

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes November 10, 2016

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 10:45 AM by President **Diane Mettler**.

Thank you to hostess **Kathy Mettler**.

16 members present.

Welcome to visitor **Sherry Hanson**.

October minutes were motioned to be approved as read via email or hard copy by **Lisa Libby**, and approved by members present.

Treasurer's Report was given by **Mary Bewley**. Because of the continued serious illness of our treasurer **Ilse Trujillo**, **Mary** informed us of the need to appoint a new permanent treasurer. **Lisa Libby** volunteered to take over that position. A motion was made by **Ginny Phillips** to approve **Lisa Libby** as treasurer, seconded by **Kathleen Owen**, and voted approved by members present. **Mary** and **Lisa** will meet to take care of details with our bank. It was decided we would like to do something special for **Ilse**. **Mary** will see about getting a cheerful plant for her to enjoy.

Chairman Reports:

Mary was present for the planting of **Vera Byrd's** approximately 6 ft White Dogwood memorial tree yesterday, November 9th, at the Eatonville Visitor Center. She shared pictures with us. There is still money present in the Vera Byrd Memorial Fund after the tree purchase. **Diane** will ck into the cost of a plaque to be installed at the tree and will get back to us with that information.

Diane thanked all who participated in the very rainy day Fall clean-up of Dogwood Park. It looks so much better now. **Henry Louie, Mary, Diane, Kathleen, Geneal Palmer, and Jan Landry** were among those present. Thank you for your hard work.

Food was collected for the Food Bank at the Community Center. We will also collect at our December meeting.

Our new club booklets were passed out.

Hill and Dale District Business:

Mary attended the Garden Therapy program at Brookdale on Oct 19th. They helped the residents arrange flowers in pumpkins. She enjoyed the interaction with the residents. Next Garden Therapy Feb 22nd.

The next District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29th at the Dryer Masonic Center, 306 134th St S, Tacoma. **Mary** will need a head count by Wed, Nov 23rd. Cost to attend is \$15 which covers speakers, lunch and use of facility. **Mary** tells us the program in the morning will be on photography of gardens and flowers. The afternoon program will allow those attending to put together holiday centerpieces to be donated to wherever a club chooses to donate them. Suggestions were the Community Center, retirement homes, etc. Each club will do their individual delivering. Please bring any greens, flowers such as Hellebore, Holly, cones,

etc, you may have. Also bring clippers, scissors, wire cutters, gloves for your use. Other product will be available to use along with containers provided by district. Meeting starts at 10 AM. Please contact **Mary** to sign up.

The **WSFGC** Holiday Show will be held in Olympia at the Red Lyon on November 16-17th. Our Jr Garden Club, with the help of **Mary Bewley** and **Kathy Bowman**, will be sharing their dish gardens at the show. See our new **Echo** for more info.

Meeting fee of \$2 collected.

Raffle held.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Our next meeting will be on December 8th. Hostess will be **Diane Mettler**. It will be our traditional Christmas potluck and pkg exchange. More info to follow later.

Program: **Linda Evaro** introduced Puyallup physical therapist **John Miller**. **John** presented an excellent program on physical fitness in general and how it will help us in our daily lives and especially in gardening.

Members Present:

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Linda Evaro
4. Anne Hartman
5. Joan Hofer
6. Lisa Libby
7. Louie(Henry Louie)
8. Diane Mettler
9. Kathy Mettler
10. Anne Norman
11. Keri Lynn Olson
12. Kathleen Owen
13. Ginny Phillips
14. Celene Ryan
15. Nancy Schank
16. Lynne Smith

Sheri Slayton (arrived after the business meeting.)

Guest:

Sherry Hanson

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**

