

**Florida Gourd Society
Winter Membership Meeting
February 25, 2017
Minutes**

Welcome:

Glenda Huchinson made the announcement that Therese Zamoiski was unable to attend due to illness.

Mr. Raymond Konan welcomed everyone. He told us that his Gourds Around The World was at the site and where it was located. We will be part of American Gourd Society's history.

MINUTES ON LINE AND CHANGES APPROVED

Voted to accept: Connie Worrell, 2nd by Kathy Smith. Membership approved.

MEMBERSHIP COUNT:

24 Present

BREVARD: 8 Therese Furguson can't wood burn in the library. There were 6 to 15 people at meetings.

MANASOTA: 2 plus. Manasota lost their meeting site. They are going to start meeting in houses.

MARION CO. GOURD ARTIST: 0

NE: 7

GA: 0

NC: 0

SEMINOLE CO.: 2 PLUS

SC: 0

OTHERS: 0

TREASURER'S REPORT:

FGS 2016 Show had a profit of \$115.96 after expenses.

Port-a-let gave refund of \$23.00 for the year we over paid.

IRS and State taxes paid. The auditors said everything looked good. Why did we change banks?

Sandy Jordan explained about the Canada Check and all the trouble she had getting it taken care of. New bank is 1 2 1 Credit Union. Sandy Jordan will be the treasurer for next year. Motion by Connie Worrell to accept treasurer's report.

SHOW REPORT: Show was very successful. The show will remain in current location for 2017 show year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: After discussion with no one volunteering to be on the committee, Raymond Konan made a motion and Gail Gowdy 2nd that each patch leader or their representative would make up the nominating committee and contact members to fill the president and Vice president positions for 2018-19.

REPORT ON JUDGES CLASS: Sandy Jordon reported that Reggie Eakins taught the judges training class and Sandy Jordan and Therese Zamoiski were certified to be judge trainers. Discussion held to offer a judges training class on Thursday of 2018 FGS show for anyone interested in the training. Training offered to members and non members as long as they were current members of AGS.

NEW BUSINESS: None

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion by Gail to adjourn and Seconded by everyone.

Submitted by:

Penny Webb, FGS Secretary