

Calusa Garden Club of Marco Island  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2023, 10:30 a.m.  
Rose Hall

1. Call to Order. 10:31 a.m.
2. Silence Cell Phones
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Guests: Cherry Molette, Jeanette Doyle, Jo Marco,
4. Approval of General Meeting Minutes from December 8, 2022  
**Approved as submitted.**
5. Officer Reports
  - a. President Susan Neustadt
    - i. 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention – Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. will be held April 18-20, 2023. Our Standing Rules allow for the registration and reasonable expenses to be paid for two club members.
    - ii. Motion made on January 3, 2023 to move Member Lunches from Ways and Means to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership Chairperson responsibilities
    - iii. We are participating in Marco Nature Night – February 15, 2023. We will have a list of plants that survived Hurricane Ian, our donation box, membership applications, gardening guides, maps showing Memorial markers and butterfly garden locations. Please join us.
  - b. Second Vice President Report – Monique Doyle  
Happy January Birthdays  
Ellen Norton and Kelly Stark were inducted as new members.  
Monique introduced the post cards that members can send out to addresses that have beautiful yards. This is a way to encourage people to know about

Fun and Fellowship will be a monthly time to meet new members. The first event will be M Monday, January 16th at Resident's Beach for 4-6:30.

- c. Treasurer Report – Annette Kuhn  
Income \$1320  
Expenses \$3600  
Bank Balance \$13973.50
- d. Civic Beautification – Arbor Day-Nanette Baumgardner  
January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Leigh Plummer Park  
The club will plant a tree in honor of past members.
- e. Communications – Web Site - All communication to membership shall be sent to President for approval who will then forward to Eva Kubinsky for distribution.
- f. Community Education – Deadline for College Scholarship applications is February 24
- g. Member Enrichment – Horticulture Workshops Update  
Thank you to Susan LaGrotta and Sue Oldershaw for sharing their gardens. Maureen McFarland had a session at her home on herb gardening.  
Check the website for upcoming events.
- h. Ways and Means Report – Sara Wolf  
Thursday February 9th JMcLaughlin (women and men retail clothing store) sales will give 15% to the club.  
March 17-18 will be the Naples Garden Show at the Botanical Garden. Sign up to work at the club's table for 3 hour shifts. Please see the website.  
March 30 (tentative) will be our home and garden tour.  
Look forward to organizational meeting in the upcoming weeks.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Nominating Committee - Power Point Presentation  
The nominating committee is Sue Oldershaw, Monique Doyle and Janet Watson. Members may expect communication from the committee members about your interest in taking a leadership role. Susan Neustadt went

through the officer positions and what responsibilities are included.

- b. Floral Design workshop on Monday, January 23rd at 10:30 at the Library with the topic being Underwater Design. Lindy Kowalczyk stated that you may register on the website that includes direction for materials.
- c. Gadabouts-Sue Oldershaw shared about new gadabouts will be on Thursday January 19th to the Indian Reservation. Upcoming events will be the flower show.

Meeting adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

Approved: Susan Neustadt, President

Submitted: Laura Furlong, Recording Secretary