

Naples Garden Club
General Membership Meeting

March 4, 2019

1:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Call to order 1pm

Catherine Ware

Welcome Members and Guests

Reflections and Pledge

Sue Vernia

Cyber Drawing and gift to Mike/Jackie Malloy

Linda LaRue Brown

*Holly Lansdale won a *Tecoma stans* plant donated by Mike & Jackie Malloy

*A gift certificate to Veranda E restaurant was presented to Jackie & Mike for their generous plant donations since 2012

BUSINESS MEETING

Approve Minutes –January 7 and February 4

Sharon Hildebrandt

APPROVED

Announcements

Catherine Ware

- Sign up for preview party on website. \$50 per person, cash bar
- Register for April Meetings and Luncheon \$44
- **April Fool's Trifecta**: general meeting 11am to 12:30pm, luncheon 12:30 to 1:30pm, annual meeting 1:30pm
- Flower Show School. April 3-5 contact Sondra Quinn Everyone is invited to attend 2 days, horticulture instructor: Dale Defeo, design instructor: Penny Decker
- Dues reminder. Payable now. \$25 late fee after April 1

Naples Flower Show

Mary Pulick

*Explained how to enter horticulture, bring containers on Wednesday

*Design division is filled & Botanical Arts has 1 opening in topiary; bring entries on Wed. or Thurs.

*Thursday bring cut horticulture between 8-10am, containers will be provided

*On show days club members can come in between 8-9am, public 9am-5pm

Reviewed parking areas for volunteers

Grants

Sandy Lasch

- *\$90,000 was allotted for grants; \$89,942 awarded to 11 nonprofits
- *Committee was announced-- attached
- *Requests exceeded money available, some requests were turned down
- *Announced recipients and the amount of the grants -attached

Governance

election of officers & directors

Sudie Minamyer

- *Thanked committee
- *Announced slate. - attached

MOTION to elect slate

APPROVED

President-elect

SEEK

Kathleen Hawryluk

- *Presented FFGC project: "Saving the Earth's Environment through Knowledge"
- *Slides and explanations given on this project
- *Asking to support 2 students at \$300 each
- *The theme for next year is "Expanding our Horizons"

Going Green

Patti Taylor

- *Today's theme: On the Go
- *Hints for when you are on a trip or on the go
- *Starbucks donated gift cards for the 3 volunteers

New Business

- *Bobby Raye Womack announced there is a golf outing at Quail Creek April 7 to benefit Cypress Cove Conservancy; contact her to register

Adjourned 1:45pm

PROGRAM-

- Introduce Today's Speaker Donna Lindberg
- Speaker Francoise Weeks

Respectfully submitted

Sharon Hildebrandt, Secretary

3-10-19

Naples Garden Club Grants - 2019

ORGANIZATION	GRANT AMOUNT
Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary	\$13,000
Conservancy of Southwest Florida	\$ 8,000
Cypress Cove Conservancy, Inc.	\$15,000
ECHO, Inc.	\$ 8,000
Grace Place for Children & Families	\$ 5,000
Guadalupe Center, Inc.	\$ 5,000
Habitat for Humanity of Collier Co.	\$15,000
Naples Senior Center at JFCS	\$ 5,000
New Horizons of Southwest Florida, Inc.	\$. 4,942
Seacrest Country Day School	\$ 2,500
Youth Haven, Inc.	\$ 8,500
TOTAL	\$89,942

Naples Garden Club Grant Committee 2019

Chair: Sandy Lasch

Linda LaRue Brown

Arlene Cluff

Joyce Fletcher

Ann Howat

Fifi MacMahon

Eliza Nevin

Catherine Ware



2019-2020 Proposed Slate
Board Members and Governance Committee Members

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

Governance Committee Members at Large

Arlette Bradley	Jackie Frodsham
Ann Howat	Barbara Sampson

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