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 **Finance Committee**

**January 9, 2019**

**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.**