

Dogwood Garden Club Minutes Meeting Minutes October 2013

Business Meeting:

- Meeting called to order by Kathy Mettler, Vice-president at 10:40 AM.
- Thank you to hostess **Kathleen Owen** and co-hostess **Jan Landry**.
- Roll call taken: 19 members present, including new members **Lisa Libby** and **Alana Smith**. **Ginger Bronoske's** friend, **Mary Davies**, was our guest today.
- September minutes were approved as emailed to and read today by members.
- **Treasurer's Report** was given by **Ilse Trujillo** and approved as read.
- Our new Dogwood Garden Club booklets were handed out.
- **Chairman Reports:**
 - **Mary Bewley** reports our new club booklet will be turned in for judging to the District, then on to State. Several members were able to attend the District Meeting on Sept 24th. Congratulations to **Kathleen Owen** and **Jan Landry** for receiving awards for their flower entries. Thanks to everyone who was able to attend.
 - **Sharon Aguilar** reported the work session at her chicken house for the squash and flower centerpieces for the District meeting went well. Holes were drilled in the squash and flowers inserted in the holes, which worked very well. Thanks to all who helped.
 - **Rosie Trujillo** reminded us of the upcoming Dogwood Park Clean up on October 15, at 9:30. Bring tools and gloves to work with. Rosie will bring coffee, donuts, and bags for trash. She has coordinated with Cathy at the Dept of Transportation for debris pick-up. We will meet for lunch in Eatonville when we are done.
- **New Business**
 - **Kathy Mettler** reported on the June 2014 Miniature Gardening Event for Diane Mettler. It is set for June 6th in Eatonville with Janit Calvo as the main speaker. Diane is pursuing a grant for \$250 from the Tacoma Garden Club to assist in paying for promotion. A copy of the grant paperwork was passed around for any suggestions. The Community Center is being looked into as a site. **Jan Landry** suggested she can approach the Lions Club through her husband as another idea for a site if needed. We will keep this in mind. Volunteers will be needed as the event approaches. It was suggested we have fliers to distribute to other Garden clubs for this June event.
 - It was decided we will coordinate car-pooling through **Ginny** when she sends out the notices for meetings or outings. If you are in need of a ride let **Ginny** know. We will meet in the back parking lot of the Community Center, so it will be necessary for people to arrange a way to get to that location.
 - Our Sunshine Chairman, **Helen Neighbor**, requests we notify her of any members in need of support, even if for ourselves.
 - **Anne Hartman** reports a spoon and Lucifer seeds were left at her home at last month's meeting. She handed out information on upcoming events associated

with Chase Gardens.

- **Sharon Aguilar** challenges us to grow the biggest Buttercup squash next year!

- **New District Business**
 - **Mary Bewley** reports the Holiday Show will be held November 6-7th in Everett. Tickets are \$8.
 - **Rosie** reports the State Gala will be held in Everett on March 10th. The first flower show school has finished and the next one will be held in Tacoma April 1st-3rd. More info will follow in a future issue of the Echo.

- Meeting fee of \$2 was collected from members.
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.
- Raffle
- Lunch and dessert was served by our hostesses.
- Our speaker, **Mary Schactler**, co-owner of Eatonville Nursery, spoke to us on the best times and methods to prune our plantings.

Minutes recorded by Ginny Phillips, Secretary.