

Oviedo Garden Club minutes

January 21, 2025

The January meeting of the Oviedo Garden Club for the year 2024-25 was held from 10:30 to 12:30 at Geetha Varadarajulu's home in Oviedo. Hostesses were Geetha and Sally. A light lunch was provided. Lynne Moore read the devotion: thoughts about the New Year and "The road ahead".

A raffle was held with prizes.

Members participated in a craft making pine cone bird feeders.

The business meeting was called to order by Hope Scheller, President.

Roll call: Laurie Magyar: 16 members and 1 golden member attended.

Member Report: Jill LeRoux absent, Geetha brought Marybell as a visitor, Lynne R. brought Lisa Filzer as a visitor.

Treasurer Report: Carol Dufrene absent, Hope reported a balance of \$3267.53

Sunshine: Carol Brown: Birthday's acknowledged.

Updates: Triangle day. Barbara Reichley: a work party was held 1/17/25.

Next work party Friday, February 21, 9am.

Club initiatives:

Monthly meetings:

Venue: discussion on the difficulty obtaining a meeting place. Hope will follow up to see if we can have a space in the community, since our club raises funds for gardens and scholarships.

Meeting Topics: suggestion for autobahn society lecture and bird feeders.

Garden in Focus: no current schedule

Triangle workday. Discussion on improving the plantings by the road now that construction is being finished. Needs follow up.

Plant Sale: April 12th. 7a-3p. Sign-ups for 2hr shifts. Brigitte Nelson is chairman.

Topics discussed:

Date- discussion to keep the date the same as great day in the country or a week later. It was decided to keep it the same for November.

Plants: Get plants ready now. Consider timing for blooms and seeds.

Social media campaign: Christine had grad students assess our social media and gave suggestions on using hashtags on the website.

Scholarships: accepting grant applications from Oviedo And Hagerty High School

Next meeting: February 18, 2025, at Paulette's home if another venue isn't available.

Meeting adjourned. **Submitted by Laurie Magyar**