

Approved October 9, 2023

Calusa Garden Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 13, 2023
Marco Island Yacht Club

1. The Business Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m.
2. Three guests attended Dale DeFeo, Leigh Plummer Park Bench dedication donor Pam Long with Marianne Foley, and Noana Issar-Grill with Lindy Kowalczyk.
3. March 13, 2023, General Membership Meeting Minutes approved as distributed.
4. Officer Reports
 - a. President – Susan Neustadt
 - i. FFGC Convention Raffle tickets are \$5 each and Opportunity Sales tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased through Susan Neustadt.
 - ii. Committee and Sub Committee Chairs – year-end reports due April 30.
 - b. Second Vice President – Membership Chair – Monique Doyle (in absentia) – We currently have 62 members including five associate members with five additional applicants. April birthdays were celebrated.
 - c. Treasurer report– Annette Kuhn
 - i. Annette reviewed the March 2023 financial statements. The bank accounts actual amount is \$25,355.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Ways and Means – Sara Wolf
 - i. Thanks to all who helped with the Garden Tour. The profit from the event will be approximately \$2400.
 - ii. Thanks to the volunteers who helped sell gardening guides at the Naples Flower Show.
6. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Susan Neustadt shared the club’s accomplishments during the past two years and shared appreciation for all who helped make the club a success.
7. Installation of New Officers – Dale DeFeo
8. Presentation of Past President’s Pin
9. Raffle drawing and 50/50
10. Adjournment at 1:55 PM

Program: Diane Shagott milliner and owner of ‘Hats to Di For!’ presented the history and her hand made process to create beautiful millinery creations for any event.