

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes November 9, 2017

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order by Vice-President **Kathy Mettler** at 10:50 am at Windmill Gardens in Sumner. **17** members present.

Motion made by **Lisa Libby**, 2nd by **Kathleen Owen**, and voted by members present to approve the October minutes as read.

Treasurer's report given by Treasurer **Lisa Libby**. **Lisa L** spent \$12 for our club to contribute items to a spa basket for the recent Holiday Show. It was voted by members present for the treasury to reimburse her for this cost.

Chairman Reports:

Dogwood Park Clean-up on October 26th had a good attendance. Thanks to all who were able to help.

Mary Bewley and Linda Evaro reported on the recent Garden Therapy program they attended at Brookdale Assisted Living Facility in Puyallup. It is not only good therapy for the residents but for our members attending and helping. We are encouraged to give this a try. **Mary** nominated **Linda Evaro**, 2nd by **Lisa Libby**, voted approved by those present to be appointed our new garden therapy chairman. Next garden therapy is in February, more info to follow later.

Unfinished Business:

Anne Hartman is working on publishing the new booklets and would like us each to check our personal information in the email version she sent to us. Please contact her with any corrections.

Lisa L handed out new name tags on lanyards to those who had requested. If you would still like one, please let her know. There is no charge for these.

Sunday, November 26th, 3 pm, we will meet at **Sharon Aguilar's** chicken house to construct our mannequin creation for the upcoming District meeting. Discussion was had on materials to use and ideas on how to do it. It was suggested we use succulents, pampas grass, ferns, cedar boughs, Holly and any other useful greenery, etc we might have to contribute. **Geneal Palmer** has a hand fan to contribute, **Sharon A** the pampas grass. Dried roses and cones were also suggested if anyone has these. Bring any items on November 26th for a fun creative time.

New Business:

An envelope was passed for cash donations to the Community Center Food bank. We will run this cash through the treasury and write a check to the Center.

Kathleen Owen shared with us her trip to Seattle to the Chihuly Garden and Glass Art Museum. She recommended we visit it if we are able. Glass creations mixed with seasonal flowers and plants make for beautiful displays to enjoy.

Hill and Dale District Business:

Mary Bewley attended the recent Holiday Show. This event is put on by the Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs. Our sponsored Jr Garden Club at Eatonville Elementary entered designs as did **Mary** and both came home with ribbon awards. Kudos to **Kathy Bowman** and **Mary's** leadership and guidance with our Juniors.

The next **District Meeting** will take place on **November 28th** at the Dryer Masonic Center, 306 134th St S. in Tacoma. Meeting starts at 10am. See your ECHO for more details. This is where our decorated

mannequin will be in competition. A signup sheet was passed. Cost is \$15 for lunch and programs. Please let **Lisa Libby** know by November 21st if you will be attending. lisa.libby@ymail.com, or 360-492-3007.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8th at Diane Mettler's home. This is our traditional Christmas meeting. Lunch is potluck and we will do a gift exchange with a theme of garden related items. More information later.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

Raffle held for a gift certificate donated by **Lisa Libby** for the Windmill Gardens.

Program presented by the floral design staff on floral arrangements.

Members Attending:

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Sharon Burlingame
4. Linda Evaro
5. Sherry Hanson
6. Anne Hartman
7. Keri Lynn Hatcher
8. Jan Landry
9. Lisa Libby
10. Kathy Mettler
11. Kathleen Owen
12. Geneal Palmer
13. Ginny Phillips
14. Paulette Quirie
15. Nancy Schank
16. Sharon Van Eaton
17. Terry Van Eaton

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**.