

Floral City Garden Club  
Monthly Minutes  
12/14/18

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by President Donna Thomas. Eighteen members were in attendance.

- The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all members.
- “Happy Birthday” was sung for members with birthdays in December: Carol Kanka.
- The President thanked Carol DeLisle for hosting and Carol Wood and Ingrid Velez for hosting.
- Kathy Lingusky, Recording Secretary, presented the November minutes. No corrections were noted, will be filed as is.
- Sandy Doughman presented the Treasurer’s report.
- Susie Metcalfe talked about Roadside Cleanup in January. Date decided on was the 22nd. Meet at 9 am at the Duval Island Parking Lot.
- Mary Graff presented several items for the Plant Sale, including the purchase of caladium bulbs for sale to both Club members and the public. Specifics were left undecided, and will be brought up again at the January meeting.
- Donna presented the FFGC 50/50 Opportunity Drawing.
- Donna has contacted the mothers of the boys who attended SEEK last year. They are very enthusiastic about attending again. They are checking schedules and will let her know if they will be able to attend this summer. If they haven’t called by the end of next week, she will call again.
- A field trip is planned for Tuesday, January 15, to Kanapaha Botanical Gardens in Gainesville. Hours are 9 to 5, price is \$8 per person. Travel time is approximately 90 minutes, so should plan on leaving the library parking lot by 9 am. Please contact Donna asap if you are interested in going so that carpooling may be arranged.

Meeting was suspended at 12:45 for the Trivia Game, resumed at 1:15.

- Kathy Lingusky gave a short talk on the “Cassia bush”, drawing was held, and was won by Jane Stewart.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Our next meeting will be January 11, 2019. The program will be ‘Snakes - Identifying Venomous and Nonvenomous, and How to Avoid Negative Encounters’ presented by Leslie Derrenbacher.
- The next Board meeting is Monday, January 7 at 10:30. Please advise Donna if you will be attending.
- Greeters for December are Shiela Finch and Alice Webb.
- Hostesses for January are Jane Stewart and Barbara Inmon.
- Mark your calendars for January 2 to be at a the Community Center to take down the bows from Orange Avenue. Meet at 9 am. Please contact Sandy Van Tassel if you are able to attend.
- No other business or announcements were brought up.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm

Submitted by Kathy Lingusky, Recording Secretary