

## **Dogwood Meeting Minutes**

### **February 13, 2020**

#### **Business Meeting:**

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Kathy Mettler at 10:40 am at Kathy's home. Thanks to our hostess Kathy Mettler and Co-Hostess Mary Bewley for having us.

**19** members present.

Welcome to our guests Kathy Ewing, Dee Hanson, Darlene Nelson and Rosie Trujillo.

Lisa Libby made a motion which was 2nd by Crystal Dorsey and voted approved by members present to accept January minutes as read via email and hard copy.

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Lisa Libby. A report was given by Sherry Hanson on an internal audit completed by Sherry, Lisa Hoversten, and Ginny Phillips. All records are present and balanced. Thank you Lisa for great record keeping. Lisa would like to have this audit completed annually.

Geneal Palmer shared orange Calendula seeds with us.

Lisa Libby reminded us of our club's annual May Day plant sale. It is our main fundraiser of the year. As you start dividing plants this spring, please plant some up for this event. More info as we get closer.

#### **Chairman Report:**

Sunshine Chairman, Ginny Phillips, shared an email received from Kathy Bowman thanking us for well wishes. She hopes to be able to visit the Jr. Garden Club at the Elementary school when they start up meetings again in the Spring.

Mary Bewley reported the Juniors now have 15 members of 3rd to 5th graders. She will be requesting our donations of succulents soon for the students to use in projects. Mary will be getting in touch with those who have volunteered to help her at these Jr Gardener meetings.

#### **New Business:**

Lynne Smith will host our next meeting on March 12th. Local architect, Cameron Archie, will be talking about practical landscaping. Kathy Mettler, Marcia Burroughs and Kathy Ewing volunteered to be co-hostesses.

#### **Old Business:**

Kathy Mettler gave out Amaryllis bulbs, furnished and planted in pots by Diane Mettler, to those who had signed up and wanted to take part in this year's growing project. Remember to take notes and pictures to share as we progress with this project. Several members reported on how their Amaryllis were doing.

Kathy M showed us a cutting of a Holly with yellow berries we had discussed at our previous meeting. It needs a male plant in order to produce the yellow berries.

#### **Hill and Dale District Business:**

Lisa Libby reported Garden Therapy will be taking place February 27th, 9am, at the Silver Creek Retirement and Assisted Living facility, 17607 91st Ave E, Puyallup. Our members Linda Evaro and Sammie Jo Thirtyacre are chairmen of this activity for the District. She showed us samples of the project for this time. This District activity takes place three times a year and involves every club in the district. Clubs provide 1-2 members each time to take part. Our club members attending this time will be Pam Waring and Paulette Quirie.

The District Meeting will take place March 24th. Floral and design entries start at 8:30 am, meeting starts at 10 am at the Dryer Masonic Center, 306 - 134th St S, Tacoma. Cost is \$15 which includes flower show, 2 programs and lunch. Information on making entries is emailed to members from the district.

The annual Workshop, theme "Garden Passions", will be taking place on March 31st, 8:45 am to 2 pm, at the Dryer Masonic Center. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch and programs. The programs will be on Chrysanthemums, and a presentation given by students from Columbia Crest A STEM Academy on their gardening program in the am and a design program in the pm. Garden club members from all over the state attend this event. Each club in our

district provides 6 salads and 6 dozen cookies. A sign up sheet was passed. Discussion was had on our raffle "basket " contribution for the Workshop. It was decided we would have a theme of "A Plant Based Diet ". A sign "garden of good eating" was suggested. We could include seeds, herb plants (oregano, chives, garlic, etc ), a patio raspberry, soil, veggie plants, recipe book, edible flowers, and a bottle of wine, etc. Jane Smith will donate soup mixes. Lisa Libby has a Sue Goetz book to donate. We will collect items at our March meeting. Bring your contributions at that time.

May is our club's turn to provide an arrangement for Linda Evaro who was the winner of the design a month for a year district raffle. We will decide in April on our contribution. A small hollowed log filled with plants was suggested.

Mary Bewley invited us to attend the May meeting of the District Design Club. It will include a hands on make and take workshop. They meet on the 1st Thursday each month at the Midland Community Center on Portland Ave, Tacoma. Contact Mary for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Raffle of 6 items was held.

Lunch was provided by our hostesses.

**Program:** Nancy Schank gave a very informative presentation on the care and pruning of Hydrangeas including handouts.

**Members attending:**

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Susan Arthur
3. Mary Bewley
4. Marcia Burroughs
5. Crystal Dorsey
6. Linda Evaro
7. Sherry Hanson
8. Anne Hartman
9. Katy Hoffman
10. Lisa Libby
11. Kathy Mettler
12. Geneal Palmer
13. Ginny Phillips
14. Paulette Quirie
15. Nancy Schank
16. Jane Smith
17. Lynne Smith
18. Sharon Van Eaton
19. Pam Waring

**Guests:**

1. Kathy Ewing
2. Dee Hanson
3. Darlene Nelson
4. Rosie Trujillo

Kathy Ewing, Dee Hanson and Darlene Nelson became members at this meeting.

Minutes recorded by Secretary Ginny Phillips