

**Floral City Garden Club**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**4/9/2021**

The meeting was brought to order at 12:00 noon by President Susie Metcalfe. Sixteen members and one guest were in attendance.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer offered by Alice Webb.

Following a brown bag lunch, Susie presented gifts of appreciation to members who have participated in events the past month.

The minutes from the March meeting were presented. No corrections or changes were noted, and so will be filed as presented.

The financial statement from the past month was presented by Mary Graff. It was announced that a one-year membership will be given to Marcie and Doug Mason.

Sandy Van Tassel presented correspondence that was received or sent in the past month.

Jane Stewart gave a summary of the Plant Sale.

Susie gave an update on the "Putting the Floral in Floral City" joint project between the Historical Council and the Garden Club.

Susie announced upcoming events on the April and May calendars.

Plant of the Month was presented by Kathy Lingusky, and three plants and a T-shirt were raffled off.

It was noted by Susie that the big tent, previously used for the Plant Sale has been sold. Since Harbor Freight has smaller tents on sale this weekend, Susie presented the idea that we may want to buy six of them now. Ingrid Velez presented the motion, and Sandy Van Tassel seconded. On a sounding of 'ayes', motion passed. Kelley Wood will purchase six of them for \$55 apiece, for the Club.

Mary Graff said that we had collected not quite enough money to provide one 'plantation' for Pennies for Pines. The hat was passed once more. Enough money was made to purchase one, and a motion was presented by Carol Wood to put the overage toward expenses on the beautification project ('Putting the Floral in Floral City'). Alice Webb seconded. On a sounding of 'ayes', motion passed.

The meeting was followed by Installation of Officers for 2021-23 time period: Carol Wood, President, Jane Stewart, Vice President, Mary Graff, Treasurer, Sandy Van Tassel, Corresponding Secretary, and Chris McIntire, Recording Secretary.

**Announcements:**

April 10-14 - Convention, Daytona Beach

Thursday, April 15 - Blessings, 9:00 am

Thursday-Friday, April 15-16 - NGC Environmental Course 4, ZOOM

Friday, April 16, District V Update Meeting, 2:00, ZOOM

Wednesday, April 21, 9:00 am, garden work day, all gardens

Friday, April 23, 2:00, District V Update Meeting, possibly at Inverness Golf and Country Club

Friday, April 30, 2:00, District V Update Meeting, 2:00, ZOOM  
Wednesday, May 5, 9:00 am, Roadside Cleanup  
Thursday, May 6, 9:00 am, Blessings  
Monday, May 10, 10:00 am, Board Meeting  
Friday, May 14, General Club Meeting, 11:00 am  
Tuesday, May 18, possible setup date for District V meeting  
Wednesday, May 19, District V meeting at IGCC  
Thursday, May 20, 9:00 am, Blessings

Meeting ended at approximately 1:30.  
Submitted by Kathy Lingusky, Recording Secretary