

**Floral City Garden Club
General Meeting Minutes
5/14/2021**

Meeting began at 11:05 am with the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending were 19 members and 4 guests.

- Curt Ebitz presented President Susie Metcalfe, and the Garden Club, and to Laura Hennings and the Heritage Council with their Pride Award for participation in the “Put the Floral in Floral City” Beautification Project.
- Guests were introduced.
- April minutes were presented. No changes or corrections were noted, so were accepted as presented.
- Mary Graff presented the Financial Report for the month of April. There were no questions or comments, and were accepted as presented.
- Sandy Van Tassel read correspondence received and sent over the last month.
- Susie went over updates to the District V meeting preparations that have occurred over the last month.
- Susie presented a proposal that the Club continue with the Beautification Project by selling painted metal flowers, like those used for the Project itself, to business and private citizens around the town. Ralph Johnson motioned that we adopt the proposal; Ingrid Velez seconded. In a sounding of ‘ayes’, motion carried. A committee was formed, consisting of Chris McIntire, Ralph Johnson, Janie Stewart, Kathy Lingusky, and Carol and Kelley Wood.
- Carol Wood went over suggestions for programs and field trips for the 2021/22 year.
- Carol went over summer events for the upcoming season (see ‘Announcements’).
- Susie thanked volunteers who participated in events during the past month.
- Susie read the Club Collect for lunch.
- Pictures were taken of those members whose pictures have not yet appeared in the Yearbook.
- The business meeting concluded at 12:15 following lunch.

The meeting ended with tours of Carol Kanka’s and Susie Metcalfe’s gardens, followed by dessert at Susie’s house.

Announcements:

- Roadside cleanup, Tuesday, June 15, 8:00, meet at the Duval Island boat ramp parking lot.
- Garden work day, Wednesday, June 23, 8:00, meet at Community Garden
- Garden work day, Wednesday, July 14, 8:00, meet at Community Garden
- Garden work day, Wednesday, August 25, 8:00, meet at Community Garden