



# NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

*nurturing, growing & contributing*

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES April 1, 2019

### Welcome

Catherine Ware

### Pledge

Catherine Ware

### GRANTS

Catherine Ware/Sandy Lasch

\*\$90,000 given

\*See attachment of recipients

\*Recipients briefly described their projects and thanked the club for their generous gifts  
Catherine acknowledged the committee and thanked them

### BUSINESS MEETING

- Call to order 11:40am
- Cyber Drawing
  - \*Greer Underwood won a bromeliad donated by Mike and Jackie Mallo
- Minutes of Mar. 4, 2019 General Meeting **APPROVED**

### Finance:

Janet Donald

\*Briefly reviewed budget which had been approved by the Board of Directors

\*Full budget is on the website

### Membership:

Diane Frisicaro Introduce: new Actives

#### LaJevic-

Augustine	Lille
Longe	Laurie
Lonsdale	Holly
Lovering	Eileen
Neighbours	Sharon
Pappas	Janie
Petchel	Kasia
Pfannenstiehl	Julia
Phillips	Martha
Pindyck	Suzanne
Raymond	Gail
Santry	Tracey
Vick	Dallas
Volatile	Carol
Watkins	Wendy

Diane Friscaro Introduced: new Provisionals

<b>Banks</b>	Donna
<b>Blackmore</b>	Josette
<b>Brewer</b>	Mike
<b>Campbell</b>	Jane
<b>Deuster</b>	Patti
<b>Doran</b>	Donna
<b>Dwyer</b>	Meg
<b>Eakin</b>	Judy
<b>Hardy</b>	Cheryl
<b>Hunter</b>	Ann
<b>Laswell</b>	Barbara
<b>Manley</b>	Tes
<b>Murray</b>	Dianne
<b>Staudinger</b>	Kathleen
<b>Stricklen</b>	Leslie
<b>Watson</b>	Edith
<b>Wernig</b>	Colleen

## **Bylaws**

Sudie Minamyer

\*Board voted to make minor changes which were emailed to members and are on the website

\***MOTION** by Sudie Minamyer to accept bylaw changes

**APPROVED**

## **Flower Show**

Mary Pulick

\*6290 attended

\*Thanked committee

\*149 members were involved in the show, thanked everyone

\*Confusion with people's choice ballots, will now have all categories on one ballot

\*Winners of Popular Choice announced. Mercy Abrams for design, Martine Amundson for Horticulture; Mike Brewer for Botanical Arts

\*A container of succulents was given to Mary from NGC for an outstanding job

## **House & Garden Tour**

Abbie Sladick

\*Sold out in 3 days

\*880 attendees

\*\$125,000 in proceeds

\*Thanked committees

\*Announced Patti Taylor as 2020 HGT chair

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Kathleen Hawryluck**

\*Announced the nomination of Catherine Ware for the “Pillar of Pride” award, established to provide special recognition for members of purpose, pride and productivity for garden clubs  
\*Presented Catherine with an orchid plant on behalf of the NGC and a gift card for the Berger shop

### **Sondra Quinn**

\*30 people signed up for Flower Show School  
\*Thanked committee

Catherine Ware announced\*Sat. 4-6-19 is an open house at Collier Count Mosquito Control Center, contact Judy Spann for more info.

## **PROGRAM**

- **Introduction** Sudie Minamyer
  - \*Explained our mission and who we donated to
  - \*Board voted to give \$50,000 to the Botanical Garden this year and give \$25,000 a year for the next 2 years
  - \*Catherine Ware’s donation matched NGC and she will also match any club member’s donation to the garden
  - \*As a result it may be possible to have an opportunity for a garden named on behalf of the NGC
  - \*Mail donations to Eliza Nevin, make check payable to the Naples Garden Club, with a memo on check donation to the Naples Botanical Garden
  - \*Eblast will be sent about grants and donations

- **Speaker** Donna McGinnis
  - \*Donna McGinnis, president and CEO of the Naples Botanical Garden thanked NGC for their donation and spoke about the importance of the Garden’s staff and volunteers
  - \*Attendance is likely to hit 250,000 visitors this year

### **Brian Galligan**

\*Showed slides and explained the garden’s projects and facilities and the next phase of development on the campus  
\*NBG brings the individual gardens to a higher level  
\*Spoke about receiving great plants from all over the world and giving some plant life back to other areas

### **Chad Washburn**

\*Spoke about plants being the “building blocks” of the earth  
\*Donna, Chad and Brian just returned from Havana, Cuba where they signed an agreement to work together on sharing flora, there are 3,000 species in Cuba  
\*New horticulture campus will help NBG to “save the world” in flora  
\*\$13 million is needed for the project to enhance the facilities, they now have \$3 million

**“Thanks” before lunch break**

(Carol McMenamy for Sue Vernia )

**ADJOURN 12:30 pm**

Respectfully submitted  
Sharon Hildebrandt, secretary  
4-6-19



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**ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

April 1, 2019

**CALLED TO ORDER 1:30pm**

**Catherine Ware**

**Thanked** Pat Fosberg (and Raynelle Perkins) for arranging our luncheon and Linda LaRue Brown for taking all the photos this year

**MOTION to approve minutes of 2018 annual meeting**

**APPROVED**

**Annual Report**

Catherine Ware

- \*Gave a creative story about her journey this year with the Naples Garden Club
- \*Thanked everyone

## Installation of Officers and Directors

Sudie Minamyer



### **BOARD OFFICERS and DIRECTORS 2019-2020**

#### OFFICERS

Sharon Hildebrandt -- Secretary  
Polly Galliker -- Communications  
Linda La Rue Brown – Idea Garden  
Kathleen Hawryluk -- Pres  
Patricia McNamera – Pres Elect  
Sally Lutz -- Education  
Patricia Taylor – H&GT  
Terry Aufranc – Flower Show  
Eliza Nevin – Treasurer  
Dara Foundyller – Assist. Treasurer  
Catherine Ware – Governance

#### DIRECTORS

Carole Whittemore –VP Elect Education  
Mary Schmidek – VP Elect H&GT  
Melinda Earle – VP Elect Flower Show  
Donna Bloecker – Facilities  
Raynelle Perkins – Hospitality  
Donna Lindberg – Membership  
Past President’s Council Rep – Sudie Minamyer

#### Remarks

Kathleen Hawryluk

- \*Moto next year “Nicer than necessary”
- \*Theme next year “Expand our Horizons”
- \*Proposed small interest groups to meet in the fall, leaders from each group could meet off campus
- \*Stated May 7 will be the district meeting on Marco Island
- \*Stated May 11 is the plant sale for the Avon Park Penal Institute
- \*Have a wonder year

#### Adjourned 2pm

Respectfully submitted  
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