

Suncoast Native Plant Society, Board of Directors Meeting- Minutes

November 10, 2025 – 7 pm, on Zoom

The meeting began at 7 pm: Virginia, Tina, Mike, Michelle Anaya, and Merrilee attending. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

Board Meetings will normally be held on the *second Monday of each month*. **Next Month, December 8.**

1. Minutes: Tina Patterson

- The October minutes were posted to the website.

2. Treasurer's Report: Theresa will send this week.

- The treasurer's report will be sent to all board members via email.

3. Grants and Expenditures: Virginia

- Tina suggested reimbursing Theresa for party expenses.

4. PR Report: Michelle Anaya and Tina

- Bonnie Eaton, Roots and Shoots at U. of Tampa, would like us to participate in an outreach event on Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28. Check to see if Niki and/or Allison would like to do a microscope activity.
- County CELM has invited us to table at Fire Fest at Medard Park on February 21, 2026. Tina and Merrilee will coordinate.
- Carrollwood Village Park has invited us to an event on February 21. Maybe ask Master Gardeners.
- Michelle will help us reach more people on our Facebook page. Her posts have already increased interest and shares. She made several other suggestions for expanding our outreach.
- Michelle will review our website structure with the goal of modernizing and streamlining it.
- Our Instagram account cannot be tied to Facebook because Catherine Jones is the owner of our Instagram. We need to transfer that or start a new account.

5. Gardens and Outreach: Tina

- Garden workdays will continue to be on the fourth Tuesday (Lettuce Lake) and third Wednesday (Bell Creek),
- Mary Miller directs a workday at Flatwoods on the *second Thursday* of each month. She has requested all participants rsvp to her. Time is now 8am – 10 am. There will be no December workday.

6. Membership Meetings/Speakers: Everyone

- **November 19, 7 pm:** Megan Moore on Zoom. Virginia will send her the link.
- **December 6: 11am -3pm** Theresa will host the party.

7. Field Trips: Tina and Merrilee

- **November 22:** Weedon Island Preserve

8. Plant Sale: suggestions for next time, probably April 11 and 12, 2026

- Theresa is making final payments and will send totals on the Fall Sale.
- Ask Theresa for a list of plants left over. Order fewer or none of these.

- **Someone** should visit the nursery the day before placing the order to see what looks good and is in bloom.

9. Newsletter and News:

- **Tina** sends out an email twice a month to our members.
- **Michelle** will post events to Facebook.

10. Elections: Normally held at the November meeting. We will again need new board members who want to have input on meetings, speakers and locations. Board members elect officers at the first meeting of the new board. All officer positions are available, as well as newsletter and membership.

Action Items: please look for highlighted entries in the minutes.

Virginia: November Zoom. **Niki:** Feedback on February event **Theresa:** Plant Sale; December party **Tina and Merrilee:** Fire Fest 2026. **Michelle:** Facebook and website guidance

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

The next Board of Directors meeting is Monday, December 8, at 7 pm on Zoom.

Tina (Mable C) Patterson, Secretary, Suncoast Chapter of FNPS