

Oviedo Garden Club minutes

February 18, 2025

The February meeting of the Oviedo Garden Club for the year 2024-25 was held from 10:00a to 12:30p at Paulette Smiths home in Oviedo. Hostesses were Carol Brown, Carol Dufrene, Lynne Ramsden, Jill LeRoux, Chris Cavallini, and Paulette.

Lynne Moore read the devotion: helping others. A light lunch was provided.

John Hicks, the vice president of the Greater Orlando Orchid Society, was the speaker. He discussed all aspects of Orchid growing and care.

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

Roll call: Laurie Magyar: 18 members and 2 golden members attended.

Member Report: Lisa Filzer is a new member.

Treasurer Report: Carol Dufrene: reported a balance of \$3267.53. Budgeted \$1000 for a scholarship and \$3000 for grants this year.

Sunshine: Carol Brown: Birthday's acknowledged.

Updates:

Triangle: Next work party Friday , February 21, 9am. Scheduled weeding party and assessment for new plants by the roadside, now that construction is finished.

Monthly meetings venue: discussion on the difficulty obtaining a meeting place. City hall is open for discussion, Women's Club will not be practical, follow-up needed for Methodist or other church meeting rooms.

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. Reviewed procedures.

Club initiatives:

Scholarships/ Grants: deadline March 1st, no applications received at this time.

Winter Park Scenic Boat Ride, 2/25, 10am for members

Garden Book Club New initiative to read and discuss garden themed books, last Tuesday of each month. First meeting 2/25, 2-4pm at Paulette's house

Next meeting: March 18, 2025, meeting place and topic to be announced. Hostesses Martha Clouse, Bridgette Nelson, Melody Sweigert, and Salem Sheikh.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Laurie Magyar