

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes October 13, 2016

Business Meeting:

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

Thank you to our hostess **Kathleen Owen** and co-hostess **Jan Landry** for their hospitality.

15 members present.

Welcome to visitors **Sherry Hanson** and **Mary Purvis**.

2 new members today: **Celene Ryan** and **Henry Louie**, "Louie".

September minutes were approved as read via email or hard copy by members present.

Treasurer's report given by **Mary Bewley**.

The **Vera Byrd** Memorial Fund stands at \$675. **Mary** reports that our treasurer, **Ilse Trujillo**, is doing better, but **Mary** is still covering treasurer duties for her.

Kathy M reports that the Vera Byrd tree project is still in the works and will be planted at the Visitor Center in Eatonville in the grassy area.

Mary let us know of the passing of former member **Dorothy Hentsler**. She had recently been a resident at Brookdale Retirement Center.

New Business:

A paper copy of the club booklet was passed. It will go to the printer soon.

The Dogwood Park clean up date was set for Wednesday, October 26th at 9:30 AM. Sign up sheet was passed. Bring hand tools and gloves. No power available, so battery operated larger tools are needed.

Next meeting will be hosted by **Kathy Mettler** on November 10th. Topic will be physical therapy in the garden.

Several members, **Mary Bewley**, **Rosie Trujillo**, and **Kathleen Owen**, won blue ribbons at the Washington State Fair for entries. **Mary** for floral designs, **Rosie** for a succulent decorated bird house, and **Kathleen** for a quilt.

Hill and Dale District :

Garden Therapy will be at Brookdale, 8811 17th St E, Puyallup, at 10AM on Wednesday, October 19th. **Geneal Palmer** and **Mary Bewley** volunteered to attend and represent our club.

Mary explained the organization of Garden clubs starting with our local club, Dogwood, which belongs to Hill and Dale District, which belongs to State (WSFGC) and States make up regions, ours is Pacific, and regions make up the National Organization.

Mary along with **Rosie Trujillo** spoke of the deadlines for entering projects to be judged for state awards. Some deadlines are in December and some in April. The deadline for entering our new club booklet is October 15th. **Lisa Libby** will be entering for our club barrel planting project. **Rosie** wondered if we could submit something on the Dogwood clean-up project. Pictures will be taken at the Oct 26th clean-up to help in submitting. It was also suggested we enter for our contributions to the Community Food Bank through the Art In Bloom event.

Mary informed us that Washington is hosting the regional convention in the spring of 2017. It will be held at the Embassy Suites near the airport. They hold workshops, etc. More info to come later.

Meeting fee of \$2 collected

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 AM

Raffle held.

Desserts served by our hostesses.

Program: **Kathleen Owen** shared her recent trip through the gardens of Ireland, England and Scotland with narrative and slides.

Members Present:

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Anne Hartman
4. Joan Hofer
5. Jan Landry
6. Lisa Libby
7. Henry Louie
8. Kathy Mettler
9. Kathleen Owen
10. Geneal Palmer
11. Ginny Phillips
12. Paulette Quirie
13. Celene Ryan
14. Rosie Trujillo
15. Sharon Van Eaton

Guests:

Sherry Hanson

Mary Purvis

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**.