

Lake Placid Garden Club Board Meeting, April 1, 2026

The meeting took place at the Lake Placid Masonic Lodge.

These members were present – Doris Rohner, Joyce Miles, Danny Green, Sue Rood, Mary Meisenheimer, Ray Adelman, Sally Kinsey, Vicki Maxwell, Mary Greeley, Stephanie Moreo, Karen Denning, Sharon Diaz, Marcia Price, Nick Price, Sandy Rosch and Sherill Trevino.

The meeting began at 9:30.

Recording Secretary Joyce Miles confirmed there was a quorum present.

Sandy Rosch moved to approve the Board meeting agenda. The motion passed.

Mary Greeley moved the March 4 Board meeting minutes be approved with the corrections made by Sandy Rosch. The motion carried.

Treasurer Donna Ferchen made the Financial Report. It was accepted subject to audit.

Danny Green spoke about inviting the Lion's Club's participation in some LPGC projects, such as the Acorn Project and Civic Beautification. He also shared the Lion's Club mission to collect used eye glasses to be sent overseas for reuse. Members agreed to invite the participation of the Lion's Club and are eager to join in collecting eye glasses. Donna Ferchen will provide a collection box for the April and May General meetings.

The April General meeting will be Wednesday, April 8. Lunch will be from Chick-Fil-A. Nick and Marcia Price will be picking it up and delivering it. Centerpieces will be provided by Chris Currier. Instead of presenting the Horticulture segment, Jennifer Marsh will instead be the April speaker. Her topic will be Plant Propagation 101. There will also be a short presentation by a representative from Camp Cloverleaf 4-H.

Marcia Price, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the 2026-27 slate of officers.

Danny Green, President

Co-First Vice Presidents, Kathleen Hartman and Lisa Hartman

Second Vice Presidents, Robin Shear (primary) and Jan Vedernjak

Co-Recording Secretary, Joyce Miles (primary) and Shannon Johnson

Co-Corresponding Secretaries, Laura Krumm (primary) and Mary Meisenheimer

Co-Treasurers, Donna Ferchen (Primary) and Doris Rohner

Marcia Price moved the slate be accepted; the motion passed. This will be presented to the membership at the April 8th General meeting and voted on at that time.

Karen Denning reported her committee planted seeds of 3 endangered plants at the April 16th Acorn Project event.

In Civic Beautification, Donna Ferchen told members the Legion gardens sustained severe frost damage. The Masonic Lodge Garden has been beautified by adding irrigation, plants and mulch. It was suggested the LPGC install a plaque indicating the LPGC involvement. Community groups are invited to get 25 free plants from AVPCI; 1), if they are to be used for a community project, 2), that a written statement will be submitted about the project and 3), that the plants will not be sold. It is uncertain if one set of 25 plants can be given for each project which qualifies or just 25 plants per group.

Joyce Miles reported for Garden Therapy.

Laura Krumm reported on the library plants.

Sue Rood told members that the project for the April 15th Youth Gardening will be Kokedamas.

Danny Green reported on his March 25 African Violet Plant Study.

Sandy Rosch reported on the March 21 Membership Appreciation Picnic. About 60 people enjoyed the event. \$50 was raised by auctioning an item donated by Sharon Diaz.

Nick Price reported the club donated 129# of goods and \$825 to Manna Ministries in the March (Easter) collection. The club will be collecting again at the May meeting.

Karen Denning reported on the 2026 Holiday Home and Garden Tour. Three homes and one garden have been secured. Two more homes are sought.

Vicki Maxwell told members about the March 28 Plant Sale which raised \$1,711. The Committee was complimented on the appearance of the plants and the success of the sale of baked goods and other items. The committee had lots of help, the weather was favorable, the plants were pretty and there were lots of customers.

Stephanie Moreo, Scholarship Committee Chair, reported her committee had selected 3 high school seniors to receive \$1500 scholarships at the April 13 Awards Ceremony at the High School. Four former scholarship recipients are eligible for \$500 scholarships each. Nick Price praised and thanked Stephanie for the time and effort she put forth to ensure the success of the committee.

The proposed budget for the 2026-27 year complies with the by-laws and was prepared by President Doris Rohner, Treasurer Donna Ferchen and possible LPGC Presidential candidate Danny Green. It was presented to the board. Two corrections were noted. 1), \$100 for the Plant Sale shall be added to the expected expenses and \$100 shall be subtracted from expected

income from the Plant Sale. 2), Payment for the safe deposit box at the bank will be added to expenses. Marcia Price moved the board accept the budget as corrected. The motion passed.

Karen Denning and Martha Stevens, representing the LPGC, will attend and speak at the April 2nd Noon Rotary meeting.

The District IX Spring meeting will be hosted by the Port Charlotte Garden Club on May 7 in Punta Gorda.

The meeting ended at 11:40.

Joyce Miles

Recording Secretary