

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

March 12, 2004

Minutes

The March meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by President JoAnn Quackenbush following a floral arrangement workshop program presented by local florist, Barbara Ramsey. Chaplain Mary Lu Sloop gave the invocation and President Quackenbush led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the club collect. The President acknowledged the hostesses and greeters: Joan Knippen, Terry Newberry, Alice Sawyer, Shirley Granneman and Marie Jones, as well as members with March birthdays

February meeting minutes were distributed by e-mail. Secretary Cathi Ayers reported the corrections she received and the minutes were then accepted.

Treasurer's report was given by Cathi Ayers in the absence of Treasurer, Kathy Hofmann. Income during the month of February was \$494.62 and disbursements were \$293.89; ending balance: \$501.78 (Statement attached).

Correspondence received by the President was reported.

- Invitation from Riverhaven GC to join them in a bus tour to Kanapaha Gardens on 3/20 - Kanapaha is having a spring festival with crafts, etc. that week-end and the following week-end on 3/27 will have a program on use of digital photography in nature.
- Receipt of \$100 from Brannen Banks in response to a request for a donation to assist in defraying costs of the District V Spring meeting.
- Note from Thelma Noble with an update on Carol Dyer's condition as well as a mailing address at the nursing home: Carol Dyer, Room 124 - Glen Oaks Health Care - 1100 North Pine Ave. - Clearwater, 33756
- The club received an invitation to attend the induction ceremony of Brian Smith as an Eagle Scout. Our club made a donation to Brian for his Eagle Scout project several years ago.

Officers Reports

The President reported for the Board.

- Carol Hart has agreed to assume chairmanship of the Ways & Means committee for next year and would welcome a co-chairman.
- Michael Harnden as offered to make another video which would be a demonstration video in response to specific questions from the membership. If you have ideas/questions for Michael regarding care of woody plants, e-mail them to him at treedoc@netsignia.net.
- The April meeting field trip to Angel Gardens in Gainesville will carpool from the Duval Island Boat Ramp leaving at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$6.25 which includes lunch. Vice-President Debbie Barney advised that we will have our regular business meeting at the pavilion at Angel Gardens. A sign-up sheet was routed for both the April meeting
- A sign-up sheet was also routed for May meeting Homosassa River Boat Tour and Luncheon.
 - meet at boat ramp at 11
 - boat tour is at noon
 - lunch at 1pm
 - meeting will be during lunch after the first course is about over
 - cost is 20.00 lunch only-11.95

Standing Committee Reports

Yard of the Year: Carol Hart reminded membership that nominations are being accepted for the five yard of the year categories and provided nomination forms for members who didn't receive one last month to complete and return no later than the April meeting.

Special Committee Reports

Downtown Decorations Committee: Shirley McAllen reported for the committee. Shirley displayed a sample large red bow that was purchased and is being tried out for weather resistance. If it holds up well, a recommendation will be made for purchasing sufficient quantity to use for downtown trees.

FCGC Booth at Friends of the Library Book Sale: Members were reminded to groom and bring homegrown plants to Lynn Bassett's between Wednesday and Friday of this coming week. There are still spots open for workers at two of the three hour shifts.

District V Host Committee: The President requested volunteers to serve as pages at the meeting. Terry Newberry and Mary Lu Sloop volunteered. Additional volunteers are needed to work at the FFGC W&M table at the meeting.

Pam Bellman reported on donations from businesses to put in a favor bag for all guests and asked for suggestions of other businesses which might have advertising type items such as pens, notepads, etc.

The next host committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 26 @ 9:30 a.m. at the home of Bobbie Schoss.

Awards

The Petal Power Award was presented by Janis Lehowicz to Kathy Hofmann for her work as Treasurer, with Junior Gardeners, the Memorial Garden and other club activities.

The President's Award was acknowledgment to Cathi Ayers for coordinating arrangements for the club booth at the FOL sale.

Announcements

- Remember to complete and turn in your club survey for the Board to use in plans for next year
- 3/21-23 FFGC presents a Spring Symposium in Deland
- 4/29: 11 a.m. at Presbyterian Church - Volunteers to set-up and decorations for District V meeting
- 4/30 9 a.m. District V meeting
- 5/7 9:30 a.m. at Debbie Barney's - Full Board meeting
- 5/14 Final meeting of the year: Homosassa Riverboat tour (optional) and luncheon @ Homosassa Riverside Resort.

Drawing

After the opportunity drawing, an additional drawing for a Personal Computer donated by Gloria Uhl was held. The winner was Mary Ann Jaksina who was not present.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathi Ayers

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB
Financial Statement
February 1 to February 29, 2004

Balance Forward \$6301.05

INCOME

District Meeting	\$ 30.50
Dues	121.00
Programs	180.55
Secret Garden Tour	15.00
Ways&Means	<u>147.57</u>
TOTAL	\$494.62

BALANCE \$6795.67

DISBURSEMENTS

District Meeting	\$ 6.00
Junior Gardeners	7.33
Office Supplies	16.02
Rent	79.50
Ways & Means	<u>185.04</u>
TOTAL	\$293.89

ENDING BALANCE \$6501.78