

Dogwood Garden Club September 11, 2014 Meeting minutes

Business Meeting

Meeting called to order by Vice-President **Kathy Mettler** at 10:40 AM.

Thank you to hostess **Kathy Mettler**.

14 members present.

June minutes approved as emailed, mailed and read by members.

Treasurer's report given by **Ilse Trujillo**. **Cking: \$2065.71, CD: \$1319.34.**

Chair Reports:

Rosie Trujillo announced the Dogwood Park Fall clean-up will be done on October 14th. We will have a sign up at our October meeting. Our last clean up in April was attended by only 3 people and we need more volunteers to get the job done more efficiently. The Department of Transportation will pick up our clean up debris and attend to the trail and barbed wire fence area. There will a sign up at our October meeting.

Mary Bewley our Awards Committee chair reports we received several awards at the June awards picnic, several of which were for our yearbook: 1st in District, 1st in Pacific Region and 3rd in National! It was suggested **Mary** bring the awards to our next meeting for us who were unable to attend the picnic to see them.

Sharon Aguilar, our Echo reporter, missed submitting our club column to this issue of the Echo due to a well earned vacation. She will be back in the next issue.

Unfinished Business:

Mary Bewley thanked all members who participated in helping at the Pierce County Fair. It was a huge success and a lot of fun for for all who attended,volunteered and entered.

Ilse Trujillo wondered about our making a donation to the Oso Slide Disaster. **Rosie** tells us this will be done after the cleanup is completed and they are ready to plant.

Anne Hartman reports she had 25 people tour her home garden on July 13th.

New Business:

Mary Bewley brought the 2015 State and Vision of Beauty calendars and sold every single one.

Our new Yearbook is in progress and we hope it will be completed to be distributed at our October meeting. The Roster was passed around for everyone to okay their personal info.

Mary is busy entering the Washington State Fair. Good luck **Mary!**

Anne Hartman let us know there will be a Fall Sale at **Chase Gardens** on September 27th and 28th. Free admission.

Hill and Dale District Business:

The **Hill and Dale District Meeting** will be held on September 23rd at the Dryer Masonic Center at 10AM. Entries to be made from 8:30 to 9:45. A sign-up sheet was sent around. We hope we have a good turnout from our club. We should make as many entries either in horticulture or design as we can as these count as points for our club besides being fun to do. The fee is \$15 which includes morning and afternoon presentations and lunch. We should let **Mary Bewley** know if we want to attend by the 16th.

Mary reports that the March Workshop is tabled for now while they try to find a new venue. Several suggestions were offered for venue sights. **Mary and Rosie** will check into these.

Our member, **Anne Hartman**, will be taking over as **Echo Editor** next summer. Congratulations to **Anne**.

If you change email or address you should inform **Sherry Matthews** or **Anne Hartman** so that you will keep getting your **Echo**.

The Holiday show will be November 5th-6th.

Mary reports that at the December 2nd District Meeting each club is asked to enter a non-judged buffet table setting with a Christmas theme. If any members have Christmas decorations, tableware, etc to lend to the club for this project, let **Mary** know.

\$2 meeting fee was collected.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.

Lunch was served by our hostess.

Raffle.

Program: Presented by member **Nancy Schank** on **Selecting Plants for Fabulous Fall Color**. She gave us coupons for shopping at Vassey Nursery in the month of September. Thank you **Nancy** for a great presentation. We all left inspired to look into all sorts of new plant offerings for colorful Fall and Winter show in our gardens.

Members Present:

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| 1. Sharon Aguilar | 8. Ginny Phillips |
| 2. Mary Bewley | 9. Paulette Quirie |
| 3. CeaCea Bicknell | 10. Nancy Schank |
| 4. Anne Hartman | 11. Sheryll Slayton |
| 5. Kathy Mettler | 12. Lynne Smith |
| 6. Anne Norman | 13. Ilse Trujillo |
| 7. Kathleen Owen | 14. Rosie Trujillo |