

FCGC Monthly Meeting Minutes  
2/14/2020

At 11:40 am, meeting was begun with Pledge of Allegiance. Following that, a poem and grace written by Chaplain Alice Webb and read by Carol Wood. Sixteen members and five guests were in attendance.

After lunch, the activity of painting plant stakes was underway.

After a short break, the business meeting commenced at 1:15 pm:

- Birthday wishes were expressed to those having birthdays in February.
- Quick recovery thoughts to Phyllis Peters, having knee surgery today, Kathy Lingusky, wrist surgery 2/28; Alice Webb, knee surgery 3/2.
- Thank you to setup/cleanup crew, Sandy Van Tassel, Carol Wood and Kathy Lingusky, greeter, Mary Graff, and hostesses Dotti Andrews and Diane Freund.
- Susie acknowledged NGC Environment class attendees, Jane Stewart and Carol Wood.
- Susie acknowledged NGC Landscape Design class attendees, Donna Thomas, Carol Wood and Jane Stewart.
- Susie acknowledged Flower Show attendees Kathy Lingusky, Donna Thomas and Susie Metcalfe.
- Susie thanked the garden cleanup crew from February 1, Harvey and Amber Persyn, Jane Stewart, Ralph Johnson, Carol and Kelley Wood, Larry Best, Mary Graff, Dotti Andrews, Doris Ostrander, Kathy Lingusky, and Susie Metcalfe.
- January minutes were brought before membership. Susie had one change on the January regular meeting minutes. Diane Freund raised a motion that minutes be accepted and filed after change is made. Sandy Van Tassel seconded. On a sounding of 'ayes', motion passed.
- Mary Graff brought up the January financial report.
- Sandy Van Tassel read several thank you notes received in the last month.
- Concerning the upcoming plant sale: work sign-up sheet was passed around the room.
- Work locations for the March meeting will be Kathy's house, Janie's house, and Susie's house (possibly others). We will meet at the Community Center at 9:00 with cold dishes for the pot luck later, and then go to locations. Will meet later for lunch at the Community Center once again.
- Mary Graff directed members' orders for native plants to be purchased from Green Isle Nursery.
- Susie emphasized that all meals for the March pot luck need to be cold dishes, as they will be brought to the Community Center several hours before lunch will be served.
- Susie collected handouts of the Tree Planting Records that need to be compiled and sent to the FFGC.
- Susie gave a brief update from the Tree Committee: three oaks will be planted along Orange Avenue on February 18th and 19th. Not sure of exact times.

- Kathy gave a short talk and information on a proposed charity collection by the Club: Stockup for Seniors and E-Nini-Hassee. Susie proposed a motion that the Club adopt both charities. Ralph Johnson seconded, and on a sounding of 'ayes', motion passed. Kathy will email the lists to each member.
- Kathy gave a short talk on the Plant of the Month: Medium Light Houseplants. Three plants were then raffled off.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Blessings B Group, Thursday, February 20, 9:00 am, Methodist Church
- Roadside Cleanup, Carol and Kelley Wood will lead, 9:00 am, Duval Island boat ramp parking lot.
- Blessings A Group, Thursday, March 5, 9:00 am, Methodist Church
- Strawberry Festival, Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8; FCGC will have a table with the Heritage Council
- Board meeting, Monday, March 9, 10:00 am, Susie's house
- Plant Sale work day, 9:00 am, meet at Community Center. Potluck lunch afterward.
- Little Pond Farm open house, Saturday March 15, 2889 CR 546, Bushnell 33513

Meeting adjourned at 1:56 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Lingusky, Recording Secretary