

Venice Area Garden Club

Member's Meeting

February 5, 2015

President *Sandra Walters* called the meeting to order at 10:02am.

The President declared a quorum had been met.

Bette Ann Parry led the invocation, followed by the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the USA.

Appointments: (*Sandra Walters*)

Bette Ann Parry and *Tina Bird* were appointed to approve the minutes.

Officer Reports

President's Report: (*Sandra Walters*)

The Membership was thanked for their participation in a successful Flower Show. The Home Tour is March 13 and 14, please sign up to volunteer.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to nominate a new slate of officers. If you are asked to serve, please say yes.

The FFGC Annual Report has been filed. A tree to honor former President *Althea Bednarek* was dedicated at Blalock Park, after the February Board Meeting.

Vice President: (*Tina Bird*)

The program this month features *Mr. Thomas MacCubbin*, author and radio host, presenting "Don't Let Spring Pass You By."

Recording Secretary: (*Joan Piper*)

The minutes from the previous meeting have been approved and placed on file. They are posted on the VAGC website.

Corresponding Secretary: (*Rose Fullerton*)

Several cards have been sent to membership for Sympathy and Get Well.

Committee Reports

Awards: (*Nancy Jacobson*)

She is preparing to enter VAGC for the "Making a World of Difference" award.

Civic Beautification: (*Carol Sbabo*)

February 20th at 9:30am, they will be meeting in Centennial Park to do new plantings, weeding and plant identification at various gardens we maintain downtown. Please volunteer to help.

Flower Show: (*Althea Bednarek*)

The winners and special awards of the Flower Show were announced and congratulated.

Home Tour: (*Mary Lou Levy*)

All is ready for the home tour on March 13 and 14. Please sell tickets and volunteer. There will be a meeting for the Head Hostesses, date and place will be determined. The flyers for the Home Tour have an error. Books are \$20 in advance and at the door.

Scholarships: (*Jan Fessler*)

The deadline for scholarship applications is March 5, 2015.

Special Events:

The Spring Luncheon will be at the Venetian Golf and River Club. Tickets will be available for purchase next month. The cost is \$25.

New Business:

NGC annual dues will go up to \$1. The Budget Committee will have to address this increase.

Announcements:

Sarasota Garden Club will host a Garden Tour on March 21st.
Allamanda Garden Club will host a tea on March 27th.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.

Submitted by,

Joan L. Piper
Recording Secretary