

Highland Springs Garden Club Business Meeting 08 September 2026

Business Meeting: Brought to order at 1:30 pm and adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Minutes: No member asked for last meeting minutes to be read, and they were approved by members' first and second motions.

Officer Reports:

- Vicky Aranda, Treasurer, reported the Club has a balance of \$2,132.59.
- Vicky Aranda, Treasurer, announced the October meeting will be a workshop on filling out the annual questionnaire.
- Peggy Threadgill, Vice President, reported a Nominating Committee Chair is needed for the 2026 slate of Officer presentation in November. Joan Walvoord volunteered. All current officers are willing to return to office in 2027. Names of individuals looking to run for one of the officer positions will be accepted at the October Business meeting.

Agenda topics reported on by Delores Garbarini, President:

- Members were informed about the new pull cords installed in each garden. The pull- cords work just like the pull-cords in apartments and will signal Security of an emergency.
- General Services is evaluating the Greenhouse pull-cord location and if it should be moved to a more visible location.
- Weather permitting (not too hot or raining), we'll be meeting in the East Garden on September 29th at 1:30 pm to measure/map-out the garden. Ideas for possible new types of garden beds or identification of beds that require maintenance will be discussed for a proposal to General Services.
- The water issues in the gardens may be due to construction. General Services will notify Vicky Aranda of any known water outages, and she will send a general email to all members.
- Volunteers are needed as Operations Managers for the new garden, West Garden, Far West Garden and the Community Garden.
- Delores Garbarini issued a general thank you to whomever weeded her garden while she was sick.
- Delores Garbarini warned that members are receiving emails from other members asking for the purchase of gift cards or other phishing scams. These emails should always be ignored and links never clicked on. She recommended members block any email addresses on these scams.

Program Meeting: Peggy Threadgill introduced Janet Smith speaking on "The Miracle of Monarchs".