

Oviedo Garden Club minutes

September 17, 2024

The first meeting of the Oviedo Garden Club for the year 2024-25 was held from 10:30a to 12:30 at the Town House Restaurant in Oviedo. Coffee and pastries were provided.

Lynne Moore read the devotion: differing attitudes and a child's positive view of thunderstorms. Chris Hanlon had members play a game "would you ever want to?" to get better acquainted. A raffle for bird sculptures was won by Jill LeRoux, Barb Reichley and Myrna Creasman.

Speaker: Dave Steiner from Oviedo City Water Conservation handed out low flow shower heads and discussed the city's conservation efforts.

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

Roll call: Laurie Magyar: 21 members and 4 golden members present

Member Report: Jill LeRoux: Current members: 40, (28 active, and 12 golden members) Welcome Sally Galvan and Tina Jones new members.

Treasurer Report: Carol Dufrene: Club Balance \$2495. Annual dues of \$10 for 2024-5 are being collected. New procedure with envelopes and names for better organization. Garden Club T-shirt order forms were made available.

Horticulture: Martha Clouse: Reported on status of the new Moon Garden at LESA Gardens and the need for night blooming plant donations

Sunshine: Carol Brown: Birthdays were acknowledged.

Hostessing: Christine Hanlon summarized the host/ hostesses expectations and resources for speakers/topics. Possible meeting locations include Town House, Sweetwater Park, members home and tours. Sign up sheet for monthly hostessing was made available to members. Christmas and May meetings need 4-5 hostesses.

Updates: Triangle day. Barbara Reichley: work party Friday 20th, 8:30 am to weed and tidy up. Future: October weeding party, November mulch before plant sale. Sign up sheets were made available.

New Business:

Budget: The 2023-24 budget was presented and discussed. Martha Clouse motioned to approve the budget. Laurie Magyar motioned second. Budget was voted approved by members.

Members handbook: Barb Reichley asked for members info update for book printing.

Club initiatives:

Donations: Boys and Girls club didn't receive their grant yet due to communication issues. Nell Finley will follow up.

Monthly club events:

Garden in Focus: tour of members gardens, Laurie Magyar in October, Date to be announced.

Plant Sale: Ashley Vittitow not present. Sale November 9th. We will also have a booth at Great Day In the Country. Get plants ready now.

Seed Swap: possible date January or February.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 15. Specifics to be announced.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Laurie Magyar