

Minutes – 06/02/2026 – Garden Club Business Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 10am.

1. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of prior meeting were approved as posted on the website.
(<https://hsdcommunity.org/garden>)

2. Treasurer's Report

- Report has not changed from prior month: \$2,643.74

3. Old Business

Operations Manager's Reports

- East Garden – Steve Linder
 - Steve thanked those in the East Garden for taking care of their areas.

Greenhouse – Bill Griffin

- Vicky Branscome is assuming care of the greenhouse until Bill Griffin returns. General Services has ordered the motor for the greenhouse HVAC.

Cutting Garden – Sandy Balch – No report

Far West Garden – Kay Hampton - No report

West Garden – Vicki Branscome

- Vicki stated that General Services did a good job of fixing the gate and cutting the hedgerow along the back fence

4. New Business

- Safety tip of the month: Consider making noise in the gardens when working there to scare the animals away.
- Billy Penn offered temporary garden space #77 in the Far West Garden to Cherry Frye, a new member wanting a spot. Delores will notify Cherry of the available space & Vicky will process the membership.
- Today's meeting is the last meeting until September.
- Beginning in September, the Garden Club business meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm in the Willow Ridge Community Room.

- Delores asked the members to consider volunteering to be Operations Manager of the new garden in neighborhood 3. The garden will open early in 2027 but an Operations Manager is needed now to be included in meetings and plans. She pointed out that in the beginning this position will involve a lot of time to get the garden underway so the volunteer should take that into consideration.
- A meeting will be set up with General Services and the officers to discuss status of projects.

5. Other Business

- By-Laws Changes: Voting on proposed changes to the By-Laws that were presented last month and posted on the website.
- Three proposals were before the members:
 - 1) The main change is to Appendix A, lottery process. Temporary beds will become part of the lottery process to ensure all members have a chance to have a garden space.
 - 2) No changes to Appendix A.
 - 3) Adopt the changes cited in #1 for one year. Vote after that to adopt or reject the changes.

There was discussion and a question-and-answer period before voting.

The vote was held by paper ballot. One vote for each apartment. Members voted #1, #2 or #3. There were 22 members present to vote. The Vice-President and the Treasurer handled the voting process and counting. The Secretary recorded the vote totals.

Vote count: Proposal #1, 12 votes; #2, 7 votes; #3, 3 votes

Proposal #1 won the vote and the changes to the By-Laws will be made.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 am.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2026, 10am, Willow Ridge Community Room, 1:30pm