

Venice Area Garden Club

Member's Meeting

March 5, 2015

President *Sandra Walters* called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

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*)

Tracy Ivey and *Tina Bird* were appointed to approve the minutes.

Recording Secretary: (*Joan Piper*)

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

Recommendations from the Board of Directors:

It has been recommended by the VAGC Board of Directors that \$350 be sent to Wekiva Camp for the continuing education of *Anna Sand-Lambert* for the Leadership in Training Program. By vote of the membership the recommendation passed.

It has been recommended by the VAGC Board of Directors that VAGC plant a native planting for the Lord Higel House. By vote of the membership the recommendation passed.

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairman

President's Report: (*Sandra Walters*)

She will be attending the FFGC Convention in Boca Raton.

The next meeting of the VAGC Board of Directors has been changed to March 24, 2015.

Vice President: (*Tina Bird*)

The program this month "Think Naturally, Act Locally, Plant Native" presented by *Laura Schiller*.

Floral Design: (*Sandra Walters*)

There will be a workshop on "Backgrounds" on Monday, March 30 from 1-3pm. Foam boards will be provided, check email for supplies needed.

Hospitality: (Susie Cochran)

Maine Ginn read a thank you note from *Dorothy Gifford's* daughter. She has additional copies of the recipes from the last meeting.

Membership: (Dee Feeney)

Elizabeth Oliver, Loretta Picket and *Tina Marrelli* were introduced and welcomed as new members.

Special Events: (JoAanHren)

Tickets are on sale for the May Spring Luncheon at the Venetian Golf and River Club.

New Business:

Linda Thivierge, chairman of the nominating committee announced the new slate of officers:

President: Tina Bird

First Vice President: Angela Bellavia

Treasurer: Susan DiNapoli

Assistant Treasurer: Virginia Crowe

Recording Secretary: Susan Freel

Corresponding Secretary: Sally DeGrave

Announcements:

-Sarasota Garden Club will host a Garden Tour on March 21st.

-Allamanda Garden Club will host a tea on March 27th.

-The 20th Annual Flower & Garden Expo will be in St. Augustine on April 18 & 19.

-The Florida State Convention is April 17-18 at the Boca Raton Embassy Suites. The information is in the Florida Gardner.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48am.

Submitted by,

Joan L. Piper

Recording Secretary