

WELLINGTON GARDEN CLUB

Meeting Minutes Wellington Community Center February 3, 2014

- I. Meeting called to order by President Twig Morris at 10:30 A.M.
 - A. Welcome
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Reflection: How To Plant Your Garden

- II. Minutes - Waived, can view on website

- III. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Current balance \$16,989.37 (See attached for full report)

- IV. Membership Report - Carol Coleman
 - A. Introduced 2 new members and welcomed guests
 - B. Total Membership now 175 members (see attached)

- V. President's Remarks (see attached)
 - A. Habitat For Humanity Landscaping Project
 1. Twig Morris told about the last project to help with planting in a joint project between the Florida Native Plant Society and the Pine Jog Environmental Center
 2. Presented Check of \$600 to Kristi Moyer, Facilities and Land Manager, Pine Jog Environmental Center
 3. Kristi gave a few words of thanks for the monetary support as well as the hard work provided by the garden club
 - B. Tropical Short Course
 1. Lectures, floral design, demonstrations, raffles, vendors, lunch and more-Thanked Barbara Hadsell for organizing and conducting this event for the past 5 years
 - C. Wellington Preservation Coalition
 1. Thanked Tom Wenham for helping to fund Wellington High School and Palm Beach Central high school garden club projects

D. District Happenings

1. Explained Unsolicited Landscape Awards
2. Landscape Design Course 2, March 25 and 26
3. FFGC Annual Convention in St. Petersburg, April 14-16
4. District Meeting in Atlantis, April 25

E. Local Event

1. Club Spring Luncheon May 5 with Cinco de Mayo theme, chaired by Stormi Bivin and Joan Kaplan

VI. Reports of Officers

A. Diane Patterson, 2nd V.P.

1. Reviewed February and March Around 'N' Abouts (See pages 15 and 16 in the Yearbook)
2. Reviewed carpool locations

B. Twig Morris circulated Hospitality sign up sheet and Penny Pines collection jug.

C. Jayne Kiesewetter, 1st V.P. (See attached)

1. April 5, 2014 only 61 days from today
2. Ads and sponsorships to Bob Kruger by February 14, 2014
 - a. Reviewed sponsorships
3. Asked for raffle prize donations
4. Requested donations of very large pots for plant sale

VIII. Committee Reports

A. Suzanne Rares

1. Need more greeters-explained easy job
2. Requested greeters wear club shirt

B. Carol Lazzarino (See attached)

1. Reminded people to finish previous project with grouting
2. Presented samples of teapot planters that will be sold at Garden Tour for \$20 each
 - a. asked for teapot donations
 - b. asked for donations of ivy, small succulents or African violets
 - c. samples available today for \$15

3. Correct date for next Floral Workshop is March 10, 2014

C. Barbara Hadsell (see attached)

1. Fertilizer orders
 - a. gave information on cost, usage etc
 - b. today last day to place order
 2. Tropical Short Course Report -a successful event
 - a. \$2248.20 to FFGC
 - b. \$2298.75 to District
 - c. \$2847.67 came in from raffles/vendors
 - d. thanked all who participated
 3. Clean Water Petition
 - a. Encouraged people to sign to get on ballot
 4. Mentioned work of 2 youth group projects-
 - a. Girl Scout restoration of butterfly garden
 - b. Lisa Ferrano to give lesson and partner with Whole Foods at the Wynnebrook garden
- D. Mary Drexler, Sunset Social
1. Next at Stormi Bivin's house March 8, 2014-theme of Denim and Diamonds
 2. Explained cost and donations for food and drink
 3. Noted that it is a fundraiser in conjunctions with the Garden Tour

IX. Special Reports

- A. Fred Gerkin, Landscape Course 1-Report (see attached)
 1. Summarized benefits of class
 2. Encouraged others to attend classes
- B. Laure Hristov, Horticultural Moment
 1. Advised on plant care during cold spells in South Florida
 - a. water a lot early in the day
 - b. don't trim trees until March
 - c. don't cut turf too often in winter
 - d. be sure to fertilize palms
 - e. cover plants with old sheets-remove in morning
- C. Harriet Samuels mentioned many plans in the works to recruit kids for camperships

X. Closing comments and Blessing, Twig Morris

- A. Noted that Cass Stryker in charge of ads for Garden Tour and Jayne Kiesewetter is handling the raffles
- B. Blessing

XI. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

XII. Lunch

XIII. Diane Patterson introduced the speaker

XIV. Name Tag Drawing

Respectfully submitted,

Martie Spaier, Recording Secretary