant-A-Tree was passed around.
- 2. There will not be a Sunset social in September, but our October 24th will be at Kristi Kamps house from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- 3. Our October speaker will be Emily Marois, all the info is in the yearbook.
- 4. Slides were shown of the Wildflower Meadow and Butterfly Garden Garden to show how they have grown in the last few years.
- 5 Twiq Morris presented Carol Ralph with the lifetime membership in FFGC and WGC for her many contributions to the WGC in the last few years.

B. Recording secretary

The meeting minutes for the April 7, 2025 and the May 5, 2025 and both were approved.

C. Treasurer's report

Marianne Forrest gave the report for June 1st, 2025 through August 31st, 2025. The reports will be posted on the club website for review.

D. 1st Vice President

The club is still looking to fill this position

IV. Committee chair reports

A. Around & Abouts

The next event is on September 25th at the Bonnett House Museum & Gardens, see page 12 of the yearbook.

B. 11th Annual Tree planting

Kathy Siena reported that the annual tree planting will be on Saturday September 27 at the Wellington Environmental Preserve off Flying Cow Road and that volunteers are needed. Families and friends are invited to attend. Contact Kathy for more information.

C. Youth Gardens

Kathy Siena reported on the garden club's working with youth to instill the love of gardening and the several schools that WGC supports.

D. Youth Contest

Kathy Siena also spoke on the numerous FFGC and NGC youth contests that the club enters that include Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl and various Poster contests.

E. Adopt-A-Street

WGC Adopt-A-Street is 4 times per year, the first clean-up is October 7th, 2025. Diane Rice announced the date change for John D. Macarthur State Beach clean-up day to be October 4th between 8-9 AM, see Diane for more information.

F. Holiday luncheon

Dee Ralph announced that the Holiday Luncheon will be on December 1st at Wellington National Golf Club, the cost will be \$47 and the theme will be Magical Mystical Holiday.

G. Minute for gardening

To resume next month

H. Hospitality

Annette thanked the board of directors and members for their work and contributions.

I. TKA The Kings Academy

Stormi Bivin spoke about the amazing productions offered at the Kings Academy and that there will be 6 shows this year.

J. External events

Maria Wolfe discussed the upcoming gardening school education events from FFGC & National that will be available on zoom September 29th through October 1st, cost is \$65 which is 50% reimbursable to WGC members.

The next in-person educational event will be the District X fall meeting on October 16th in Vero Beach at Vero Beach Country Club. All information is on the District X website.

Plant Raffle - Joann Akins thanked everyone for their plant contributions which generated \$1,217 for the club last year and \$135 today.

New Business - None

Old Business - None

Announcements - Kimberly Helms will be having a new class and has a sign-up sheet available. Contact her for more information

Name tag raffle - Joyce Smith collected the name tags for raffle and gave prizes to 3 winners

Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 11:50

Respectfully submitted by
Danese Sloan Kendall

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✓ **D. Youth Contests** – Kathy Siena

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✓ **F. Holiday Luncheon** – Dee Rolfe - DEC. 1 - \$49.00 - WYGC + RAFFLE

✓ **G. Minute for gardening** – Susie Stevenson

✓ **H. Hospitality** – Thank you to the Board of Directors who brought in the food for our meeting this morning and of course to the hospitality committee for setting up the coffee, tea etc.

✓ **I. TKA** – Stormi Bivin

✓ **J. External Events Liaison** – Maria Wolfe FFGC 3rd president

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-Adjourn

Wellington Garden Club
June 1 – August 31, 2025 Treasurer's Report

Income between June 1st – August 31st is \$1,721.94

Income for August 2025 is attributed to the ongoing collection of 2025/26 Membership Dues, \$84.44 from California Pizza Kitchen (Mardi Gras trivia fundraising event), a refund for returned surplus Flower Show ribbons, individual member payments for The King's Academy Prince of Egypt tickets, and two Journal entries.

Expenses between June 1st – August 31st are \$3,863.91

Expenses incurred in August 2025 are primarily attributed to our National Garden Week service project (floral arrangements given to civic groups), storage unit fees, Mailchimp monthly correspondence fees, annual website domain fee, purchase of pine straw mulch for the Wildflower Meadow, payment of additional FFGC membership dues, deposit for our Holiday Luncheon, purchase of The King's Academy Prince of Egypt tickets, renewal of WGC insurance policy, and five Journal entries.

Balance in the checking account as of 8/31/2025 is \$25,351.16

See attached Profit & Loss report for additional details.

Over the summer, we:

- Completed and submitted the Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) Financial Reporting Form; an annual filing requirement
- Ensured FFGC and WGC Membership records are aligned
- Updated signature requirements with PNC Bank, and
- Secured contracts with Wellington National Golf Club for the December 1st Holiday Luncheon and the May 4th Spring Luncheon.

