

Dogwood Garden Club
May 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 10:40 AM by Vice-President **Kathy Mettler**.

13 members present.

April minutes were motioned approved by **Anne Hartman**, 2nd by **Sharon Aguilar** and approved by members present.

Treasurer's report given by treasurer **Ilse Trujillo**. Treasurer's report was motioned approved by **Nancy Schank** and 2nd by **Lisa Libby**, and approved by members present. Dues continued to be collected by **Ilse** for the upcoming year 2015-2016. If you still need to pay dues, get in touch with our treasurer.

It was reported that member **Rosie Trujillo** is ill and unable to attend today. **Mary Bewley** started a note to her which was passed for us to sign.

Sharon A composed a note of thanks and passed it for us to sign to be sent to Judy Hills, a non-member, who donated plants this year and last year for our plant sale.

Chair Reports:

Mary and others who helped at the sale, said the Community Day Plant sale was a success. **Ilse** gave us the total earned as **\$526.25**, just slightly less than last year. Discussion followed as to how to price plants at the end to move them or whether to keep and carry over some for the next years sale. Some would be better to carry over to mature further for better show. We will discuss this next year again as it gets close to sale time.

Mary said **Lisa Libby** covered for her at the last Youth Garden Club meeting, thanks to her for helping out so often. This was their last meeting of the year and they potted hanging baskets as Mother's Day gifts. **Kathy Bowman** also helps at these meetings.

Unfinished Business:

Lisa checked with the Chamber of Commerce and they said if our club wished to work at planting and sprucing up the town curbside pots, they would take care of watering them.

Geneal Palmer and **Lynne Smith** volunteered to help evaluate what pots were in need of and we will form a committee to start this project. **Lisa** has been weeding these pots as she is able to.

New Business:

Memorial Day bouquet workshop will be held at **Sharon A's** "chicken house" at 4 PM on Sunday, May 24th, 1906 Guske Rd E. Bring flowers, rhodies are good but not too large of sprays, salal is good for greenery and whatever else you might have blooming.

Paulette Quirie told us about sales at the Lawyer Nursery coming up. They have lots of bare root plants.

Lisa says there are plants for sale at Kathleen Tucker's home on Pulford Rd.

Kathy told us we can still get free mushroom compost at the Ostrom Mushroom Farm. Call ahead to sign up.

Hill and Dale District Business:

Mary tells us our club is in charge of providing centerpieces for the upcoming District meeting on May 26th. We need 10 for the lunch tables which we can sell to attendees to cover costs, and 6 as thankyou gifts for judges of the flower show. A signup sheet was passed for attending this meeting. The speakers will be Mary Ann Bennetti and Sue Goetz. Cost to attend is \$15 which includes lunch. This meeting is held at the Dryers Masonic Center. Please contact **Mary** by May 20th to sign up to attend. This is a juried flower show and always fun to enter lots of samples of our horticulture. **Sharon A** had many good ideas for the centerpieces using Dollar Store baskets and filler items in a gardening theme for nominal cost, possibly keeping it around \$5. **Nancy** donated Abalone shells to the club and it was decided to plant mini plants in these to be used as judge gifts. **Kathy Mettler** volunteered to do this project with the shells. **Sharon A** will work on the basket centerpieces to sell, but could sure use input from whoever could help with this project.

The WSTGC Convention will be held June 2-5th at the Red Lion Inn, Port Angeles.

\$2 meeting fee collected.

Raffle held.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40.

Lunch served by our hostesses **Ginny Phillips** and **Anne Hartman**.

Program: Presented by **Andy Matelich** on honey bees and pollination. He gave us seed packets of Purple Tansy/Lacy Phacelia, non-invasive, and also a honey recipe booklet. This is a plant the bees love.

Members Present:

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

Guest: Sherry Hanson

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**