

Lake Placid Garden Club Board Meeting, January 7, 2026

The meeting was held at the Lake Placid Masonic Lodge. These members were present – Doris Rohner, Sandy Rosch, Sally Kinsey, Sue Rood, Joyce Miles, Nick Price, Fran Bomberger, Ray Adelman, Mary Meisenheimer, Karen Denning, Laura Krumm, Mary Greeley and Jan Vedernjak.

The meeting was started at 9:35 by President Doris Rohner.

Recording Secretary Joyce Miles confirmed a quorum was present.

Sally Kinsey moved the January 7 Board meeting agenda be accepted. The motion passed.

Laura Krumm moved the December 3 Board meeting minutes be accepted. The motion passed.

Sandy Rosch gave the Treasurer's report. It was accepted subject to audit.

It was noted the club membership is now 103.

The January meeting was discussed. Members not complying with lunch signup deadlines continues to be a problem. The January speaker will be Pat Smith, President of the Friends of the Library. Ideas for a fair distribution of centerpieces to the winners was discussed. It was decided that the January centerpieces will be numbered. The first name drawn will take the centerpiece numbered one, the second name will take the number 2 centerpiece and so on.

Karen Denning made the Little Acorn Project report.

Sue Rood told members that the January Youth Gardening event will be about sunflowers.

Nick Price reported for the Manna Ministries Committee. 331 pounds and \$1400 was donated to Manna Ministries by club members in December. The Easter collection will take place in March.

The Member Picnic will be held at the Sun n Lakes Community Center on March 21. Sign-up sheets will be available next month.

For the Trips and Tours Committee, Nick Price reported on the January 27 bus trip to Selby Gardens. Most of the seats have been reserved and paid for and he is confident members will fill the bus so this opportunity will not need to be opened to the public. Members/guests of members will have until the end of the January 14 meeting to sign up.

Karen Denning reported for the Holiday Home and Garden Tour Committee. The December 6 event was most successful with 305 tickets being sold. If the club wishes to use the Sun n Lakes Community Center again in 2026, we will need to reserve the date with them. She has secured

one home for the next Tour and during the meeting, another home was secured. Concerns about parking were aired. Praise was given to the location and the hours.

Laura Krumm reported that the library plants are doing all right. Members have contributed plants. Laura will make and frame a small sign giving credit to the LPGC for supplying and maintaining the plants.

The LPGC Plant Sale will be March 28 at the Masonic Lodge. Perhaps a bake sale will be added.

There was discussion about the Historical Society flower garden and proposed butterfly garden. The club will offer assistance, if necessary.

Deb Gunderlock has established a database of new members and their interests. This should be of use to Committee Chairs.

The Deep South Garden Club has offered awards in several categories. President Rohner has applied for several such awards and plans to apply for the Horticulture award based on our Youth Gardening. She will need help including its monthly program plans and photos in her application, due January 31.

The meeting ended at 11:15.

Joyce Miles

Recording Secretary