

## FCOA MINUTES OF December 19, 2019 Meeting

Attending: Shirley Stolz, Sudhir Jain, Suzanne Caton, Lorain Marquis

Guests: Reem Yared, Betty Borghesani

1. Since there was no quorum, minutes from November 21 meeting were not accepted.
2. Suzanne Caton presented a Bright Ideas grant check for \$500 to Reem Yared of HelpAroundTown. Reem made a brief presentation about her organization and explained how the grant will be used.
3. Shirley made an informal Treasurers Report.
4. As part of Shirley's report, the committee discussed the Gardner Fund, and the possibility of moving the FCOA bank accounts to another bank.
5. The committee discussed the 2019 fund raising mailing and the fact that a number of people did not receive the letter. It was decided that we should enquire from Human Services how the mailing list is maintained, how new names are added to it, and why people whom we know should be included (for example, Sudhir Jain) are not on the list.
6. Lorain raised the issue that the committee needs to recruit younger members.
7. Shirley noted that a program about the Sensory Garden should be held in the Spring or Summer of 2020. She volunteered to take the lead on getting a plaque made and arranging the program with the Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted, Suzanne Caton