



# NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

*nurturing, growing & contributing*

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES February 4, 2019

### Called to order 1pm

#### WELCOME

Catherine Ware

- Reflections and Pledge
- Cyber Drawing

Sue Vernia

\*Linda Curran won a Lady of the Night plant donated by Jackie and Mike Malloy

#### BUSINESS MEETING

##### Scholarship Recipients

Bo Cherry, Shelby Kruper

\*Shelby spoke about her project, data analysis on butterflies at Fakahatchee Swamp

\*Bo spoke on his study on roof top gardens

##### Officers' & Committee Reports

##### House & Garden Tour

Abbie Sladick

\*Thanked captains, chairs and members for an outstanding job in making the 2019 tour a huge success

\*333 shifts were filled, plus husbands and volunteers filled many other spots

\*Thanked the Naples Botanical Gardens for all their help

##### Governance

Sudie Minamyer

\*Next year's slate was announced (Attached)

\*Thanked committee

\*Board will vote on slate at next board meeting

##### Idea Garden

Linda LaRue Brown

\*The garden is open every day

\*Every Wednesday at 11am and 1pm members do "A la cart" presentations

\*There are 2 videos on FaceBook and You Tube of the presentations

\*Soon a 3<sup>rd</sup> video will be out

\*Presenters for the Pop-up Cart program are needed

## **Naples Flower Show**

Mary Pulick

\*Horticulture is the largest division in the show. More entries are needed, we are judged on the amount of entries submitted and number of members submitting entries

\*February 27 at 9:30am is a horticulture prep workshop

\*All design division entries are filled

\*Botanical Arts has 3 openings

\*To volunteer go to Sign-up Genius on our website

## **Membership**

Diane Frisicaro

\*Provisional applications will open Feb. 15 at 9am, will close on Mar. 15 at 5pm

\*Only 15 new members will be taken

\*Diane Frisicaro will send info to interested people

## **NGC-Penny Pines Project**

Kathleen Hawryluk

\*Penny Pines Project restores forests that have been struck by disasters

\*\*Showed slides on their replanting

\*\*\$68 for 200 seedlings

\*FFGC contributed \$6,392 to this project. NCG has not contributed yet, suggested that we do

## **'Going Green'**

Patti Taylor

\* What we can do at home to practice more Going Green

\*Patti enrolled the audience to demonstrate Green Ideas

\*Food & Thought donated items to give as prizes

## **Flower Show School**

Sondra Quinn

\*November 2017 after hurricane Irma 17 students entered the class

\*6 members from our club will move on to complete their course. They are now Student Judges

\*Last course is April 3 & 4 will be on advanced design and horticulture

\*Everyone is welcome to participate even if you aren't interested in becoming a judge

**Adjourned meeting 1:50pm**

## **PROGRAM**

Susie Gascogine

### **Introduction**

\*Brian Bovard PhD from Florida Gulf Coast University\*\*Spoke on the use of Native Plants in Landscaping and Green Infrastructure in Southwest Florida

## **RAFFLE DRAWING & REFRESHMENTS**

Respectfully submitted  
Sharon Hildebrand, Secretary

2-5-19

### **2019-2020 Proposed Slate Board Members and Governance Committee Members**

<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Pat McNamara</b>
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	<b>Dara Foundyller</b>
<b>VP-Elect Program/Education</b>	<b>Carole Whittemore</b>
<b>VP-Elect House &amp; Garden Tour</b>	<b>Mary Schmidek</b>
<b>VP-Elect Flower Show</b>	<b>Melinda Earle</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Donna Lindberg</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Raynelle Perkins</b>
<b>Facilities/Operations</b>	<b>Donna Bloecker</b>

#### **Governance Committee Members at Large**

<b>Arlette Bradley</b>	<b>Jackie Frodsham</b>
<b>Ann Howat</b>	<b>Barbara Sampson</b>

#### **Governance Committee**

Arlene Cluff  
Diane Frisicaro  
Kathleen Hawryluk  
Ann Howat  
Renee Rosch Lewis  
Sally Lutz  
Raynelle Perkins  
Barbara Sampson  
Sudie Minamyer, Governance Chair