

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:15pm. 25 members were in attendance, constituting a quorum (17 required).

2. The minutes of the November 2025 meeting were read and approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

a) Opening Balance, 10/1/2025	\$4409.45
b) Income	\$250.00
c) Expenses	\$100.00
d) Closing Balance 11/1/2025	\$4559.45
e) Reserve for Plot deposits	\$2050.00
f) Net Cash 11/1/2025	\$2509.45

4. Old Business

- I. The following members were election by acclamation for club offices for the 2026/2027 term at the December 2025 club meeting:
 - a. President: Jim Weaver
 - b. Vice President: Chuck Bonner
 - c. Treasurer: Janet Dugre
 - d. Secretary: Mike Zeller
- II. Black Kow Tour Updates: This is being arranged by Rich Kerski. No update available, as Rich was not in attendance.

5. New Business

None

6. Remarks for the Good of the Club

- a. Club Dues for 2026: At the January 19, 2026 monthly meeting the treasurer will be collecting the annual dues of \$25.00. Cash is preferred, but a personal check (made out to Janet Dugre) will be accepted. If you wish you can pay your 2026 dues at today's meeting.
- b. Community Gardens: At November's meeting it was discussed that there were emails circulating that there are new policies and procedures for the three "Community Gardens" located at: Veteran's Park; Avalon near their community mailboxes location and compactor & Indigo. Their Community Gardens policies and procedures do NOT apply to our Eco-Garden Club!!
- c. Website <https://eco-gardeners.org>: If you have not looked at our club's website (created by Jeff Bell plots 68+69) then I suggest that you do. It has future meeting dates listed, past meeting notes, links to garden related subjects, planting charts for our region, and much more.
- d. Facebook page: "OTOW Eco Gardeners" was created and is maintained by member Phil Karcheski (plots 96+97). If you do not currently follow Phil on Facebook, I personally suggest that you do. It is a trove of garden information that is beneficial to all of us here in this club. And he is always willing to answer any garden related questions. And if he does not have your answer, he has in the past volunteered to do the research.
- e. Email address gardenc58@gmail.com: PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE read emails from the board gardenc58@gmail.com. Emails will be the main source of information from the board
- f. Garden gate: Yet again, someone locked the gate and locked two members within the gardens area. AND THEY HAD THEIR GOLF CARTS WITH THEM. Please take two minutes to look before you lock the gate upon leaving
- g. Monica Eisenman (732.783.8063) is Carlos Monney's (plots 68+69) partner. She originally wanted a separate plot for herself, but was told by Dave only one 10'x20' (or two 4'x20') plot per household. She stated she would be willing to donate time to assist older gardeners. Please contact her yourself if you would want to discuss with her working with you.
- h. As you can find on the club's website, our current 9 monthly meetings are the third Monday of each month. No club meetings June, July, or August. The next meeting date is January 19, 2026.
- i. Art martin has compost for sale from his plot (#32). The price is one bucket for \$3, two buckets for \$5.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.