

## OGC Meeting Minutes February 21, 2023

Our February meeting was 2/21/2023 at the Oviedo Garden Club from 10:00-12:00  
The hostesses were: Carole Dufrane, Christine Simpson, Jill LeRoux, Nel Findlay.  
Light lunch and beverages were served.

Hope did the roll call, We had 29 members 3 golden members present and 1 visitor,  
Laura Brooks

Laurie Jean read last month's meeting notes

March and May hostesses have switched so March can have an indoor venue. We  
can't get the library for March, so our meeting will be at Sweet Water Park.

Hope read the treasurer's report. Approximately \$4000 in the bank.

Hosts for March are Margaret Ann, Millie, Julia and Mary Lou.

Triangle work day: March 17, 9-11am

Spring Rising Run March 18- 7:00-9:30 - need volunteers to man table at the 5k race in  
March

Brigette is maintaining our new plant swap which is a google doc. This document was  
shared with the members. Questions about how to use the document can be asked of  
Brigette via email ([beekind@protonmail.com](mailto:beekind@protonmail.com)) or text (407-927-3092)

New Plant Sale Committee.

- Ashley Vittitow is the chair with Betty Noyes on the committee. Looking for additional volunteers to join the group.
- Plant sale is April 8th
- 2 hour shifts: 7-3. Actual sale 8-2:00.
- Plant integrity, if you wouldn't buy it don't bring it to the sale. Last sale we had unhappy emails saying the plant they bought died.
- Order new signage for plant sale, both a banner and street signs
- Plants need to be dropped off the night before or by 7AM the day of the sale. Ashley can even pick up plants.
- Ashley motioned to change sale 8:00-2:00 with 2 hours shifts. Second by Mary Lou, All in favor
- Can we put signs in our yards to advertise?

- Mary Lou motions for \$250 sign budget, Brenda 2nd it, All in favor

Triangle work day: March 17, 9-11am

Lynn did our Devotional on Roses, declared as our national flower by President Regan.

#### Club Initiatives;

- Funds given: \$200 to Methodist church and \$500 to LESA gardens
- We sent an email to the Seminole County Environmental Center, but have not had a reply.
- Girl Scout Jessica Hodson - Butterfly Habitat at Boys Town.
  - Looking for \$400-\$500, plants and volunteers.
  - She will give a workshop to the facility on how to maintain the garden.
  - Lynn Motioned that we give \$200 and Carol 2nd it. All in favor
  - She will be asked to fill out our form to outline what her needs are.
- The Historic Oviedo Colored Schools isn't ready to do anything yet in respect to gardening or landscape.
- Ideas for Us: Great organization that is positive to the environment in Florida. Be good stewards of the earth. They did a community garden install at Asbury United Methodist Church in Maitland. One branch of their company is called Edible Landscapes. They can be contracted to do garden installs, formulate maintenance plans, give training to those who will be maintaining the install. Hope thought they might be a good fit for the Boys and Girls Club of Oviedo and possibly to install a pollinator garden at Oviedo City Hall. She will schedule a meeting with them and the Boys and Girls club to see if they are a good fit to partner on this.

Business concluded and the meeting turned over to the hostesses who introduced master gardener Basem Hilal who spoke to us about herbs.