

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes January 13, 2022

Business Meeting:

The **ZOOM** Meeting was called to order at 10:35 am by President Kathy Mettler. Thank you to Diane Mettler for hosting this Zoom meeting.

19 members present. Welcome back to returning member Keri Lynn Hatcher.

Welcome to guest Janet Ehrenfreund, neighbor of Dianne Gonzalez.

December's minutes were motioned to be approved by Lisa Libby and Mary Bewley as read via email and voted approved by those present.

Treasurer's report given by treasurer Lisa Libby, copy of report sent to members via email. Report voted approved by members present. Lisa suggested the check to be paid to Kevin Bacher for the presentation today be forwarded to him to compensate for his time spent preparing for this. He will be unable to proceed as he is not set up to do a Zoom meeting presentation. Kathy Mettler will take care of this.

Chairman Reports:

Dogwood Park chairman, Diane Mettler, will be meeting up with Rocky to present final payment for work done at the park in the Fall.

Sunshine chairman, Ginny Phillips, reports sending cards to members Dee Hanson and Bev Holze.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion was had about attending the NW Flower and Garden Show, NWFGS, as a club. Dee Hanson reports the bus from Centerpoint Church would be available to us on February 10th, but there is no guarantee that the driver would be vaccinated. Of our 19 members present today there are only 4 members who are planning on attending. It was decided by the group that we would not go with the bus travel option but would travel individually unless people want to carpool. Call Diane or Kathy Mettler if you have questions. The website to access for ticket sales is gardenshow.com/tickets. Tickets cost less if purchased ahead of the event. Do early bird purchasing before Feb 9th. Many thanks to our Program Committee, Dee Hanson, Fawn Bauer and Katy Hoffman, for working so hard to put these programs together for us.

Pam Waring will be taking over as awards chairman from Lisa Libby. They will be meeting soon to work together in getting Pam started. They are planning on submitting for a recycling award on Darlene Nelson's glass birdhouse making. Lisa is also interested in applying for an Honor Club Award which adds up how many meetings, etc we attended in the last year. Contact Lisa Libby for more information.

New Business:

Kathy Mettler is wondering if we want to do a group project as we have for the past few years. She suggested a project of sharing pictures we take after our photography presentation today. We can discuss this further at our next meeting, but in the meantime start taking pictures to share. Lisa suggested we may be able to submit a group of our pictures together at a future district meeting. Also remember you can share picture on our Facebook page: Eatonville Dogwood Garden Club. And we can send pictures to Diane to be posted on our club website: [Dogwoodgardenclub.com](https://dogwoodgardenclub.com)

Hill and Dale District Business:

Sammie Jo Thirtyacre, chairman of Garden Therapy for the district, was not able to be present today, but Lisa Libby let us know there are still many cases of Covid at the Silver Creek Retirement Center and they are closed to visitors. We will be informed when a new time is permitted for us to visit for garden therapy with the residents.

** There will be no meeting in February.

** Next meeting will be March 10th, hosted by Dee Hanson, co-hosted by Rosemary Nordstrom and Katy Hoffman. Program will be on Miniature and Fairy Gardens. More details to follow later.

** Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

Program: Our program today was presented by Chris Bivins on Photographing our Gardens. Thank you to Chris for stepping in for Kevin Bacher. He gave us lots of pointers on using our phones and cameras, but especially our smart phones to capture and edit photos. Chris told us about an app “Camera Plus” for iPhones that is helpful.

Members Attending:

1. Fawn Bauer
2. Mary Bewley
3. Dee Hanson
4. Sherry Hanson
5. Anne Hartman
6. Katy Hoffman
7. Bev Holze
8. Lisa Libby
9. Diane Mettler
10. Kathy Mettler
11. Darlene Nelson
12. Geneal Palmer
13. Ginny Phillips
14. Rosemary Nordstrom
15. Donna Rahier
16. Jane Smith
17. Tina Roy
18. Sylvia Russell
19. Pam Waring

Guest: Janet Ehrenfreund

Minutes recorded by Secretary Ginny Phillips