

## **Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes December 13, 2018**

### **Business Meeting:**

Meeting called to order at 10:40 am by President Diane Mettler. Thank you to our hostesses Diane Mettler and Kathy Mettler.

**20** members present.

Welcome to visitors Crystal Dorsey, friend of Sherry Hanson, and Ken Quirie, Paulette's husband.

Diane thanked everyone for a garden year of great participation and support in all our different events.

Secretary, Ginny Phillips, pointed out a correction to the November meeting minutes: The ECHO included the article on flower arranging including a picture of our member Jane Smith along with her arrangement, and the *Country Pleasures* magazine featured an article on Art In Bloom. Lisa Libby made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, 2nd by Sammie Jo Thirtyacre and voted approved by members present.

Treasurer's report given by Treasurer Lisa Libby. Motion was made by Diane Mettler and approved by members for our Treasurer to order new checks which will be printed with Diane's mailing address. Food and cash was collected for the Eatonville Community Center Food Bank.

### **Chairman Report:**

Sunshine chairman, Ginny Phillips, passed cards for members to sign for several members who are in need of some extra Sunshine.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Poinsettia Challenge summation: Five members reported they still have live Poinsettias. These were given to all members last December who wanted to participate in this challenge. Sammie Jo Thirtyacre and Kathy Mettler were able to get their Poinsettias to bloom! Sharon Aguilar had the biggest plant. All members with live and/ or blooming plants received a new Poinsettia.

Mary Bewley completed and entered our Poinsettia project to WSFGC ( Washington State Federation of Garden Club's) for consideration as a club ongoing project.

Thank you to Mary Bewley who submitted 3 projects for the Juniors and one for our club, and to Lisa Libby who submitted 5 projects to WSFGC for awards.

### **New Business:**

Our new garden club booklets were passed out.

January 10th meeting will be at Kathy Mettler's home. Topic and Speaker : Small Garden Art presented by Chris Bivins.

### **Hill and Dale District Business:**

Thank you to Lisa Libby, Mary Bewley, Kathy Mettler, Kathleen Owen and her visiting Australian friend for constructing and completing the Gingerbread Chicken Coop for the District competition. It was a fun District meeting with Root and Bloom garden club winning the competition.

The sale of the Headquarters House located on Beacon Hill in Seattle has been completed. A committee has been formed to decide what to do with the sale money.

Judy Strickland from District is looking into the possibilities for contributing directly to the affected fire devastated areas in California for replanting.

Lisa L reported that 2 clubs, Root and Bloom and Country Gardeners, have decorated 2 rooms at the Meeker Mansion in Puyallup for Christmas.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.  
We exchanged gifts in our random gift exchange.  
Potluck lunch was served.

**Program:**

Diane led the group as each member participating presented their “no longer wanted garden books in exchange for ‘new’ ones”.

**Members Present:**

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Sharon Burlingame
4. Marcia Burroughs
5. Kathy Carver
6. Sherry Hanson
7. Keri Lynn Hatcher
8. Lisa Libby
9. Diane Mettler
10. Kathy Mettler
11. Geneal Palmer
12. Ginny Phillips
13. Paulette Quirie
14. Nancy Schank
15. Lynne Smith
16. Melody Stalk
17. Sammie Jo Thirtyacre
18. Sharon Van Eaton
19. Terry Van Eaton
20. Pam Waring

**Guests:**

1. Crystal Dorsey
2. Ken Quirie, Paulette's husband

Minutes recorded by Secretary Ginny Phillips.