

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB

January, 2005

Minutes

The January meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President JoAnn Quackenbush. Terry Newberry gave the invocation in the absence of chaplain, Mary Lu Sloop, 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: Diane Freund, Jeanne Henson, Lynn Bassett and Marie Jones. First Vice-President, Debbie Barney welcomed guest Jan Ireland and new member Ann Propp.

December meeting minutes were distributed by email, no corrections were noted. Minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer's report was given by Kathy Hofmann. Balance forward \$2889.14, Income during the month of December for Ways & Means was \$6.50; and disbursement for Memorial Garden Maintenance was \$120.00; ending balance: \$2775.64

Correspondence received by the President was reported.

- Notice that the FCCB scheduling will now be handled by Herb Kessling

No Officers Reports

Standing Committee Reports

Gardens, Memorial: Chairman Kathy Hofmann asked for help with the Memorial Garden Committee. Two members volunteered: Cathy Davis and Diane Freund.

Horticulture: Lynn Bassett announced the following local activities:

- Flower Show, Tampa Jan 20-22
- University of South Florida Plant Sale Apr 9-10
- Roger Swain at Fairgrounds Auditorium Feb 2, 9AM
- State Convention: Flower Show & Design April
- Our Plant Sale April 9
 - o Volunteers sign-up sheet
 - o Start home grown plants now

Legislation: Marcia Beasley reported that under the 501-C3 laws of the state, raffles and drawings are illegal in for-profit clubs, but administrators are working to change the law for clubs.

Trees & Arbor Day: Jo Ann announced that we will celebrate Arbor Day after the last frost date in the middle of March.

Yearbook: A motion was made and passed that yearbooks will be mailed to all members not in attendance at the first meeting of each club year in September.

Special Committee Reports

Installation Banquet Table Arrangement Committee: The following members volunteered: Dorothy Clark, Faith Coleman, Jackie Ross, Jeanne Henson, Diane Freund.

Old Business

Nominating Committee: Jo Ann announced that she would agree to extend her term in office as President for another two years if voted in. By unanimous vote, the following slate of officers will preside during the next term 9/2005-5/2006 & 9/2006-5/2007:

- President Jo Ann Quackenbush
- 1st Vice President Peggy Pattillo

- 2nd Vice President Carol Delisle
- Recording Secretary Diane Dowthitt
- Corresponding Secretary Sheila O'Dell
- Treasurer Kathy Hofmann

FFGC Affiliation Pros and Cons: Jo Ann reminded members that we would be reviewing the pros and cons at each meeting and vote in April on whether or not we would remain affiliated with FFGC.

No New Business

Awards

Sheila O'Dell presented the Petal Power Award to Janis, Betty, Alice and Millie for the outstanding job they did at the Christmas Luncheon.

The President recognized all those who assisted in taking the Christmas Decorations down.

Announcements

- Alice Sawyer is missing a sweater left at the November meeting
- Prior dates announced were reiterated

Adjournment and Program

The business meeting was adjourned and Program Chairman Debbie Barney introduced Barbara McCormack, presenting the program: Landscape Design for Year Round Color Using Native Plants. Fifteen additional guests joined us at 2PM for the birthday cake and Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Barney by Jo Ann Quackenbush for Cathi Ayers