



# NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

*nurturing, growing & contributing*

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 3, 2018

### Called to order 1:00pm

#### WELCOME

Catherine Ware

- **Reflections and Pledge**

Mary Marcotte

- **Cyber Drawing**

Catherine Ware

\*The Malloy's donated a variegated Tibouchina plant won by Mary Beth Jones

#### BUSINESS MEETING

- Approve minutes of October 29 General Meeting

**APPROVED**

- **Grant Recipient**—Avalon School

\*Introduction by Raynelle Perkins

\*After school garden program, Global Garden, received \$6500.00 from Naples Garden Club

- **Recipients' Remarks**

\*Mr. Sid Gold and Mr. Barry Brown from Avalon School read remarks from some of the children about the program

\*This is an award winning program

#### OFFICER'S & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Grants**

Catherine Ware

\*We have \$50,000 for grants this year from the House & Garden Tour

\*Looking for new recipients

\*January 15 is the deadline for recipient applications

\*Go on website to submit applications

- **House & Garden Tour**

Abbie Sladick

\*Tickets are SOLD OUT

\*Abbie thanked everyone who has helped

\*Check on website for Sign-up Genius, Pat McNamara is in charge

\*Next month the sign-up starts

\*Raffle tickets are now on sale

\*Some table sponsors are still left, \$300 per table

\*All sponsor ads in program are sold out

- **Naples Flower Show**

Mary Pulick

\*Plan ahead to enter

\*All plant must be purchased by December 20, they must be grown by exhibitor for 90 days

\*Classes and divisions in the show were described

\*Catherine Ware explained only half of our members participated in last year's show, we need more members to bring in entries

- **Idea Garden** Linda LaRue Brown
  - \*"Irma" the gator and "Sandy & Don" the flamingos have been planted with succulents and installed
  - \*Members give Pop-up Program that last 15 minutes
  - \*Looking for more presenters
  - \*Go to Sign-up Genius to register to be a presenter or assistant
  - \*"Pot Ladies" gather plants to be on display: they are now featuring cactus
  
- **'Going Green'** Patti Taylor
  - \*We are making an effort to be more aware of our environment
  - \*Discussion on how we can be more Eco-friendly during the Christmas season
  
- **FFGC-Coral Restoration Project** KathleenHawryluk
  - \*Kathleen will speak each month about the different FFGC projects
  - \*Slides on the Coral Restoration Project in the Floriada Keys were shown
  
- **Holiday Party** Pat Fosberg
  - \*The party is December 13 from 11:30am to 2:30pm at the Windstar Country Club
  - \*Tickets are \$44
  - \*Register on the website, December 7 is the deadline

**Adjourned meeting 1:45pm**

**PROGRAM**

- **Introduction** Donna Lindberg
  - \*"Intimate Portraits" by Laurie Tennent

Respectfully submitted  
Sharon Hildebrandt  
Secretary  
12-3-18