

Minutes – 10/13/2026 – Garden Club Business Meeting

1:30pm – Willow Ridge Community Room

Meeting was called to order at 1:30pm.

1. Approval of Minutes

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

2. Treasurer's Report

- Currently \$1,400 in the bank account

3. Old Business

Operations Manager's Reports

- Joy (East) Garden – Steve Linder
Joy Garden is in the process of cleaning up and getting ready for fill & till.
- Greenhouse – Bill Griffin–
No report
- Cutting Garden – Sandy Balch –
No report
- Serentiy (Far West) Garden – Kay Hampton – A work day is in the planning stages for cleaning and winterizing.
- Peace (West Garden) – Vicki Branscome

The large ok tree in the garden is in decline. The arborists are coming to trim. The tree behind the shed will be taken down when the new fence is installed post-DART walking trail construction. Vicki asked that wooden stakes used by some gardeners be stored in the bucket in the shed as they should not be left on the ground to create termite issues.

4. New Business

- One of the members suggested the water barrels be cleaned and dried out as there is mold growing in them. Delores will determine if a work order to General Services will take care of the issue. Vicki B stated the best type of rain barrel is in the Peace Garden (West).
- Nominating Committee – Joane Walvoord, Chair of Nominating Committee stated the following have been nominated for officers for the coming year:

Delores Garbarini – President
Peggy Threadgill – Vice President
Vicky Aranda – Treasurer
Carol Goodman – Secretary

There were no other nominations from the floor. Election of officers will take place at the November meeting.

5. Other Business

- Harmony Garden (Far East Garden in neighborhood 3) will not be open for the lottery. As yet there is no water supply to that garden. If it is opened in 2027 a mini-lottery will be held for those beds.
- New garden names were introduced (Harmony, Joy, Peace, Serenity) and a sample sign was presented. The signs will be installed in the gardens upon final approval by General Services.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm for meeting attendees to complete and sign the Membership Form for 2027.

**Next meeting: Garden Club Social, Tuesday, November 10,
1:30pm in Willow Ridge Community Room.**