

FCGC Minutes of May 13, 2016 Luncheon and Awards Meeting

The meeting, held at the Inverness Golf and Country Club started at noon with the invocation by Alice Webb. The Pledge of Allegiance and Club Collect was then lead by President, Lona Bassett.

Lunch was served.

Lona welcomed the four guests that were in attendance.

Birthday wishes were announced for those having May birthdays. Members also were reminded that many members have birthdays during the summer months.

Scholarship Award: A \$500.00 scholarship was awarded to Emma Rose Mastroberti of Crystal River. She was the one applicant that the scholarship committee felt best met our criteria.

Yard of the Year Awards: Mary Lou Eaton and Susie Metcalfe presented the awards to those present. The following people were able to come and were presented with a certificate and FCGC Yard of the Year sign that they will put in their yard for one year.

1. Garden Design (native plants used artistically) Winnie Schreiber & Steve Cox
2. Community Garden - Floral City elementary teach who works with Jr. Gardeners
3. Garden Design (Artistic & Whimsical) Joan Knippen

The final three were not able to attend but will receive their certificate and sign.

4. Garden Design (rejuvenation of older garden) Liz and Paul Smack
5. Speciality Garden (Butterfly habitat) Trina Welin
6. Horticulture (exemplary propagation and planting) Paul and Mary Agius

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and accepted by Lona Bassett as there were no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's report - Donna Thomas gave a report covering 2 months as she was out of town last month. President approved.

Correspondence: None

Plant Sale chair, Kathy Lingusky announced that she was have another sale at her home Saturday, May 14 from 8 to 12 to try and deplete some of the left over plants from the sale.

Blue Star Marker: Marcia Beasley reported that she had gone to the Board of County Commissioners meeting and received approval for the installation and ceremony of the Blue Star Marker at the linear park on Flag Day, June 14 at 9:30 a.m. She also reported that the company that is supplying the lime stone that the marker will be attached to is donating it since it is a tribute to veterans.

Landscape: Mary Lou Eaton reported that the Butterfly Garden and Jr. Gardeners is coming together.

Horticulture: Susie Metcalfe sent out an e-mail covering the horticulture topic for the month.

Roadside Clean-Up: Susie Metcalfe reported that clean-up would be May 18 at 8 a.m. meeting at the Duval Island boat parking area. Amber Persyn will be there to check you in and give out assignments.

Board Meeting: The next BOD will be August 29, 1:30 at the home of Lona Bassett, President.

Recognition: Lona Bassett recognized the following people for stepping up to fill positions that had been vacant.

Diane Freund - Secretary, Susie Metcalfe - Horticulture, Bill Ferguson - Memorial Garden, Mary Lou Eaton - Jr. Gardeners, Butterfly garden, Rose garden, Kathy Lingusky - Plant Sale Chair, Donna Thomas - news paper articles, Sandy Van Tassel - backpacks and behind the scene items.

Drawing for door prizes followed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Submitted by Diane Freund, Secretary