

Minutes
~~MEETING AGENDA~~ FOR FEBRUARY 9, 2026

- Meeting was called to order at 11:05 by President, Linda Colombo
- QUORUM ESTABLISHED by Ann Sepe, Recording Secretary
- SALUTE TO THE FLAG
- APPROVAL OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES January 12, 2026, approved and filed as corrected.
- PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Linda Colombo - reported on city of Marco Nature Night March 5, 2026. Two volunteers Kathy and Sara will be at table. Lori Fredricks, past member, has offered to donate materials from her home. Information to follow. Members who have not had their photo taken for website will have the opportunity to do so at the next meeting. Linda reminded 10:30 – 11:00 is social hour prior to membership meeting. If member is contributing they should plan to arrive early.
- 1st VP REPORT: Programs - Marisa Iwicki reported on today's program. Provided survey to members.
- 2nd VP REPORT: Membership - Valerie Aguis, installed new members. Club currently has 71 members.
- TREASURER'S REPORT: Margie Bramel – reported membership dues will be due in March. Marge also updated information on Treasury.
- ASSISTANT TREASURER - Nancy Adams – no report
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY- Kimberly Porter spoke on program.
- COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY- Susan Neustadt - absent
- RECORDING SECRETARY – Ann Sepe - no report

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION - MARIANNE FOLEY – reported on volunteer needs to help with flower arrangements and thanked member who helped.

- Butterfly Garden – Susan LaGrotta, Debra Kuhlman – information provided on earmarked funds.
- Leigh Plummer Park– Marianne Foley reported on plants destroyed by city landscapers.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH – KATHY MCNABB

- Flowers in Public Places – Marianne Foley updated members.

MEMBER ENRICHMENT – Marisa Iwicki

- Floral Design Workshops – Lindy Kowalczyk - Members were reminded to sign up and register. There is a sign up sheet. Workshops will be held the third and last Monday of February and March.
- Gadabouts – Sue Oldershaw explained about program.

MEMBER EVENTS – VACANT

- Meeting Hospitality – Liz Clancy and Debra Kuhlman were thanked on behalf of members.

Spring Luncheon – VACANT – Announcement regarding April's luncheon was made. Luncheon will be held at LaTavola. Two volunteers needed to manage. Claudia, Jill and Dee volunteered

- Flower Show/Art in Bloom- Sara Wolf reported on poster, publicity, and District 9. Information is on Facebook.

WAYS AND MEANS – VACANT

- Susan Ridyard updated on Fairchild Field Trip.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Sponsorship program and information provided on National Garden Clubs

NEW BUSINESS: Kimberly Porter reported on opportunity for members at Bella Florist to assist with Valentine Flowers. Victoria Myers reported on Beautification Advisory's Program Marco In Bloom and Nature Night. New program of Flower of the month photos was introduced.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55