

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes September 8, 2016

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order by President **Diane Mettler** at 10:45. Thank you to hostess **Lynne Smith**.

15 members present.

Welcome to visitors **Celene Ryan, Henry Louie, Isabella Detich** and **Kristin Kirby**.

June minutes approved as read by members present.

Treasurer's report given by **Mary Bewley**.

Chairman Report:

Diane reported \$3600 was raised and donated to the Eatonville Food Bank by the **Art In Bloom** event held in July.

Unfinished Business:

Diane and **Nancy Schank** have chosen a Dogwood tree at Vassey Nursery for **Vera Byrd 's** memorial tree to be planted at the Eatonville Visitor Center this Fall. **Mary Bewley** will help make the final decision on placement. Purchase of the tree includes delivery and planting.

New Business:

Diane is working at putting together the new club booklet for printing. Handouts for hosting, future talk subject ideas and the roster were passed so we could sign up or add suggestions or corrections. For whatever months we don't have a hostess, we will probably book a road trip.

We were notified of a flower show being put on by the Chinook District. It will be held Sept 27-28 at Normandy Park in Seattle. \$5-6 for attending. Contact **Diane** for further details.

We discussed whether to participate in Eatonville Fall Fest. We will table this till next year.

Mary set up a table displaying **Vera's** vases. We were encouraged to choose some for our personal use.

Anne Hartman informed us that **Chase Garden** will be open and having a plant sale September 30- October 2nd. They will also be having a guided tour October 29th when the Fall colors should really be showing. **Anne** also extends an invitation to us to tour her garden, just give her a call.

Hill and Dale District Business:

District Garden Therapy will take place October 19, at Brookdale Puyallup South, 10 am, 8811 176th St E, Puyallup. This is a district volunteer event to work with the Alzheimer's and Dementia residents in making fall floral arrangements. It is recommended each club have 2 members participate.

Mary thanked everyone who participated and volunteered at the Pierce County Fair. Our club had many who helped do entries and host.

The next **District meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 27th at the Dryer Masonic Temple, 306 134th St.S, Tacoma. Horticulture entries from 8:30-9:45, meeting 10am, with speakers. Cost to attend is \$15 which includes lunch. Our club is responsible to pay for 8 members to attend. We can then reimburse the club our \$15 for attending. See the new **Echo** for more details on this meeting.

Meeting fee of \$2 collected.

Raffle held.

Lunch provided by our hostess. Thanks, **Lynne**.

Presentation by **Diane Mettler** on **Succulents**. 2 hand-outs were passed, "Succulents 101" and "Echeveria Care". **Diane** gave out succulent cuttings and liquid fertilizer to those who were interested.

Members Attending:

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Sharon Burlingame
4. Anne Hartman
5. Joan Hofer
6. Diane Mettler
7. Kathy Mettler
8. Anne Norman
9. Keri Lynn Olson
10. Geneal Palmer
11. Ginny Phillips
12. Paulette Quirie
13. Lynne Smith
14. Sharon Van Eaton
15. Terrie Van Eaton

Guests:

Isabella Detich
Kristin Kirby
Henry "Louie"
Celene Ryan