Marianne Forrest
Treasurer

Danese Sloan-Kendall
Asst. Treasurer

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 June through August 2025

	Jun - Aug ...	Budget	\$ Over Bu...	% of Bud...
Income				
4000 · INCOME				
4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising				
4101 · Boutique Items	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
4104 · Plants Sale	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.0%
4106 · Plant Raffle Meetings	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
4110 · Misc	-257.50	100.00	-357.50	-257.5%
Total 4100 · Inventory Items Fundraising	-257.50	2,700.00	-2,957.50	-9.5%
4200 · Membership Dues	360.00	6,000.00	-5,640.00	6.0%
4300 · Program Services Revenue				
4301 · Awards & Grants	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
4302 · Donations & Memorials	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
4307 · Wekiva Campership Income	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4308 · Floral Design	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
4308b · Garden Art	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4309 · Plant-A-Tree	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4313 · Coral Reef	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4314 · FL Oceanographic Society	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
Total 4300 · Program Services Revenue	0.00	905.00	-905.00	0.0%
4400 · Special Events				
4401 · Around & Abouts	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income				
4402.1 · Member Meals Holiday Luncheon	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%
4402.2 · Other Holiday Luncheon Income	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total 4402 · Holiday Luncheon Income	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
4403 · Spring Luncheon Income				
4403.1 · Member Meals Spring Luncheon	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%
4403.2 · Other Income Spring Luncheon	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
Total 4403 · Spring Luncheon Income	0.00	4,750.00	-4,750.00	0.0%
Total 4400 · Special Events	0.00	9,751.00	-9,751.00	0.0%
4408 · Flower Show	26.00	0.00	26.00	100.0%
4409 · Fundraising				
4409 b · Fundraising other	84.44	500.00	-415.56	16.9%
4409c · Shredding	0.00	700.00	-700.00	0.0%
4409d · The Kings Academy	1,439.00	4,200.00	-2,761.00	34.3%
4500 · Garden Tour				
4504 · Garden Tour Raffle Income	70.00	0.00	70.00	100.0%
4500 · Garden Tour - Other	0.00	15,700.00	-15,700.00	0.0%
Total 4500 · Garden Tour	70.00	15,700.00	-15,630.00	0.4%
4409 · Fundraising - Other	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total 4409 · Fundraising	1,593.44	21,600.00	-20,006.56	7.4%
Total 4000 · INCOME	1,721.94	40,956.00	-39,234.06	4.2%
Total Income	1,721.94	40,956.00	-39,234.06	4.2%
Gross Profit	1,721.94	40,956.00	-39,234.06	4.2%
Expense				
6500 · EXPENSE				
6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses				
6502 · Boutique & Logo Items	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6505 · Plants Sale	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
6507 · Plants Meetings	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
6510 · Tropical Short Course	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
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Total 6501 · Inventory Fundraising Expenses	0.00	900.00	-900.00	0.0%
6599 · Fundraising Expenses				
6599 b · Fundraising Other				
6599c · Shredding	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6599d · The Kings Academy	1,254.00	3,500.00	-2,246.00	35.8%
6599 b · Fundraising Other - Other	160.20	0.00	160.20	100.0%
Total 6599 b · Fundraising Other	1,414.20	3,650.00	-2,235.80	38.7%
6600 · Garden Tour Expense	0.00	3,700.00	-3,700.00	0.0%
Total 6599 · Fundraising Expenses	1,414.20	7,350.00	-5,935.80	19.2%
6700 · Management & General				
6701 · Chamber Dues (Wellington)	0.00	125.00	-125.00	0.0%
6702 · Correspondence	26.00	350.00	-324.00	7.4%
6703 · Discretionary	76.99	250.00	-173.01	30.8%
6704 · Historian	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
6705 · Insurance	582.27	700.00	-117.73	83.2%
6706 · Membership				
6706b · New Member Reception	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6706 · Membership - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 6706 · Membership	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
6707 · Newsletter	0.00	450.00	-450.00	0.0%
6708 · Postage	23.47	20.00	3.47	117.4%
6709 · President's Expense	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
6711 · Treasurer & Accountant	428.88	600.00	-171.12	71.5%
6712 · Website	41.99	400.00	-358.01	10.5%
6713 · Yearbook	786.94	900.00	-113.06	87.4%
6714 · Bank fees	0.00	30.00	-30.00	0.0%
6717 · Miscellaneous				
6717 b · Storage	104.00	700.00	-596.00	14.9%
Total 6717 · Miscellaneous	104.00	700.00	-596.00	14.9%
Total 6700 · Management & General	2,070.54	6,300.00	-4,229.46	32.9%
6800 · Program Services				
6802 · Award & Grants	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6803 · Member Education	-62.50	2,000.00	-2,062.50	-3.1%
6804 · FFGC & District Dues				
6804.1 · Dues FFGC	74.00	1,625.00	-1,551.00	4.6%
6804.2 · Dues District X	0.00	74.50	-74.50	0.0%
Total 6804 · FFGC & District Dues	74.00	1,699.50	-1,625.50	4.4%
6805 · FFGC Convention Ad	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6806 · Honorary Awards	-100.00	600.00	-700.00	-16.7%
6807 · Floral Design	0.00	1,500.00	-1,500.00	0.0%
6807b · Garden Art	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6808 · Habitat	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
6809 · Youth Activities				
6809.1 · Youth Programs	0.00	1,600.00	-1,600.00	0.0%
6809.5 · Designated Youth Activities	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 6809 · Youth Activities	0.00	1,700.00	-1,700.00	0.0%
6810 · Meeting Programs/Speakers	-275.00	1,000.00	-1,275.00	-27.5%
6812 · Memorials and Donations				
6812 b · VoW Tea Talk Sponsorship	0.00	330.00	-330.00	0.0%
6812 · Memorials and Donations - Other	0.00	2,700.00	-2,700.00	0.0%
Total 6812 · Memorials and Donations	0.00	3,030.00	-3,030.00	0.0%
6813 · Mounts Membership	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6814 · College Scholarships	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
6815 · SEEK Capital Fund	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%

