

Dogwood Garden Club
May 8, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting

- Meeting called to order at 10:40 AM at DeGoede Nursery in Mossyrock, WA by President **Diane Mettler**.
- **10** members present.
- April minutes approved as emailed to members.
- Treasurer's report given by **Ilse Trujillo**: **\$561.55** earned at the May 2nd Community Day Plant sale in Eatonville.

Unfinished Business

- We continue to collect dues for next year which are \$12. Several members still need to update their dues. **Ilse** will contact them.
- Next month **Diane** will have a sign-up sheet for next years monthly meetings. Be thinking about what month you would like to hostess a meeting. Also if there are any committees members would like to head or help on, you can sign up then or contact **Diane** anytime before our next meeting.
- A workshop to construct Memorial Day bouquets for the soldiers graves will be held on Sunday, May 25th at 4 PM at **Sharon Aguilar's** "chicken house". Bring any plant material you have available, such as greenery (ivy, salal, etc) and flowers.

New Business

- **Diane** handed out info sheets about DeGoede Nursery.
- **Diane** also gave members present 20% off coupons for use next week at the Two Creeks Nursery in Eatonville.
- Discussed the ability of the club to hold raffles. **Rosie Trujillo** will find out more about this at the State Convention in June.
- A motion was made by **Kathleen Owen** to change the date of our **June meeting to June 12th**, and was seconded by **Mary Bewley**. It will be a Potluck at **Sheryll Slayton's** home. Our hostess and co-hostess **Ginny Phillips** will provide a green salad, beverages and dessert. Members will bring toppings for the salad, eg: tomatoes, olives, cucumbers, peppers, mushrooms, hard boiled eggs, nuts, etc. Use your imaginations.
- **Betty Allison** received the flowers we sent.
- **Diane** will send a card to **Helen Neighbor** who has been under the weather.

Hill and Dale District Business

- **Mary Bewley** reports a great attendance of our club at the Annual Workshop held in Puyallup April 29th. Members attending and working hard in the kitchen were **Mary Bewley, Rosie Trujillo, Kathleen Owen, Lisa Libby, Lynne Smith, Sharon Aguilar, Sheryll Slayton, Anne Norman, Sharon Burlingame and Ginny Phillips**. **Mary and Sharon Burlingame** also presented designs in the afternoon presentation. \$1073 was made by the District. Thanks to all who worked in the kitchen for our club and who donated salads and cookies for the luncheon.

- Our district meeting will be held May 27th at the Dryer Masonic Center, 306 134th St S, Tacoma. Hoping for lots of attendance from our members and also entries in horticulture and design.
- State Convention will be held June 1st-4th in Tukwila, WA.
- **Mary Bewley** asks anyone who attracts butterflies to their gardens to please take pictures and note observations on plants and butterfly visitors and give to her for submission to State for judging later in the year. Please contact her for more info.

No meeting fee collected.

Drawing for door prize.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Self guided tour through the Nursery Show Garden, and shopping in the retail store.

Members in Attendance:

1. Mary Bewley
2. Jan Landry
3. Diane Mettler
4. Kathy Mettler
5. Kathleen Owen
6. Ginny Phillips
7. Sheryll Slayton
8. Lynne Smith
9. Ilse Trujillo
10. Rosie Trujillo

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**