

Garden Club Meeting Minutes October 14, 2021

Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Mettler at 12:30 pm at the Lakewold Gardens in Lakewood. Thank you to the speaker committee comprised of Fawn Bauer, Dee Hanson and Katy Hoffman for organizing this location for our meeting. Thank you to them also for working to organize our speakers and hostesses for this garden club year. Also thank you to the club treasury for paying the admission fee for those members present.

17 members present.

Welcome to 4 guests.

September minutes were voted accepted as read via email by members present.

Treasurer Lisa Libby not able to be present today due to illness. No treasurer's report. Mary Bewley is still listed on the checking account and is able to make deposits for the club.

Card passed for members to sign to send to Lisa.

Chairman Reports:

Mary Bewley reports that there are still no activities taking place with the Jr Gardeners. She told us about the upcoming Smokey Bear Woodsy Owl Youth poster contest. Grades 1-5 are eligible to participate. The theme is "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires". The entries should be done on an 11x17 paper and need to be turned in to Mary at our November or December meetings. They can be done with markers or crayons.

Sunshine chairman Ginny Phillips reported Lisa Libby is ill and a card was passed. Also a card has been sent to Paulette Quirie who was recently ill.

Kathy Mettler reported Diane Mettler is checking with Rocky, our biannual worker at Dogwood Park, for him to do the October maintenance.

Unfinished Business:

Our club booklets are complete and will be distributed at our November meeting.

New Business:

Our next meeting will be at Sherry Hanson's on November 11th. Our speaker will be our Vice President Katy Hoffman on decorating for the holidays. More info later.

We have a request to save and donate 1-3 gallon black plastic pots to the Old Goat Farm. They are having a difficult time with the availability of getting these for their fall potting. You can bring these to Kathy M, bring them to our November meeting or to the Old Goat Farm.

Sharon Aguilar has Pampas grass fronds for decorating purposes. Call her if you are interested.

Hill and Dale New Business:

The District Meeting was held on September 28th with 7 Dogwood members in attendance. Next meeting will be on November 30th. More information at our November meeting. In lieu of no flower show at the Nov 30th meeting, the district is requesting that clubs make reasonably priced garden related items to sell at this meeting as a club fundraiser. Be thinking of ideas for this project.

There will be a 4-H youth gardening project being held at the Puyallup Research and Extension Center on Pioneer Way in Puyallup, 11:10am - 12:20pm. Fawn, Kathy M and Mary are interested.

Meeting adjourned at 1pm. Guests paid Mary Bewley for their admittance fee.

Program: Prior to our business meeting, Kristine Dillenger, Lakewold Gardens Lead Horticulturist, gave us an hour's guided tour through part of the beautiful grounds.

Members Attending:

1. Fawn Bauer
2. Mary Bewley
3. Leslee Dunlap
4. Dianne Gonzalez
5. Dee Hanson
6. Sherry Hanson
7. Katy Hoffman
8. Bev Holze
9. Carolyn McKelvie
10. Kathy Mettler
11. Rosemary Nordstrom
12. Geneal Palmer
13. Ginny Phillips
14. Tina Roy
15. Beth Runyan
16. Sylvia Russell
17. Jane Smith

Guests:

1. Laura Crews, guest of Bev Holze
2. Marilee Galligan, guest of Sylvia Russell
3. Guest of Beth Runyan
4. Guest of Dee Hanson

Minutes recorded by Secretary Ginny Phillips