

FCGC Monthly Meeting
Minutes 4/13/2018

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Meeting called to order at 12:05 by President Donna Thomas. Nineteen members were in attendance.

- The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all members.
- Happy birthday was sung to members who have birthdays this month.
- Donna thanked Bill Ferguson and Sheila Finch for greeting, and Diane Freund for hosting.
- Secretary Kathy Lingusky asked if there were any changes or corrections to make to March's minutes. Two were indicated. Corrections will be made, then minutes will be filed.
- Sandy Doughman read the March financial report.
- Donna announced that she brought gloves if anyone needed any.
- Donna reminded everyone that District V meeting is Friday, May 11th. Please let her know if you are interested in attending so that carpooling may be arranged.
- Forms were passed out concerning critique of this year's programs, possible programs and activities for next year, and volunteering for host/greeter duty for next year.
- Meeting was suspended for program at 12:30. Donna introduced our speaker, Leslie Derrenbacher, who presented a program, "Putting More Floral in Floral City".
- The business meeting resumed at 1:15.
- Donna explained that we have an extra \$300 that needs to be given away as a result of a very good plant sale. The Board suggests that we use this money to sponsor a student to the S.E.E.K. (Save the Earth's Environment through Knowledge) conference in Crystal River during the summer. Ingrid Velez made a motion to send a student to this program using this \$300 made from the plant sale. Carol Wood seconded. Discussion followed. Lona Bassett made a motion to sponsor two boys; Diane Freund seconded. Vote taken and result is unanimous: Club will attempt to send two boys to the program. Donna will contact several boys in the area who may have an interest in the subject. If we can find no students to take part, Sandy will write a check to Wekiva for their 'wish list'.
- A little time was given everyone to finish filling out the paperwork that was previously handed out.
- Kathy gave a short talk on the "Plant of the Month", the Knockout Rose. A drawing was held, with the winner being Carol DeLisle.

Announcements:

- Roadside Cleanup will be April 26, 9:00 am. Meet at Duval boat ramp parking lot. Please let Susie know if you will be able to attend.
- Next meeting will be the luncheon on May 4th, 12:00 noon, at the Inverness Country Club.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.
- Submitted by Kathy Lingusky, Recording Secretary