

Lake Placid Garden Club Board Meeting, December 3, 2025

The meeting took place at the Masonic Lodge in Lake Placid. These members were present – Joyce Miles, Doris Rohner, Laura Krumm, Sally Kinsey, Nick Price, Mary Meisenheimer, Jan Vaternjak, Vera Olds, Fran Bomberger, Ray Adelman, Karen Denning, Sandy Rosch, Sue Rood, Stephanie Moreo, Robin Shear and Mary Greeley.

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 by President Doris Rohner.

Recording Secretary Joyce Miles confirmed there was a quorum present.

Mary Greeley moved the agenda be accepted as written. The motion passed.

Fran Bomberger moved the November General Meeting minutes be approved with one correction. The motion passed.

Co-Treasurer Sandy Rosch gave the Financial Report. LPGC assets total \$47,539.63. The report was accepted subject to audit. As a point of interest, the club's 501C certificate (tax exempt certificate) is on file with Home Depot, Lowes, Vista Printing, Creative Printing, Dollar Tree, Wal-Mart, Publix, and Office Essentials. Members may need to present a copy of the current certificate in order to get the exemption. These businesses may need to see the current certificate since the one they have on file may have expired.

Joyce Miles, Sunshine, reminded members that Renee Richter had had an emergency appendectomy and that Chris Currier had been hospitalized for a stroke.

Doris Rohner, speaking for the Membership Committee, presented Danielle Brown's application. Sandy Rosch moved the club accept Danielle Brown for membership in the LPGC. The motion passed.

Lunch Coordinator Mary Greeley will be double checking on December lunch details. Jennifer Marsh has reported that the dessert will feature HH&GT leftovers; she may need to purchase more. The program will be a surprise to members as will the presence of two mystery guests. Since Mayra Conception is unexpectedly absent, Doris and Stephanie will make the centerpieces.

There was much discussion about the planned January lunch of soup and salad provided my members. Sufficient electric outlets to keep crockpots warm may be an issue. Doris and Mary will investigate. Nick Price suggested that an alternate lunch, such as salad and sandwiches, might be necessary. The December registration table will need to know what the January lunch will be.

Karen Denning, Acorn Project Committee Chairman, reminded members that volunteers are needed at each session. Sessions are held at Royce Ranch the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month.

Doris Rohner reported for Civic Beautification. The Legion Garden has responded well to trimming and the Gold Star Garden has been thriving with the irrigation and is in need of a trim. The Main Street plants have been cared for. The need for irrigation in the Masonic Lodge beds was stressed. Doris reminded the club that the Lodge has an account with Ibanez. Plants and mulch deemed necessary by the club can be purchased there and charged to the Masons.

Joyce Miles reported for Garden Therapy. Christmas gift bags for the residents are ready for the Tuesday session. Committee members were reminded to turn in receipts and to document money spent, but not charged to the club, as a "in kind donations."

Nick Price reported results of the November collection for Manna Ministries. Club members contributed 599 pounds of goods this year, beating last year's record breaking 572 pounds. The club will be doing another collection this month.

Nick continued with a report on Trips and Tours. Several members have already signed up for the January 27 bus trip to the Marie Shelby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota. He also has a waiting list. After the January 14th meeting, he will fill seats not taken by Garden Club members and his/her guests by opening registration to the public. The menu has changed so those who signed up early may need to check. By general consensus, the club decided that members are entitled to bring one guest, not necessarily a spouse, who will pay the same price as the member. There are 56 seats available.

Karen Denning, Robin Shear and Jan Vedernjak reported that plans for the December 6 Holiday Home and Garden Tour are coming together well. Sally Kinsey reported 280 tickets have been sold.

The FFGC Annual Convention will be April 14-17. We have the opportunity to place an ad in the printed program book. In previous year, we have done so, placing a \$100 ad. We will continue discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Joyce Miles

Recording Secretary