

GARDEN CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - Minutes 07/27/2026 -

Magnolia Place Classroom

Attendees: Delores Garbarini, Chair; Peggy Threadgill, Vice-Chair; Carol Goodman, Secretary; Operations Managers, Kay Hampton, Vicki Branscome, Steve Lindner

Meeting called to order 10am

A. General Services Work Order Reporting System

- Operations Managers always open a work order for garden issues. That way, GS can keep track and can assign it to the proper GS department.
- Membership is to report issues to the operations manager to submit a work order.

B. Project List Review/Update

- There are holes in the gravel in the Far West Garden shed. Kay will open a work order to get these repaired as this is a safety issue.
- There will be several water tests in garden 4 conducted by Ben and observed by Delores to see if there are problems with the raised beds flooding. Special attention also should be paid to the materials used for soil in the raised beds and the heat retained by the metal beds.
- There is still concern about opening/closing the doors at each end of the greenhouse as well as ingress/egress for people with walkers and scooters.
- Delores will check on the estimated date the emergency system in the gardens will be complete.

C. August Activity Fair Staffing

- Delores G, Peggy T, Billy P, and Steve L will work the Activity Fair August 13.
- Volunteers will wear GC aprons, bring membership forms, candy, maps and info about garden club to distribute to attendees.

D. Other

- In September the club will begin meeting in Willow Ridge Community Room at 1:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month.
- Fall Social will not be able to have ice cream this year so the committee will rethink the activity. One suggestion was pie, whipped cream, coffee and water.
- The group discussed ways to publicize the butterfly gardens. Those gardens are not a project of the garden club, but we will consider ways to increase resident awareness of the gardens.
- September's Garden Club program will be "Miracles of Monarchs".

Meeting adjourned at 10:50am.