The Finance Committee met on January 7, 2019. The following items were discussed.

The purchase of 100 lapel pins for Junior Gardener Pins at a cost of \$282 was ratified after conducting an e-poll of members.

The budgets for FFGC/UF Short Course, Short Course North, SEEK, and Wekiva Youth Camp for 2019 were approved.

Three budgets for Flower Show Schools were reviewed

The 2018 State Flower Show Financial Statement was ratified.

The Financial Statements for SEEK 2018 and FFGC/UF Short Course were approved.

Four Financials from Tri Council for Gardening Schools, and 2 Landscape Design Schools were reviewed.

Two Financials for Flower Show Schools were reviewed.

The Finance Recording Secretary will notify the Chairmen and Treasurers of the outcome of the Finance Committee actions.

Other topics included the expenditure o \$2979 for a new Air Handler for the kitchen at Wekiva Youth Camp to replace the failed Air Handler.

An increase in the price for the Leaders in Training (LIT) program at Wekiva Youth Camp from \$350 to \$375 was ratified.

A fund raiser to purchase and sell 500 ornaments at a cost of 2900 which are to be sold at \$10 each to off set a possible short-fall when FFGC hosts the 2020 DSGC Convention in Tampa.

Hurricane Michael relief funds now total over \$9300. The funds will be dispersed to Garden Clubs in affected counties in need according to specific rules in place for this activity.

The President-Elect's Nell Coe award for 2019-2021 was discussed which promotes the President's theme "Diversity in the Garden."

With a new Treasurer to be elected it is necessary to conduct an audit of our financial assets. A brief discussion outlined the procedures for this requirement.

This Chairman thanks the Committee members for their outstanding attention and dedication to carrying out their responsibilities.