

Dogwood Garden Club
Meeting Minutes February 14, 2013

BUSINESS MEETING:

- Meeting called to order at 10:37 a.m. by Rosie Trujillo at the home of Sharon Aguilar. Thank you to Sharon Aguilar and CeaCea Bicknell for hosting.
- 14 members were present. Kathleen Owen's friend Anne Polski from Australia was our guest.
- **January minutes** were approved as posted on the website.
- **Treasurer's report** was presented.
- **Chairman Reports:**
 - Helen reminded us the Dogwood Park spring clean up is April 16th. Rosie will contact the state to pick up the plant debris.
 - Debbie reported for Mary Bewley, to start potting up plants for the plant sale in May. Mary and Debbie have lots of extra pots if you need some. Mary will attend the Pierce County Conservation District native plant sale in March and get some bare root trees to pot up for the sale.
- **Unfinished Business:**
 - Diane spoke with the town of Eatonville about their need for help with hanging baskets on Mashell Ave. and Washington St. Eatonville is talking to DeGoede Nursery in Mossyrock about helping with the baskets. If they do need our help with planting them they will contact us.
 - Northwest Garden Show is this month, Feb. 20-24 at the Seattle Convention Center. Parking is tight, so try to carpool or take the train!
 - Thank you to members who have been collecting coffee mugs for the annual Junior Garden Club flower arranging project which happens each fall.
- **New Business:**
 - Concerns were expressed about our communications with members when there are important events like a member's illness or death. Though a mass email was sent out after Deanna's death, a few members did not get the word. Discussion about needing a new Sunshine committee chair to help spread the word and contact members. Helen Neighbor has volunteered to fill this roll. Thank you Helen!
 - Diane has a new project in the works, a "Historical Garden." Would like to find historical plants in the Eatonville area and get cuttings, Diane will raise them in her greenhouse until a suitable site for the historical garden is identified.
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 - Charter Member Vera Byrd is celebrating her 95th birthday on Sat. Feb. 16 from 1 to 4 pm. at the Eatonville Community Center. Would love to see Dogwood club members there!
 - Charter Member Martha Parish will be celebrating her 100th birthday soon, watch for news on her celebration upcoming.

- **Hill & Dale District New Business:**
 - Would love to see another great Dogwood Garden Club turnout at the meeting on March 26th at the Dryers Masonic Center. Our club is hosting the Flower Show there, and need club volunteers to help the judges and place plants.
 - a.m. program will be on Air Plants and they will have some to sell. Air plants need little water and no soil. Some flower!
 - p.m. program will be on sculptures and floral design with driftwood; bring your own piece of driftwood and they will drill holes to help you prepare it for using in designs! Also paper mache for designs. Hands on program!

- Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
- Raffle
- Lunch
- Program: Herbs that you can't do without – Catharine Walkenshaw.
 - Catharine presented a fantastic interactive session with herb tastings and a huge amount of information on the healing power of herbs. If you missed the meeting, Debbie has a copy of the handouts so let her know if you would like to get copies. You can find Catharine at the Eatonville Wellness Center near Plaza Market: www.eatonvillewellnesscenter.com. She offers consulting services on herbalism and energy medicine.