

Green Thumb Garden Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2023

A general membership meeting of the Green Thumb Garden Club, Inc., ("GTGC") a Florida 501(c)(3) Corporation, was held on March 15, 2023, at Clay Garden and Gifts, 4808 East Scenic Hwy 30A, Seagrove Beach, FL. Forty-nine members and eight guests were in attendance.

President Lori Echols called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Debbie Michel read "Gardens" by Thelma Palmer.

Consent Agenda:

The minutes of the February 2023 general membership meeting were not ready for approval.

Business Meeting:

After welcoming guests, President Lori Echols reminded members about the Dessert and Design Gala in Pensacola, FL., March, 18th. Debbie Michel introduced Dallas Brooks, the Academic Recruiter and Transfer Co-Ordinator at the University of Florida, Milton Campus. Dallas spoke about the two degree programs offered at the University of Florida, Milton Campus. She also talked about their annual flower sale, The Festival of Flowers, it is always the first weekend in April; all proceeds go into a scholarship fund.

Lori Echols announced that the Mercer Scholarship will be \$3,000.00 this year.

Carroll Walsh spoke about the April Membership Meeting, Ordinary to Extraordinary, which will be at Westwinds Conference Center. She then introduced Jason Daniels, the owner of Clay Garden and Gifts, who taught about container gardening.

With no further business to conduct, President Lori Echols thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna McDaniel, Secretary

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