

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes July 8, 2021

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Mettler at 10:40 am. Thank you to hostess Crystal Dorsey for having us meet at her home.

19 members present.

Welcome to visitors Sylvia Russell and Carolyn McKelvie who at this meeting joined as members.

Motion was made by Geneal Palmer, 2nd by Diane Mettler and voted by members present to approve the June, 2021 minutes as read via email or hard copy.

Treasurer Lisa Libby unable to attend. Treasurer's report given by Ginny Phillips.

We decided as a group that we will not meet in August and resume in September.

The question was raised if we would want to add birthdays to our roster and we voted no.

Chairman Reports

Our Echo article writer, Crystal Dorsey, requested we send her any news we might share for her Echo articles. She is always happy to receive news on our gardens, activities, etc.

We were reminded by Kathy Mettler that volunteers would be welcome to help with the Junior Garden Club when that program resumes again hopefully in the fall when school starts.

Sunshine chairman, Ginny Phillips, reported members Lisa Libby and Sharon Van Eaton would enjoy a bit of sunshine. Cards were passed to sign for them.

Unfinished Business:

New sign up sheets for hosting meetings and speaker ideas for the coming year were passed. Our original sign up sheets were lost. If you signed up for a specific month to host or co-host, please contact Diane Mettler as she is putting together this information.

We shared progress and photos on our container growing projects. Please continue to take progress photos and notes to be shared later. Diane requested we send her pictures of our containers and she can post them on our website.

Diane Mettler commented on how beautiful the Eatonville hanging baskets to which we donated funds are looking this year. She will send a thank you to the Chamber for their hard work in taking care of these baskets.

New Business:

We will be starting to put together our club yearbook for the coming year soon. If you have any changes in your personal information please let us know.

Hill and Dale District New Business:

Garden Therapy was discussed. Linda Evaro is unable to continue as chairman of this group. Sammie Jo Thirtyacre has said she could take this position and Jane Smith has volunteered to help her with this when it is able to start again.

There will be a meeting at the Pierce County Fairgrounds on Tuesday July 13th, 9 am to paint shoes that have been donated. They will be used during the fair in a succulent planting project for the youth. Bring any left over spray paint you want to get rid of.

Sign up sheet for hosting at the Fair was passed.

Those who attended the district event "Together Again" yesterday reported it was a great event, featuring a fun speaker. There were 200+ who attended.

- * Raffle was held for 6 items.
- * Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.
- * Snacks and dessert served by our hostess.

Program: We painted 50 rocks with a Poppy design. Lisa Libby prepared the rocks for us to paint on. These will be used at the Pierce County Fair to hide for people to find and turn in for a prize.

Members Present:

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| 1. Sharon Aguilar | 11. Rosemary Nordstrom |
| 2. Cathy Carver | 12. Geneal Palmer |
| 3. Crystal Dorsey | 13. Ginny Phillips |
| 4. Leslee Dunlap | 14. Paulette Quirie |
| 5. Dianne Gonzalez | 15. Beth Runyan |
| 6. Sherry Hanson | 16. Nancy Schank |
| 7. Beverly Holze | 17. Jane Smith |
| 8. Diane Mettler | 18. Melody Stalk |
| 9. Kathy Mettler | 19. Pam Waring |
| 10. Darlene Nelson | |

Guests:

1. Carolyn McKelvie
2. Sylvia Russell

Minutes recorded by Secretary Ginny Phillips