

## **Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes October 11, 2018**

### **Business Meeting:**

Meeting called to order by President Diane Mettler at 10:40 am. Thank you to our hostess Lynne Smith.

Welcome to visitors Rosie Trujillo, Natalie Close, Marsha Burroughs, and returning visitor Pamela Jones. Marcia Burroughs then joined our group.

Motion made to accept September 2018 minutes by Lisa Libby, 2nd by Sammie Jo Thirtyacre and voted approved by members present.

Diane reports our Dogwood website is being updated to include a link for researching plants. It was decided it is adequate to only keep 4 years of the Echo and minutes on the website. Pictures taken of club activities is encouraged. Send to Diane for posting on our Facebook page or website. If you prefer to not have your picture posted publicly, let Diane know.

**Treasurer's Report** given by Lisa Libby. Sammie Jo made a motion to accept the proposed budget for the year, copies dispersed to members. Voted approved by members present.

Our new booklets should be ready for distribution at our next meeting in November, but will be sent out via email to members prior to that.

Discussion was had concerning a new status for people who are not able to participate in club activities but who want to support our club in other ways. We decided to designate these as "members at large" and they would be determined and help when needed by consensus of the club. We will add this designation to our bylaws and Diane Mettler will work on wording for this addition. Members present voted to approve this designation and that Kathy Bowman and Chris Bivins will be members at large.

Diane Mettler volunteered to be chairman of our Butterflies and Bees committee.

Lisa Libby and Linda Evaro volunteered to co-chair the plant sale committee. Sammie Jo and Lisa L will work on new signage to help direct more May Day attendees into our sales area of the gym.

Mary Bewley let us know there are now 20 members taking part in the Jr Garden Club at the Eatonville Elementary School of which we are a sponsor. She and Kathy Bowman lead this group.

Kudos to Mary for all her entries and ribbons won in the recent Washington State Fair.

### **Chairman Reports:**

October 25th is the date for Dogwood Park clean-up, 9:30 am. Kathleen Owen has purchased daffodils bulbs which we will be planting along with our usual clean up. Remember to bring gloves and tools for clipping, raking, and planting bulbs.

October 24th District Garden Therapy will take place at Brookdale Courtyard Assisted Living, 4610 6th St Place SE, Puyallup, 98374, 10am. Each club provides at least 1 member to assist residents in a garden craft project, Linda Evaro informed us. She and Sammie Jo have volunteered to attend so far. For more info contact Linda at 360-832-1813.

### **Hill and Dale District News:**

Mary Bewley expressed her thanks for all our members who attended, entered horticulture, helped clerk and clean up at the recent District meeting. Jane Smith, Lisa Libby and Kathy Mettler got to participate in the afternoon program by putting together a floral design with the many flowers and greenery all the clubs brought.

We discussed the upcoming competition among garden clubs at the upcoming District meeting November 27th. We will be putting together a gingerbread house with a surrounding garden using edible and natural components. Kathleen Owen explained her idea for a "chicken coop" themed design and we

all agreed on this idea. There will be a meeting to further plan this project at Kathleen's house on Tuesday, October 16th, 10am. Lisa Libby, Pam Waring, Mary Bewley, Kathy Mettler and Paulette Quirie have volunteered to work on this committee and others are encouraged to take part also.

Lisa L reminded us of the upcoming Holiday Show on November 5-6th. Location is Hotel RL, 2300 Evergreen Park Dr SW, Olympia, 98502. Refer to the WSFGC / Holiday show website for details.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 am.

Raffle held.

Lunch served by our hostess.

Program on bees presented by Lincoln Mettler.

**Members Present:**

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Sharon Burlingame
4. Linda Evaro
5. Sherry Hanson
6. Anne Hartman
7. Lisa Libby
8. Diane Mettler
9. Kathy Mettler
10. Julie Nash
11. Kathleen Owen
12. Ginny Phillips
13. Paulette Quirie
14. Nancy Schank
15. Lynne Smith
16. Sammie Jo Thirtyacre
17. Sharon Van Eaton
18. Terry Van Eaton
19. Pam Waring

**Guests:**

1. Marsha Burroughs
2. Natalie Close
3. Pamela Jones
4. Rosie Trujillo