

Oviedo Garden Club minutes

October 15, 2024

The October meeting of the Oviedo Garden Club for the year 2024-25 was held from 10:00 to 12:30 at Nell Findlay's home garden in Oviedo. Hostesses were Nell Findlay and Toni Mordecai. Drinks, pastries and fruit were provided. Lynne Moore read the devotion: count your flowers (friends) not the falling leaves.

Members played a game "would you ever want to?" And received prizes for garden club bingo and a raffle.

Speaker presentation from Ally Costa from the UCF arboretum cancelled due to recent hurricane.

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

Roll call: Laurie Magyar: 18 members and 3 golden members present. Recent Hurricane Milton may be responsible for the decrease in member attendance.

Member Report: Jill LeRoux: welcome visitor Greta.

Treasurer Report: Carol Dufrene: Club Balance \$2165.66. \$170 collected as dues. \$500 donation was paid to Oviedo Girls and Boys Club. Annual dues continue to be collected. T-shirts will be available Friday. Golden members may chose to pay dues but do not have to hostess.

Horticulture: Martha Clouse: absent.

Sunshine: Carol Brown: Birthdays were acknowledged.

Updates: Triangle day. Barbara Reichley: work party Friday October 18th, 8:30am for mulch. Sign up sheets were made available.

Members handbook: Barb Reichley distributed member handbook update pages.

Club initiatives:

Monthly club events:

Pine Cone Flowers, Laurie Magyar's home, October 22nd, 12:30. Signups available.

Sweet Pea kit production for distributing at Great Day booth, October 29th, Hope Scheller's home, 10:30. Signups available.

Garden in Focus: to be announced.

Plant Sale: November 9th, 7a-3p. Sign-ups for 2hr shifts. Ashley Vittitow not present and unable to continue as chair. Brigitte Nelson will take over the position. Topics discussed: Advertising venues (eventrite new), Brigitte and Hope can help pick up plants for the sale, plant pricing and increasing prices for certain plants. Plants should have prices and name labels, and be put in designated locations if dropped off early.

We will also have a booth at Oviedo Great Day In the Country to distribute sweet pea kits and increase awareness of the club and current plant sale. 2 hour shifts, sign-ups available.

Next meeting: Christmas Party: December 10th, 12-2pm, Women's Club Oviedo. Gift exchange \$15 limit.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Laurie Magyar