

Calusa Garden Club Board Meeting
December 1, 2025

Call to Order by Linda Colombo, President, 11:00am

Quorum Established, Ann Sepe, Secretary

Salute to Flag

Approval of November Board Meeting minutes. Minutes filed.

President's Report and Announcements:

President, Linda Colombo spoke on workshops, and Master Gardners speaker's list available.

President thanked Sara and Kimberly for fantastic Plant Sale.

President reminded committee chairs to read agenda and let her know if you want to be included.

First Vice President Report – vacant

Second Vice President – Val Aguis

Val reported on two new members who were accepted. Sara will assist with new member orientation.

Treasurer's Report – Margie Bramel- absent.

Assistant Treasurer Nancy Adams reported. Plant sale income e3,906.50

Corresponding Secretary – Kimberly Porter reported that she sent 4 get well and 2 sympathy cards.

Communication Secretary – Susan Neustadt reported on website. Friday blasts go out weekly.

Recording Secretary – Ann Sepe – No report

Standing Committee Reports:

Civic Beautification – Marianne Foley

Florida Arbor Day – Brenda McGlade reported on approval of tree, donation, and details of day of event. Her Husband John McGlade is donating the tree and their landscaper is planting. Publicity will be handled by Sara Wolf.

Communication and Technology – Susan Neustadt

Publicity – Sara Wolf – Press releases continue to go out as needed.

Community Education and Outreach - Kathy McNabb – absent

Flowers in Public Places – Marieanne Foley – reported on displays within the community.

Library Project - Kimberly reported on theme and set up to be held Dec. 17.

Member Enrichment – Marisa Iwicki – no report

Member Events – Chair Vacant

Holiday Party – Liz Clancy and Margie Bramel announced date – December 12, 2025 and time 11:30.

Gifts for Al's Pals will be collected. It will be held at Lely Palms.

Ways and Means – Vacant

Flined Trip report submitted. There are still seats available. Information is on events calendar.

Unfinished Business – none.

New Business -

President Linda Colombo updated board on Watermark. President has sent messages and hand delivered letters to Watermark regarding activities; however, there has been no response from Watermark. Follow up on additional information was discussed. Marianne Foley mentioned she could get further information from a resident she knows. Ann Sepe will obtain Activities Calendar for month from Watermark. A chairperson is needed if program continues. Sara made motion : **FILL IN HERE**

Sara Wolf reported on Plant Sale. Kimberly and Sara took over and completed all details required for sale in a record 3 weeks. Members were thanked for volunteering. Sale was a success. Debriefing will be held after meeting.

Scholarship program discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm

Ann Sepe

Recording Secretary