

Calusa Garden Club Board Meeting
Marco Island Library
February 2, 2026

*Sara Wolf
Corrections*

Meeting began without President Linda Colombo. She arrived at 11:30. Prior to her arrival, Reported that Linda had purchased discounted forever stamps are available. Marge will distribute. Reported new battery for speaker was purchased. Sara volunteered to be in charge of charging every 4 months.

Meeting called to order by President, Linda Colombo 11:30.

Salute to the flag.

Approval of January, 2026 board meeting minutes. No corrections. Board minutes filed as written.

President's Report Linda Colombo:

Linda reported on FFGC upcoming webinar. Date to come. Pineapple Day was cancelled due to cold weather. Club members contributed designs to Naples Artful Arrangements. We received an email thank you.

First Vice President's Report Marisa Iwicki:

Marisa is working on some interesting topics.

Second Vice President's Report Valerie Aguirre:

Valerie reported on three applicants. Motion made by Sara Wolf and Seconded by Margie Bramel to approve applicants. New members, Jill Bloom and Ginny Holmes will be inducted at next Membership meeting. Valerie expects one more applicant to attend next meeting.

Names, please. We need to record that the Board

approved them.

Treasurer - Margie Bramel:

Marge summarized treasurer report and submitted copy. Marge noted insurance and Fairchild have been paid. Discussion held regarding donations for Camp Wekiva budget amount of \$800 for camper scholarship. Motion made by Sara Wolf and Seconded by Linda to approve line item.

⊗ Didn't we discuss donating \$ — for Camp Wekiva as a donation plus allocating \$ — additional for

Corresponding Secretary Kimberly Porter.

Kimberly reported she has some lovely cards for Club to use. Attached Kimberly's report on 7 cards sent.

→ scholarships?

Communication Secretary Susan Neustadt- no report

Recording Secretary Ann Sepe- no report

Civic Beautification, Marianne Foley:

Marianne reported on Leigh Plummer Park.

Communications and Technology - Susan Neustadt

Smoke Signals editor - Barbara Perez. February Smoke Signals sent

Community Education and Outreach - Kathy McNabb

Scholarships - Marianne Foley- emails sent to public on availability of Scholarships.

Member Enrichment- Marisa Iwicki

Horticulture - Marisa has scheduled a pruning workshop with Donna at the Butterfly Garden Feb. 14 1pm

Member Events - vacant

Spring Luncheon- Linda announced the dates available at La Tavola restaurant. The consensus was for Friday April 10 11:30-2. Claudia is the chairperson.

11:30

Bramel volunteered to be

out beverages

Flower show/ Art in Bloom – Sara Wolf reported on time line of the event. No food just wine will be served at a small reception on April 9.

Ways and Means – vacant

Field Trip- Susan Ridyard had reported that the bus is full.

Unfinished Business –

Sponsorship project. Claudia gave an update. Her committee will be meeting.

New Business –

CGC will have a table at BACs Nature Night in the lobby of the City's community room. Kathy McNabb and Sara volunteered to man the table.

Discussion began about the standing rules changes but time ran out.

Library room was reserved for a 1PM group so the meeting was adjourned. At 12:55 PM.

12:55 p.m.

Ann Sepe, Recording Secretary