

## Oviedo Garden Club minutes

March 21, 2023

The March meeting of the Oviedo Garden Club for 2023 was held from 10am to 12noon at Sweetwater Park in Oviedo. The hostesses were Margaret Ann McNamee, Millie Cunningham, Julia Clausen and Mary Lou Burgess. Drinks and home made pastries were provided. Lynne Moore read the devotion with an inspiring play on words with plant names.

Alex Luna, from Ideas for Us, gave a talk on how his company sets up and helps maintain environmental gardening spaces for clients. This includes raised beds, fruit orchards and edible landscapes for schools, organizations and individuals.

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

**Roll call:** 25 members, 2 golden members were present.

**Member Report:** Current members 39 (31 active, 8 golden).

Birthdays were acknowledged. Prospective members Christine Burgess and Kaitlin Havener were introduced.

**Treasurer Report:** Margie Scarborough reported \$3793 in the bank.

**Horticulture:** Seminole county fertilizer ordinance discussed.

### Old and New Business:

**Club initiatives:** Arbor Day May 13. The club may host an information table for publicity about the club and plant sales. Volunteers needed.

**Grant application:** A new application form for organizations to request donations is available on the club website.

**Boys Town butterfly garden:** Jessica Hodson, Girl Scout, completed our request for more info on her project. This info and a plant wish list had been forwarded to members. \$200 has been dispersed. Members are also encouraged to donate plants and /or seeds to the project.

**Oviedo Boys and Girls Club:** a group of club members met at the Asbury United Methodist church in Maitland to assess a garden set up by Ideas for Us. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$1500. The majority vote was yea and the treasurer will disperse.

**Seminole County Environmental Center:** The center was asked to describe projects to be completed from donations. An incomplete answer was obtained and more followup is needed.

### Spring Plant Sale: April 8, 8a-2p

**Committee:** Ashley Vittitow, Betty Noyes, Christine and Bridgette Nelson

**Hosts:** Brenda Martin, Carol Brown, Lynne Ramsden, Thera Phillips

**Publicity:** Laurie Harrington will email a plant sale flyer to members to be forwarded to prospective customers. New street signs will be posted at the cemetery and for oncoming traffic the day of the sale. New signs for more plant categories will be posted at the cemetery for plant drop off. \$250 is budgeted for publicity and signs.

**Members:** Sign up for 2 hour shifts. Half price starts at 1pm. Pick up unsold plants at 2p

Meeting adjourned.

**Next meeting:** Plant Sale

Submitted by Laurie Magyar