

President JoAnn Quackenbush called the April business meeting to order at 1:00 PM and Terry Newberry gave the Invocation. The President then led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America and the Club Collect. 2nd Vice President Carole DeLisle welcomed all guests and new members.

Carole also thanked the Hostesses Christine Harnden, Alice Sawyer & Bette Ayers and the Greeters: Terry Newberry, Carol Hart & Diane Schwartz. The April Birthdays were also acknowledged.

March Meeting minutes were published via email and were subsequently amended. The corrected minutes were made available on the information table. The minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer's report was given by Kathy Hofmann. (See attached for report).

Correspondence:

- o A Thank You note from Marlene Korycki for the donation made to the Memorial Book, in her husband, John Korycki's honor.
- o A Thank You email from Pam Bellman after her recent hospitalization.
- o An Invitation to the Keep Citrus County Beautiful volunteer appreciation social to be held at the Beverly Hills Recreations Center on 4/22. Marcia Beasley and Lynn Bassett will be attending to represent FCCG.
- o An April Gardening email was sent to all the members from Horticulture Chair, Lynn Bassett.
- o Call to District Meeting from FFGC to be held at Citrus Hills Golf & CC on 5/16. Anyone wishing to attend please notify JoAnn Q.
- o The annual FFGC state convention will be held in Orlando on May 4-5 at the Rosen Centre Hotel.
- o The Four Seasons Garden Club will hold a flower show, "Shangri-La" on April 28-29 at the FI Museum of Natural History.
- o The Blue Star Marker, Archer Rd, Gainesville will be dedicated by the Seedlings GC on 4/14.

Officers Reports: JoAnn Quackenbush:

- Announced next month's Awards Banquet. Awards will be presented after the covered dish Luncheon. The luncheon will start at 12 noon. Members are asked to bring their own table service.
- Club dues for next year are now due: Single \$14, Couple \$16, Inactive \$17. Please use the envelope provided or mail your dues to Kathy Hofmann before the May meeting.
- All club members are asked to complete a survey and return it to JoAnn ASAP. Member input is very important in the future direction of the club and its activities. Any members not renewing are encouraged to also complete the survey to give feedback on the reasons for not coming back next year.

- Email users were asked to make sure that club emails are not being stopped by spam blockers. Several emails have been bouncing back as undeliverable. Members are asked to keep the club informed of email changes.
- New Members were asked to have their pictures taken for the Yearbook.

Standing Committee Reports:

-Horticulture: Lynn Bassett discussed some of the points in her April Gardening email sent earlier to all members. She also discussed the continuing issue of water quality and management currently before the County Commissioners. She encouraged all GC members to express their opinions to the PDRB before the June meeting of the Watershed Project. She also made available information on the newer septic systems.

-Ways & Means: Plant Sale: Kathy Davis reviewed the plans for the Annual Plant Sale to be held in May.

- ❖ A list was passed around for volunteers to work on the day of the sale. For those with home grown, they were asked to clean up the plants and identify the plants to be ready for sale.
- ❖ Anyone with access to a truck or trailer for use in hauling plants please contact the committee. Plants can be picked up from members on Fri 5/4.
- ❖ Assistance is needed on Fri 5/4 with setting up the sale at Adventureland.

-Scholarship: Cathi Ayers reports on two applications for the Scholarship Award were received. Unfortunately, neither met the criteria for the award and therefore were denied by a vote of the members.

-Trees & Arbor Day: Due to limited funds, it was decided by a vote of the members to replace the Live Oak tree with a less expensive Fringe tree to be planted this year for Arbor Day.

UNFINISHED [OLD] BUSINESS - JoAnn reported on plans to complete the school mural. Paint still needs to be purchased and a specific date planned. Members interested in helping out, please contact JoAnn.

NEW BUSINESS –none

AWARDS –Joan Knippen presented this month's Petal Power award to Bea Rabideau for baking the beautiful cake last month in honor of the club's 50% Anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS –none.

Our monthly Raffle was held.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Carole DeLisle introduced Pamela Morgan Lund, who presented a program on care and propagation of African Violets. She brought along examples of plants and various planting mediums. Leaf starts were given to interested club members.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Dowthitt, Recording Secretary

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB
Financial Statement
March 1 to March 31, 2007

Balance Forward \$ 1905.09

INCOME

Dues	2.00
Memorial Garden	10.00
Ways & Means	22.75

Total	34.75
Balance	1939.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Total	0
Ending Balance	1939.84

Mary K. Hofmann Treasurer

FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB
Financial Statement
February 1 to February 28, 2007

Balance Forward \$ 2436.32

INCOME

Dues	84.00
Camp Wekiva	30.00
Memorial Garden	113.00
Ways & Means	85.25

Total	312.25
Balance	2748.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Ackn. & Programs	8.64
Camp Wekiva	740.00
Office Supplies- Stamps	15.30
Plant Sale Bldg rental	35.00
Ways & Means	44.54

Total	843.48
Ending Balance	1905.09

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