Garden Club Meeting, Nov 16, 2026

Call to Order: 1:15

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes: Approved as presented.

Treasures Report:

Eco Gardeners Treasurer Report
November 2026

	Debits	Credits	Balance
Opening Balance			$6,490.97
Dues/Deposits Collected		$150.00	$6,640.97
Expenditures:			
Wheelbarrows x 2	$88.31		$6,552.66
Ant Bait	$106.20		$6,446.46

Approved as presented.

Old Business: (Report of the President)

It was noted that the amendment to the Policies voted on at the October meeting and reported in the minutes for November was a violation of the bylaws and the amendment must be brought up again in December so the membership has 30 days to consider the change. The amendment is quoted here for completeness.

8. Gardener will be considered inactive if all dues and assessments are unpaid after one month. If left unpaid for a second month, the gardener is considered in noncompliance with Policies & Procedures and is then terminated from OTOW Eco Garden Club.
   Members Joining in October, November and December will pay dues for the following year when they join. They will not be charged for the remainder of the current year.

Move to amend the club policies and Procedures to add the line highlighted in RED above. The policy will be retroactive.

A report was made on the status of the fire ant problem. Come and Get It was applied by Dave Johnson to the area between the plots. The application was done by hand to keep from applying into member gardens. It was noted that the club rules prohibit the club from doing anything in a member garden except in case of lack of compliance with rules or leaking water.

We are testing Come And Get It. If you have fire ants, the officers need to know so we can evaluate effectiveness.

It was noted that the club is now in compliance with OTOWs request for fence position.

We are currently working to replace the signs at the entrance to the Garden.

The move list is in place.

We have several new members. There are two plots open and Chuck and Janet are working to fill the vacancies.

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New Business:

Remarks for the Good of the Club:

The dues for next year are required in January.

The Onion order is delayed. Phil will send out an email, probably Friday.

In January our meeting location will move to the Arbors. The Hobby Building Event room is becoming part of the woodshop.

Our Next Speaker will be from “Back to Eden” on the topic of Worm Casings. The speaker will have product available at the Garden after the meeting.

The next meeting will be December 21 at 1:15 in the Event Room of the Hobby Building.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned for the speaker, Kevin Quinn from Crone’s Cradle Conserve.