

Lake Placid Garden Club Board Meeting, May 6, 2026

The meeting began at 9:30. These members were present – Joyce Miles, Doris Rohner, Marcia Price, Jennifer Marsh, Danny Green, Sandy Rosch, Laura Krumm, Jan Vedernjak, Ray Adelman, Sue Rood, Sally Kinsey, Robin Shear, Sharon Diaz, Karen Denning, Donna Ferchen, Stephanie Moreo and Nick Price.

Recording Secretary Joyce Miles confirmed the presence of a quorum.

Laura Krumm moved the agenda be accepted. The motion carried.

Karen Denning moved the minutes from the April 1 Board meeting be accepted. The motion carried.

President Rohner noted the awards received by Stephanie Moreo and Paula at the Ladies of the Lake Annual Ceremony May 5.

President Rohner told members about an inadvertent charge she made to the club's PayPal account. She quickly rectified it.

President Rohner advised members that approval of the budget at the April General Meeting was premature. According to the LPGC By-Laws, the vote should take place at the meeting following that in which it is presented. Therefore, the vote will take place at the May 13 meeting. There will be copies for members to study beforehand.

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

The May lunch will be provided by the American Legion and consist of chicken tenders, green beans and potato salad. The centerpieces will be provided by Candy Wolfe. The program will be the installation of the new officers.

Membership Co-Chair Jennifer Marsh presented the application of Beth Pease. Danny Green moved the club accept Beth Pease for membership. The motion carried.

Manna Ministries Chair Nick Price reminded members that the club will be collecting for Manna Ministries at the May meeting.

Karen Denning, in her report on the Acorn Project, noted the welcome addition of some members of the Lions Club to plant and weed.

Donna Ferchen, Civic Beautification, reported that both gardens at the American Legion had been weeded and planted with red white and blue flowers. Members were urged to check out the progress when they attend the General Meeting May 13. Marcia Price reported her success in obtaining free plants for the Legion. The garden at the Masonic Lodge continues to impress.

Members were urged to check out the nursery at the Avon Park Correctional Institute. A plant study and/or a trip may be planned for the membership to do so.

New chairmen for Garden Therapy will be Wanda Fitzgerald and Sherill Trevino.

Laura Krumm told members about the challenges the library plants face.

There will be no Youth Gardening in May. The future of this program is uncertain because of Crane Brook Academics vacating their current location.

Deb Pollard was praised for the excellent publicity club new and events has received this year.

The April Plant Study hosted by Vicki Maxwell on April 22 was well received. The May 15 plant study will feature kokedamas. It will be held at the home of Jan Vedernjak and begin at 10 a.m.

Robin Shear and Karen Denning made a report on the 2026 Holiday Home and Garden Tour. All homes and a garden have been secured.

Sue Rood reminded members that all information to be included in the 2026-27 yearbook must be received by her by July 15.

Jennifer Marsh offered to coordinate an ice cream social for members to be held at the Masonic Lodge on June 10 at 1:00 p.m.

The FFGC District IX Spring meeting will be held in Punta Gorda May 7. 13 members from our club plan to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50

Joyce Miles

Recording Secretary