

# Dogwood Garden Club

## March 11, 2016 Meeting Minutes

### **Business Meeting:**

Meeting called to order by President **Diane Mettler** at 11:20 AM.

Meeting held at Alpine Nursery on 176th Ave, no hostess.

**12** members present.

February minutes motioned approved as read by **Lisa Libby**, 2nd by **Kathy Mettler**, and voted approved by members present.

Treasurer's report given by Treasurer **Ilse Trujillo**. **Ilse** will be sending donations to Arbor Day planting and to Daffodil Float fund this month. We will begin to collect dues of \$12 for next year at our April meeting.

### **Chairman Reports:**

**Diane** reported that debris from a truck accident at Dogwood Park has been picked up by the State crew. We will be able to proceed with spring clean up. It was decided we will schedule this for Thursday, April 7th at 10 AM. Please come with clippers, trowels and gloves to work with.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Remember to pot up plants for the annual Community Day sale on May 6th at the high school in Eatonville.

### **New Business:**

A request for different items was sent in from **Kathy Bowman** for the Jr Garden Club at Eatonville Elementary-succulents, poppy seeds, bulbs or rhizomes like Iris, or small bush starts. She could also use empty hanging pots or baskets. These items could be brought to the next club meeting being held April 14, at **Mary Bewley's** or to the Elem school.

It was decided we will again plant the wood barrels around Eatonville on May 19th. **Lisa Libby** will see about plants for this project. More info to come.

### **Hill and Dale District Business:**

**Ginny Phillips** told of participating in the Garden Therapy program held at the Brookdale Care Center where volunteers from all the clubs helped members make hanging bird seed feeders. It was good therapy for the residents besides being good therapy for members taking part. Next Garden Therapy is May 18th, 10AM.

The next District Meeting will be March 22nd at the Dryer Masonic Center, 306 134th St. S. In Tacoma. Topic is all about roses. They will be having a plant sale at the meeting with donated plants from members attending. The cost is \$15 if having lunch, or \$6 if no lunch.

**Anne Hartman** requests we take and send pictures to her from the meeting to include in the Echo. Our club is providing the table centerpieces. We will be meeting at **Sharon Aguilar's**

“chicken house” to put these together on March 20th at noon. **Kathleen Owen** and **Diane** have been working on making the bases for these. Bring succulents, mosses, and embellishments (bows, etc) for arranging.

The annual Workshop is coming up March 30th. **Diane** will send a reminder to those who are providing salads and cookies. She is gathering items for the basket our club is providing which will be raffled at this event. If you are putting things in this basket please have them to **Diane** before Easter.

Remember to get your entries for district awards to **Rosie Trujillo** by April 1st.

A presentation on steep slope gardening was given by Alpine Nursery prior to our business meeting. They gave us a 10% discount for any shopping.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.

**Members Attending:**

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. CeaCea Bicknell
4. Linda Evaro
5. Anne Hartman
6. Lisa Libby
7. Diane Mettler
8. Kathy Mettler
9. Geneal Palmer
10. Ginny Phillips
11. Lynne Smith
12. Ilse Trujillo