

FCGC Monthly Meeting Minutes September 2018

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

- The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all members.
- Happy birthday was sung to members who have birthdays over the summer.
- Donna thanked Jane Steward for greeting, and Lona Bassett for hosting.
- Donna asked if there were any changes or corrections to make to May's minutes. None were indicated. The minutes were accepted and ordered filed
- Donna read the May and June through August financial report.
- Donna advised that Sandy Van Tassel sent out condolence cards to the family of Chris Harnden and Dottie Sherman. Also, we received thank you cards from the FFGC Director for Camp Wekiva and the SEEK committee for sending kids to both. We also received thank you cards from the two boys we sent to SEEK – Dennis Smith and Chris Rosato.
- Donna advised that we have plants available at the Grow and Share table located outside.
- Donna announced that she brought gloves if anyone needed any.
- Donna asked for a show of hands of those wishing to participate in the field trip to Florida Cactus Wednesday September 19th. An email will be sent out this day for a deadline of Monday, September 17th at 5 pm for those who wish to go that were not at the meeting.
- Donna also asked for a show of hands of those who will be attending the October 19th District V meeting. Four people will be attending: Susie Metcalfe, Carol Wood, Ingrid Velez and Donna Thomas.

Susie Metcalfe introduced our speaker for this month: Bill Ferguson. His topic was Mulch, why, what, how. Bill provided a detailed outline that will be sent out this date to the members so that no note taking was required.

There was a short 10-minute break with the meeting resuming at 1:00.

- Susie Metcalfe gave a short talk on the "Plant of the Month", the Staghorn Fern which she donated. A drawing was held, with the winner being Jane Stewart.

Announcements:

- Our next meeting is Oct. 12th.
- Our program will be Tree Care - Water, feeding and trimming presented by Eric Hoyer (a certified arborist)
- The next Board meeting is Monday, Oct. 8th at 10:30 am at my house. Please advise if you will be attending.
- Roadside Clean Up – Friday, Oct. 5th at 9:00 am. We will meet at the Duval Island Boat Ramp Parking Lot. Please let Susie know if you will be there.
- Greeter for October is Amber Persyn
- Hostess for October is Ginny Bruce and Bill Ferguson

Meeting adjourned at 1:27 pm.

Donna Thomas,
President