

Dogwood Garden Club September 10, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 10:40 AM by President **Diane Mettler**.

Thank you to our hostess **Diane Mettler** and co-hostess **Kathy Mettler**.

12 members present.

Welcome to our guest **Lynn Eastman, Lisa Libby's** mother.

June minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report given by **Ilse Trujillo**.

Ilse informed us that our bank, Key Bank in Eatonville, wants to move our savings account to inactive because of inactivity in the account. We discussed options and a motion was made by **Anne Hartman** to move our savings fund into our checking fund, seconded by **Mary Bewley** and voted approved by those present. We also discussed changing our amount of donation contributions to different projects from \$10.00 to \$25.00. A motion was made by **Anne Hartman**, 2nd by **Lisa Libby**, and approved by those present to make this adjustment. There has been no information received on the Oso Slide Fund, and we will remove this from our list of contributions. \$337.00 was earned from our booth at Art In Bloom from the sale of flower bouquets, painted mailboxes, cement garden leaves and misc garden art objects.

Chairman Reports:

Ginny Phillips will be our Sunshine person. Please let her know if anyone is in need of a ray of sunshine.

Lisa Libby gave a report on the flower pot project in Eatonville. We all agreed they have really looked good this summer. Our club planted 5 pots. **Mary Bewley** requested that **Lisa** submit before and after pictures and a short narrative on this project to be submitted to State as a service project to be judged.

New Business:

A temporary copy of our new club booklet was passed around so we could check our personal information and make any corrections. These books should be ready for distribution by our October meeting.

Anne Hartman, the **Echo** Editor, passed a roster around for personal info to be checked and corrected if necessary.

Mary Bewley has the new 2015 Vision of Beauty (\$5) and WSFGC Desk (\$6) calendars for sale for those who ordered them. She also has extra copies if anyone is interested. Give her a call at **253-973-5948**.

Ginny shared an email from **Kathleen Owen** about the trip to Australia that she is on. She will try to share pictures with us at next month's meeting.

Everyone shared stories of summer happenings in their gardens.

Mary was given some old garden calendars, magazines and books that she offered to anyone who might be interested.

Diane passed out bookmarks which were given to her.

Terry Van Eaton told us about a new teacher at the high school who is working with students on building projects. They are open to building projects around town for the experience they would gain.

Hill and Dale District Business:

The 1st District Meeting will be held on September 22nd, 9 AM, at the Dryer Masonic Center, 306 134th St S, Tacoma. Our club is in charge of the flower show and will be taking entries, checking tags for accuracy, and placing them in the appropriate spots for judging. We will also clerk for the judges, putting stickers on winners and recording names. So we are in need of at least **8 people** to help with this project. A signup sheet was passed, but anyone able to attend is appreciated. Also enter as many horticulture items as you can as our club receives points for every one entered. Information on entering categories is in the new Echo. Cost is \$12 to attend which includes lunch. Please sign up by next Wednesday, Sept 16th, by contacting **Mary (see # above)** or **Ginny Phillips, 208-755-5402**

We started to brainstorm for a project for the December 1st District meeting. Each club will be decorating a 3-4 ft tree or limb to sit on a table. We will provide the tree and decorate it with ornaments made from natural materials. Be thinking of ideas and we will discuss and make decisions at the October meeting.

\$2 meeting fee was collected.

Raffle was held.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Lunch was served by our hostess.

Program: Presented by **Diane Mettler** on Herbs in the Garden. Handouts were given to everyone.

Members Present:

1. Mary Bewley
2. CeaCea Bicknell
3. Anne Hartman
4. Lisa Libby
5. Diane Mettler
6. Ginny Phillips
7. Nancy Schank
8. Sheri Slayton
9. Lynne Smith
10. Ilse Trujillo
11. Sharon Van Eaton
12. Terry Van Eaton

Guest:

Lynn Eastman

Minutes recorded by Secretary

Ginny Phillips