

**FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**May 12, 2006 Minutes**

The May Meeting opened with the Awards Banquet & Pot Luck Luncheon at 12:00 p.m., Terry Newberry gave the Invocation.

**NEW BUSINESS :**

- A motion was made to name future Scholarship Awards the Marie Jones Scholarship Award. The motion was passed by a vote of the members.
- A motion was made to name future Camp Wekiva Scholarship Award the Dorothy Clark Camp Wekiva Scholarship Award. The motion was passed by a vote of the members.

The Marie Jones Scholarship Awards were presented in the amount of \$500 each to Summer Wyllie, a student from the Academy of Environmental Sciences and Rex Wilson, a student from Citrus High School and resident of Floral City. The scholarship winners and members of their families were guest attendees at the Banquet. Tiffany Owens, daughter of member Debra Owens was the recipient of the Dorothy Clark Camp Wekiva Scholarship Award. Tiffany was unable to attend the banquet. Award presentations followed to recognize FCGC members.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President JoAnn Quackenbush called the May business meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Club Collect. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Bobbie Schoss acknowledged the hostesses Debbie Barney and Mary Ann Jaksina, as well as the greeters, Terry Newberry and Jeanne Hensen. May Birthdays were also acknowledged. Bobbie Schoss welcomed 3 new members [Andrea "Andy" Gumaskas, Ruth Ailes, and Delores "Laurie" Kanka] and guests.

**April Meeting minutes** were made available on the information table. The minutes were approved with the correction of the attached financial statement (March instead of April).

**Treasurer's report** was given by Treasurer Kathy Hofmann. (See attached for report). Membership dues must be turned in at today's meeting to be submitted to FCGC this month.

**Correspondence:**

- A letter from Judy Greenberg, Dist 5 President, announcing the Dist 5 Spring Meeting to be held on 6/12/06. Reservations must be made prior to attendance. She also asked for volunteers to be part of a Nominating Committee to nominate the next Director. The committee will be voted on at the Dist 5 meeting.
- A newsy email from Barbara Milliken.
- A Thank You letter from Summer Wyllie, Scholarship Award winner.

**Officers Reports: President**

- A board planning meeting for all officers and committee chairs will be held on 6/19/06 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Marcia Beasley.
- Completed Surveys are now due. If any member has not completed a survey they are asked to do so before the 6/19 planning meeting.
- Two extra survey questions to consider:
  1. Should we continue the Horticulture Q&A before the meetings?
  2. Should we continue the home garden tours after the meetings?

A discussion was held on these last two questions. A vote was taken and passed to continue the Horticulture Q&A. After discussion the issue of the home garden tours was tabled to be discussed in the future at the board planning meeting.

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**-World Gardening:** There is a vacancy for Chairman of this committee.

**-Memorial Gardens:** Kathy Hofmann reminded members of the need to water the gardens during the hot summer months. Volunteers were asked to sign up for each week during the summer break. The completed schedule will be emailed to members.

**-Trees & Arbor Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ members attended the Arbor Day Tree Planting on 4/28 held on Orange Ave. Michael Harnden supervised the planting of a Live Oak.

**-Ways & Means:** There are still some bags of rabbit fertilizer left from the plant sale, cost \$8.50 per bag. Contact Pam Bellman for more info. There are also some bags of fertilizer available, cost \$3.00 per bag. Contact Kathy Hofmann for more info.

**-Yearbook & Programs:** Carole DeLisle asked for a member to volunteer to be Co-Chair with her on the committee to assist in planning field trips. Summer trips are planned to a local blueberry & peach farm and to visit a private water garden on Gospel Island.

### **Special Committees -**

**- Nominating Committee:** Terry Newberry gave an impassioned plea for members to consider volunteering for upcoming officer vacancies.

### **UNFINISHED [OLD] BUSINESS - none**

**AWARDS** - Kathy Hofmann presented the Petal Power Award to Pam Bellman for her dedication the Roadside Beautification program and her participation in numerous FCGC activities and projects.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

- Virginia Andrews new email address: [viriniabruce@hotmail.com](mailto:viriniabruce@hotmail.com)

The business meeting was adjourned.

No Grow & Share or Horticulture Q&A was held before the meeting.

Home Tours were held at the Memorial Garden, Butterfly & Rose Gardens, School Garden, Gateway Garden and the home garden of Pam Bellman.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Dowthitt, Recording Secretary

**April 1 to April 30, 2006**  
**FCGC Financial Statement**

Balance Forward \$ 3008.11

**INCOME**

Dues	346.00
Plant sale	3774.80
Ways & Means	68.00

Total	4188.80
Balance	7196.91

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Ackn. & Programs	170.00
Butterfly Garden	21.09
Civic & Comm.	175.00
Junior Gardeners	30.00
Memorial Garden	167.00
Office Supplies	26.00
Plant Sale	2152.06

Total	2741.15
Ending Balance	4455.76

Plant Sale	
Income	3774.80
Expenses	2152.06
Profit	1622.74

Mary K. Hofmann Treasurer