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Cash Basis

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6816 · SEEK Scholarship	0.00	1,800.00	-1,800.00	0.0%
6817 · Sunshine Fund	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6818 · Wekiva Camperships	0.00	1,470.00	-1,470.00	0.0%
6819 · Wekiva Capital Fund	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
6820 · Wekiva LIT Program	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6826 · Plant-A-Tree	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
6827 · Earth Day	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6828 · Arbor Day Florida	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6829 · National Garden Week	171.65	300.00	-128.35	57.2%
6831 · Environmental Education				
6831 b · NGC Environ. Sculpture Contest	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
6831 · Environmental Education - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 6831 · Environmental Education	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
6834 · Coral Reef Restoration	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
6835 · FL Oceanographic Society	0.00	1.00	-1.00	0.0%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping				
6836.b · Wellington Wildflower Garden	85.00	350.00	-265.00	24.3%
6836 · Wellington Landscaping - Other	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
Total 6836 · Wellington Landscaping	85.00	700.00	-615.00	12.1%
Total 6800 · Program Services	-106.85	23,102.50	-23,209.35	-0.5%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense				
6901 · Around & Abouts	50.00	100.00	-50.00	50.0%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon				
6911 · Holiday Luncheon Other Expenses	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6913 · Member Meals	500.00	4,500.00	-4,000.00	11.1%
6904 · Holiday Luncheon - Other	-63.98	0.00	-63.98	100.0%
Total 6904 · Holiday Luncheon	436.02	4,800.00	-4,363.98	9.1%
6905 · Hospitality	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
6908 · Spring Luncheon				
6909 · Spring Luncheon Other Expenses	0.00	300.00	-300.00	0.0%
6912 · Guest Meals	0.00	225.00	-225.00	0.0%
6914 · Member Meals	0.00	4,500.00	-4,500.00	0.0%
Total 6908 · Spring Luncheon	0.00	5,025.00	-5,025.00	0.0%
6900 · Special Events Direct Expense - Other	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 6900 · Special Events Direct Expense	486.02	10,125.00	-9,638.98	4.8%
Total 6500 · EXPENSE	3,863.91	47,777.50	-43,913.59	8.1%
Total Expense	3,863.91	47,777.50	-43,913.59	8.1%
Net Income	-2,141.97	-6,821.50	4,679.53	31.4%

*Club Shirts
WGC*



Mariclaire Borowy <mimiborowy@gmail.com>

WGC Shirts

Mariclaire Borowy <mimiborowy@gmail.com>
To: Sera Peat <serapeat@yahoo.com>

Sun, Oct 12, 2025 at 9:38 AM

Good morning, Sera.

After checking the shirt information that Annette and Susie emailed to everyone, I reviewed the measurements for the sizes.

Please order the following shirt for me in a **Size Small**.

WOMEN'S POLO \$26 p/shirt

Manufacturer: Port Authority L500

Style: Short Sleeve Polo with tapered sides

Materials: Silk Touch Pique Polo Shirt – Poly/Cotton
Blend

Color: **Navy Blue**

Also, please let me know when the payment is due so I can send a check.

Thanks so much!

Have a great day!

Mimi Borowy

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Shirts

Port Authority® Women's Silk Touch™ Polo. L500

PORT AUTHORITY.

PRODUCT MEASUREMENTS

X

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Bust	18 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	22			27	29	31	34
Sleeve Length	15 3/4	15 3/4	16 1/4	16 7/8			18 3/4	19 3/8	19 3/8	19 3/8
Body Length at Back	26	26 1/2	27	27 1/2			29	29 1/2	30	30 1/2

BUST

Measured across the chest one inch below armhole when laid flat

Body Length at Back

Measured from high point shoulder to finished hem at back.

SLICE LENGTH
of neck and measure down shoulder down sleeve to hem.

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