

FCGC Monthly Minutes
1/10/2020

The meeting was brought to order at 12:05 pm with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance. Twenty members and seven guests were present.

Susie thanked the setup and cleanup crew as well as the Greeter Alice Webb, Hostesses Jane Stewart and Shiela Finch. She also expressed thanks and handed out Camilla blossoms to the "Undecorate the Town" crew: Bill and Sandy Van Tassel, Harvey and Amber Persyn, Bill and Susie Metcalfe, Jane Stewart, Diane Freund, Mary Graff, and Doris Ostrander.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to the members with January birthdays.

Carol Wood introduced our speaker, BJ Jarvis, who spoke on "Growing Vegetables in Florida". A short break was taken after the speaker.

At 12:50, the business meeting resumed. November and December meeting minutes were presented. Carol Wood made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Donna Thomas. Minutes were accepted by a sounding of 'ayes'.

The November and December financial statements were presented. Donna Thomas made a motion that the statements be accepted, Alice Webb seconded the motion. Statements were accepted by a sounding of 'ayes'.

Susie outlined some yearbook updates that need to be made.

Carol Wood outlined the plan for the February meeting: making plant stakes out of polymer clay.

Jane Stewart brought up a few reminders for the plant sale in March.

A collection was taken up for the Penny Pines club donation. Enough was taken in to donate two complete plantations of \$65 each.

Susie brought up forms that need to be completed and turned in to Susie no later than the February meeting. Susie will then compile the results for submission to the Florida Federation.

April is the month for the Federation annual convention to be held in Tampa. It's very important that if you want to stay overnight in Tampa for this event, that you make room reservations soon. Rooms will be filling quickly.

Susie stated that Wekiva registered 360 of its 600 spots in the first hour of going live. Our club has one of its potential campers registered.

Susie gave an update on the Tree Committee.

Garden maintenance will take place on Saturday, February 1. Meet at 9:00 at the Memorial Garden, members will then disperse to the other gardens.

Committees for the Spring 2021 District meeting to be hosted by our Club will be as follows:

- Theme - not sure yet - perhaps Spring Forward
- Venue/meals - Jane Stewart
- Registrar - Kathy Lingusky
- Invitation/program for table - Linda Westerich
- Table/room decorations - possibly rainbow colored slinkies
- Raffle baskets - Carol Wood, Alice Webb

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- Vendors -
- Program speaker -
- Door prizes - Jane Stewart

Kathy Lingusky gave a short talk on the plant of the month, Low Light Houseplants, followed by a raffle of three plants.

Announcements:

- Thursday, January 16, Blessings B Group, 9:00 am at the Methodist Church
- Friday and Saturday, January 31-February 1, Horticulture Specialty Flower Show in Clermont
- Saturday, February 1, Garden work day, meet at Memorial Garden, 9:00 am
- Thursday, February 6, Blessings A Group, 9:00 am at the Methodist Church
- Monday, February 10, Board Meeting, 10:00 am
- Friday, February 14, Garden Club meeting, 11:00 am