

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes June 14, 2018

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order by President **Diane Mettler** at 10:40am. Thank you to hostess **Kathleen Owen** and co-hostess **Jan Landry**.

Welcome to visitors **Connie Walter** and **Jane Smith**.

16 members present.

Treasurer's report given by **Mary Bewley**. We are finalizing the collection of dues for the coming year which we will be submitting by July 1st. ***If you still are in need of paying your dues of \$25 please send a check to Mary Bewley made out to Dogwood Garden Club.*** A card was passed to sign and send to Lisa Libby. Earnings from the May Day Plant sale came to \$676.

Joan Hofer reports she will be moving this summer to Carnation and will no longer be a member. She will inform us of her new address when she has it.

Unfinished Business:

Cking in on the Poinsettia Challenge shows that there are still a good number of live and prospering poinsettias among our members. **Mary** reminded us to take pictures and notes of our plants' progress and to send printed or emailed copies to Mary and she will put together a Club Horticulture project to submit this Fall on our behalf. She would prefer printed copies of pics but she or **Diane** can print copies also. **Diane** will send a copy out to us again on the care of our plants' to get them to rebloom

Diane gave a report on Art In Bloom event coming up July 21-22. **Kathy Mettler** and **Kathleen Owen** and her husband are working on centerpieces for the pre-event auction held on July 20th. Or they can be sold at our booth on Saturday July 21st. **Kathleen** is also donating a quilt she made for the auction. We may be receiving a call to pin down our volunteer times for the auction, booth or docents for the garden tour.

Diane reminds us of the upcoming garden tour in Puyallup on June 30. She and **Kathy Mettler** will be volunteering there.

Mary passed pictures of her "mystery plant" in bloom to see if anyone could identify.

New Business:

Sharon Aguilar and **Geneal Palmer** are impressed with the Weyerhauser Elementary school gardening program. The school also did well at the May Day sale. They could use any spare 4" pots and the black trays for their planting program. **Melody Stalk** and **Diane** let us know that the school will be providing veggie plants to be planted in the pots outside the Community Center as well.

Melody recommends checking out "Krissey's Kreations" a nursery off of Hwy 702, 4412 354th St E, Eatonville. They specialize in succulents.

A sign up sheet was passed for hosting for our 2018-2019 meeting schedule. We also were able to vote on or list meeting topic ideas.

The roster was passed for any corrections needed.

Hill and Dale District Business:

Mary Bewley sent around a sign up sheet for District Awards Picnic being held on June 27th, 11am, at Frontier Park in Graham, at the Grange covered picnic shelter. There will be a free catered lunch provided and the National, Region, State, and District awards for the year will be given out. Please **RSVP** to **Ginny Phillips** (208-664-9962/ grgiphil@gmail.com) by June 20 to reserve a place.

Mary reported attending the State Convention recently in Tacoma. Our Junior Garden Club won \$40 in awards and she attended some great programs. We are all encouraged to attend this annual event.

Sign up sheets were passed by **Mary** for volunteering at the Pierce County Fair August 9-12th. Help is needed for Wednesday the 8th for entering items as they come in and then the following days to help in the floral barn as hostesses.

Mary also told us of Columbia Crest A STEM Academy (part of Eatonville School District) in Ashford being voted a \$300 award at the recent District meeting for their Horticulture program to use for gardening needs.

Raffle held.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40am.

Program: Kellie Petersen owner of Gordon's Nursery in Yelm gave us a fun look at lots of beautiful perennials that are recommended for our area and also tips on growing them in our gardens. She is offering our club a 25% discount for one month when we visit Gordon's.

Members Attending:

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Linda Evaro
4. Dianne Gonzalez
5. Anne Hartman
6. Joan Hofer
7. Jan Landry
8. Diane Mettler
9. Kathy Mettler
10. Geneal Palmer
11. Ginny Phillips
12. Kathleen Owen
13. Paulette Quirie
14. Nancy Schank
15. Melody Stalk
16. Sharon Van Eaton

Guests:

1. Jane Smith
2. Connie Walter

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**