

Dogwood Garden Club
Meeting Minutes September 14, 2012

BUSINESS MEETING

- Meeting called to order 10:35 a.m. at the Old Goat Farm by President Diane Mettler. Thank you to Diane Mettler and Mary Bewley for hosting!
- 16 members in attendance. Two guests attended and became new members: Leslee Dunlap and Rhoda Pappajohn ~ welcome!
- June minutes approved as written.
- Treasurer's report: Ilse Trujillo reported
 - Checking Account \$832.65
 - CD \$1,316.70
- **Chairman Report:**
 - Mary Bewley reported on the successful flower show at the Pierce County Fair in August.
 - Helen Neighbor reported on the upcoming clean up at the Dogwood Park on October 16th. Bring gardening tools!
- **Unfinished Business:**
 - Dwarf Conifer sale will be Saturday, September 15th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a fundraiser with Dollars for Scholars. Dogwood Garden Club keeps 10% of the profits. Approximately 350 trees were donated by Bob Fincham of the **Coenosium Garden** in Eatonville. Trees will sell for \$10 – they normally retail \$25 to \$75!
- **New Business:**
 - Members are asked to initial their approval of their address and phone information for the 2012-2013 club yearbook. Yearbooks will be distributed at the October meeting.
 - Members turn in last years books for tallying of participation for president's award. This will be awarded at October meeting.
 - The club's 60th Anniversary is this year! The club voted to celebrate this event at the December meeting. We will invite charter members of the club to attend and honor them with corsages. Diane and Debbie will send invitations. Club will provide cake and sparkling cider.
- **Hill & Dale District Business:**
 - District meeting will be September 25th at 10:00 a.m. New District meeting location is the Dryer Masonic Center 306 134th St. S. Tacoma, WA 98444 253-539-9928
- Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.
- Next meeting Thursday, Oct. 11 at Chase Garden. Bring two perennials to exchange. Carpool will leave community center at 9:30 a.m.
- Raffle

- Sack Lunch
- Gary Waller of the Old Goat Farm presented program on designing in the yard with recycled items, and conducted a tour of the Old Goat Farm gardens.