



## **SOUTH BREVARD GARDEN CLUB ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: September 13, 2021**

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The Board meeting was called to order by President, Joyce Barton, at 10:04 AM via Zoom.

**Board Members present include:**

Joyce Barton, President  
Lisa Robinson, Vice President  
Lydia Barbour, Secretary  
Kathryn Merry, Treasurer

**Garden Clubs & Presidents:**

Beach Gardeners of Melbourne Beach, Joyce Barton  
Garden Club by the Sea was represented by Charlotte Underwood  
Indian Harbor Beach, Island was represented by Kathryn Merry  
Melbourne, Sandi Dix  
Port Malabar, Becky Savage

The minutes of the 7-19-2021 Board meeting were distributed and corrected and are ready to be posted on the SBGCA.org website. Charlotte moved, and Lisa seconded, that the corrected minutes be approved. The motion passed.

Joyce reported that the treasury is at the same amount as of the last meeting with a balance of \$1784. The amount of donations and of scholarship support will be determined by the fund-raising deemed possible. Clubs present confirmed that they are also budgeting their charitable and other expenses based on available funds and income from fund-raising events.

### **Roll Call of the Garden Clubs:**

**Beach Gardeners of Melbourne Beach** (1 member in attendance) -- Joyce Barton, President, reported that they currently have 18 members who include residents of Palm Bay to Satellite Beach. They still meet at night.

**Garden Club by the Sea** (2 members in attendance) – Charlotte Underwood reported that she and Gloria Mandell are the representatives. Lisa Robinson is also a member.

**Indian Harbor Beach** – Joyce reported that the plans for the October meeting are in place. It will be held at the Gleason Park Community Center. The meeting and presentation will precede the lunch or refreshments so that those not wishing to partake may leave. No masks will be required by SBGCA, however Robin later sent out a requirement for masks to be worn at the October meeting. The room is large enough that everyone can social-distance. The program will be about Bonsai, presented by Jane Mandeville.

**Island Garden Club** (1 member in attendance) – Kathryn Merry reported that Island did not meet last week.

**Melbourne Garden Club** (3 members in attendance) – Sandi Dix, President, reported that they met in September in person, without providing refreshments. The meeting was well attended and new members were introduced.

Melbourne is providing the speaker for the November meeting. Dr. Kimberly Moore will attend via Zoom because she is in Fort Lauderdale. Her talk will be entitled “So You Want to be a Plant Doctor.” Joyce will be

able to provide the projector and computer, and will provide a Zoom link so Dr. Moore can call in. The library has a screen so this should work. It is unlikely that Melbourne will provide refreshments due to the Covid situation.

**Port Malabar Garden Club** (3 members in attendance) – Becky Savage, President, reported that they are ready to get the training they need to be able to update the SGGCA website. The September meeting was held via Zoom, but they may meet in October in person.

### **Meeting participants in today's meeting including the Board & Guests: 9**

#### **Old Business:**

- The objective to have all input completed by the October meeting is in jeopardy because most clubs have not been able to secure the training or the connection to do the work. Joyce will reach out to Julia to see what can be arranged. She reminded everyone that each club should plan to have at least one page on the site.
- Joyce is going to have the License to Sell Plants renamed to SBGCA so that all clubs will be able to use it when their events include Plant Sales. Melbourne recommends that clubs using the license donate back a portion of their plant sales net income to SBGCA to help cover the cost of the license.
- The room SBGCA has been using at the Fee Avenue Library is again open and available to us for meetings. It will be used beginning with the November meeting. Joyce is going to check out the room when she gives them paperwork for the room rental.
- The decision regarding the Holiday Auction will be made at a later meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- Lydia will request the names and contact information for each club's representatives when she sends out the minutes.

#### **Announcements:**

- Kathryn announced that the Conradina Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society is holding a "Landscaping With Natives Tour" October 16 from 9 AM – 3 PM. The tour includes seven homes and one public space all beachside from Indialantic to Satellite Beach. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-landscaping-with-florida-natives-tour-tickets-165546773857?aff=ebdssbeac>. More details are also available at that link.
- Next Board meeting will be announced, as needed.

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:54 AM.**

Minutes last revised 10-4-2021