

FCGC Monthly Meeting
Minutes 12/08/2017

Meeting called to order at 12:15 by President Donna Thomas. Eighteen members and two guests were in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all members.

We sang Happy Birthday to members with birthdays this month.

Donna thanked Amber Persyn for hosting today, and Mary Graff for greeting.

Kathy Lingusky asked if there were any changes or corrections to the November meeting minutes. There were none, and so were accepted and will be filed as is. Also passed around a calendar asking for help with watering the greenhouse for the first quarter of 2018.

Beth Jensen read the bank balances for November.

A discussion was held concerning whether the May Banquet should be held on the May 4th (first Friday) or 18th (third Friday). Due to a conflict with the State Convention, the customary 2nd Friday will not work. A vote decided on May 4th as the date of the banquet.

Donna Thomas called for discussion concerning whether The Club should choose to participate in the Keep Citrus County Beautiful grant, which has a deadline of December 15 for indicating participation. A vote was called; majority carries; The Club will be participating. More information will be needed by KCCB that will have a spring deadline.

Amber Persyn brought the information that Marilyn Whisman who, lives at the house near the Gateway Sign and has helped to maintain and water that garden, is in home hospice care; Wondering if the Club could send her a card and possibly some flowers. It was agreed that the Club should.

Kathy Lingusky gave a short talk on Poinsettias; December Plant of the Month was then raffled.

Announcements:

- Our next meeting is January 12, 2018; times will remain the same: 11:00 Social Time; 11:30 Lunch; 12:00 Meeting; After meeting Flex Time. Program will be Native Plants for the Home Garden by Gail Taylor with the Florida Native Plant Society. Flex time will be Coleus Propagation.
- Next Board Meeting will be Monday, January 8th at 10:30 am at President Donna's home unless otherwise notified. Donna stressed that it is not just the Board who is invited. Everyone is welcome.
- The Club will be taking down the bows from the oak trees on Orange Avenue on Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:00 am. Meet at the Community Center.
- In other business, it was brought up that "Granny Camp", Camp Wekiva Adult Training will be taking place on February 9, 10 and 11 at the Camp. All who want to volunteer during the summer are invited to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:33 pm. Flex time followed with an Ornament Exchange.

Submitted by Kathy Lingusky, Recording Secretary