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Meeting called to order at 12:00 noon by President Donna Thomas. Sixteen members were in attendance.

- The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all members.
- The President thanked Carol DeLisle for greeting and Bill Ferguson for hosting.
- Marcia Beasley spoke on the Status Report of Projects for Safety and Enhancement of Floral City. Her talk included information on the tree survey for replacement of trees on Orange Avenue, Phase I of the sidewalks project along Orange Avenue, signage, mural, and the presentation of a project, "Putting the 'Floral' Back into Floral City."
- Susie Metcalfe then introduced our speaker for today's program: Eric Hoyer, Certified Arborist. He spoke on Tree Care - Water, Feeding and Trimming.
- The business meeting then resumed after a short break.
- Secretary Kathy Lingusky asked if there were any changes or corrections to make to September's minutes. No corrections were indicated, minutes will be filed as is.
- Treasurer Sandy Doughman read the September's financial report.
- Correspondence Secretary, Sandy Van Tassel ready thank you notes from the recipients of both the scholarship to Camp Wekiva and the scholarships to the SEEK program from this summer. She also read a thank you note from Camp Wekiva for the donation the Garden Club had made to them.
- Mary Graff gave a report on the plant sale. The date will be March 30, 2019
- Donna made the following points:
 - A. Don't forget the grow & share table outside
 - B. She brought gloves if anyone needs any. They will always be here from now on if anyone has a need.
 - C. There will not be a field trip this month.
 - D. 'Judgement Day' will be Thursday, December 6 in Winter Park. Two people expressed interest in going. Donna has 30 days before she needs to let them know how many will be there.
 - E. We are in a better position, financially, this year, so are able to make plans ahead:
 1. The Board is suggesting that we send 4 children to camp this year - two to Wekiva, and two to SEEK. Lona Bassett made a motion to that effect, Susie Metcalfe seconded. In a vote, motion carried.
 2. We need more bows for decorating the town. It is suggested that she receive a budgeted amount not to exceed \$300 for replacement bows. Diane Freund made a motion to that effect, Lona Bassett seconded. Members voted and motion carried.
 3. Donna brought up the flower sculpture that has been proposed by Marcia for Floral City. The Board supports this proposal. She asked if the membership at large would support it. After a discussion, it was agreed that members will support it.
- Susie gave a short talk about "Needlepoint Holly", the plant of the month. It was then raffled off, with Janie Stewart winning the plant.

Announcements:

- Our next meeting will be November 9. Our program will be "Invasive Plants - What not to Plant and How to Get Rid of Invaders" presented by Marcie Clutter.
- The next Board meeting is Monday, November 5, at 10:30 at Donna's house. Please advise if you will be there.
- Decorate the Town, Tuesday, November 27th. Meet at the Community Center at 9:00 am.

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- Roadside Cleanup will be November 28, 9:00 am. Meet at Duval boat ramp parking lot. Please let Susie know if you will be able to attend.
- Please note rain dates: Decorate the Town and Roadside Cleanup will each move one day forward if it rains.
- Greeter for November will be Carol DeLisle, hostesses will be Carol Wood and Ingrid Velez
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Lingusky, Recording Secretary