

## **VillageWalk Garden Club Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, May 20, 1:00 p.m.**

**Town Center, Grand Cypress Room, 15291 Latitude Dr, Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President, Cheryl Gedris, at 1:15 and welcomed 18 members to our Plant Exchange.

### **Business Meeting:**

**President's Report (Cheryl Gedris):** Cheryl shared that Linda Musick has volunteered to chair Trips and Tours. Thanks to Linda with applause. She also reiterated the need for all communication for Club issues must be given to the President to meet with HOA/KW. All clubs are being reminded of this ongoing procedure. It was brought to her attention that the new Executive Board and Chairs need to be added to our website and also HOA site. Cheryl will address this for us.

**Secretary's Report (Pat Krusac):** Minutes were available on the website, and she asked for a motion to accept them. A motion was made by Joan Dilkey/seconded by Elizabeth Henry. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cheryl shared Don Blackwell's monthly financial statement for April with an ending balance of \$244,600 earmarked for the Butterfly Garden and \$9,139 for Discretionary Club purposes. Details on revenue/expenditures are available on the Executive Board minutes which will be on our website soon.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Sustainability (Dolores Damiano-Szafran):** Dolores has EB permission to prepare a poster for the HOA on Littorals. Proposed littoral locations were shown on a poster for our information. She asked what we are doing for "Say NO to Plastics" and numerous members shared ideas. She also had pamphlets to share with the group.

**Membership (Eileen McDonough):** Eileen reminded us that we have 26 people who have not yet renewed their membership by paying their dues. She has sent two reminders. Please check with her if you are not sure if you have paid.

**Trips and Tours Linda Musick:** Linda Asked for suggestions to be given to her and invited people to join them on the committee. Some possibilities for next season include 10,000 islands; Apiary in Sarasota; Collier Farms; Historical tour of Bonita Springs; Avian Resource Center; and Hands on activities.

**Hospitality (Nina Iraggi):** Nina asked the hostesses for this meeting to stand so we could thank them with applause. She also reminded us about the Holiday Dinner Party on December 4, 2025. Questions on menu and price will be answered in the fall after the committee determines our needs.

**Other Business: Plant Exchange:** There were many beautiful plants and arrangements and everyone went home with something new to plant in their gardens.

**Next Meeting:** will be November 11, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

**Adjourn:** With no further business to discuss, Nina Iraggi made a motion to adjourn at 2:00 / seconded by Pat Krusac. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Krusac for LeeAnn Podruch

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