

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes February 9, 2017

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order by President **Diane Mettler** at 10:55 am.

16 Members present.

Thank you to hosts **Terrie and Sharon Van Eaton** and co-hostess **Sharon Burlingame**.

Motion was made by **Lisa Libby**, 2nd by **Rosie Trujillo** and voted by members present to approve January minutes.

Treasurer's report given by Treasurer **Lisa Libby**.

Rosie Trujillo reminded us of the April deadline to submit projects for State judging. **Lisa** will go through our book to see if there are some things our club could put together to submit.

A motion was made by **Lisa Libby**, 2nd by **Mary Bewley** and voted approved by members present to put the extra money from the Vera Byrd memorial fund into the general fund to be used as needed by the club.

Unfinished Business:

If anyone is still in need of a club booklet, please let **Diane** know.

Diane has ordered the sign to be placed at the base of **Vera Byrd's** memorial Dogwood Tree at the Eatonville Community Center.

Diane began collecting donated items from members for the wine and chocolate raffle basket the club is putting together for the annual district Workshop event March 29th. We will continue to gather items for this at our March meeting.

Sign up sheet passed for a road trip to **Diane's** friend in Tacoma to see her orchid collection. We will do this on Thursday March 23rd.

New Business:

Keri Lynn Olson announced her upcoming marriage in May and asked for suggestions for plants/flowers to plant to help her yard look good for her reception to be held in August.

Geneal Palmer told us of worm bins being made by the prisoners at Monroe. **Sheri Slayton** suggested this might be a good raffle item for this summer's Art In Bloom. **Geneal** will ck for further info on this.

The worm bin idea was suggested as an item to have at our May Day plant sale. **Rosie** knows Larry Owens who has made worm bins in the past. Maybe he could do a demonstration of making them during the plant sale with a finished one to be raffled off at the end of sale. **Rosie** will check with him on this possibility.

Hill and Dale District Business:

Mary Bewley updated us on the upcoming **District Meeting on Tuesday March 28th** at the Dryer Masonic Center, 306 134th St. S., Tacoma. Our club is in charge of entering horticulture and assisting judges. Those attending and helping will need to be there at about 8:30. Entering starts at 8:45. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch and programs. **Lisa Libby** encouraged us to attend and to enter horticulture, design or photos. Please see your recent ECHO for details on entering. Our club earns points for every entry we make and we are in need of points for participation besides the fact we just may individually win a ribbon! Those attending can reimburse the club by giving the \$15 entry to Mary the day of meeting to cover the club paying our entries. Sign up sheet was passed.

The **Annual Workshop hosted by Hill and Dale District will be held on Wednesday March 29th** also at the Dryer Masonic Center. Cost is \$20 which includes lunch and programs. You should preferably pre-register to be assured of reserving a seat. **Lisa** said she can collect our registration fees and send in one check from our club. See your ECHO for more details. Our club is responsible for providing 6 salads and 6 dozen cookies. Sign up sheet was passed. If you are unable to attend, but are donating salad or cookies, these can be taken to **Mary** to deliver to the workshop.

Meeting fee,\$2, was collected.

Raffle was held.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 am.

Next meeting will be a road trip on Tuesday March 9th, to Raintree Nursery, 391 Butt Rd, Morton.

Members Attending:

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Sharon Burlingame
4. Sherry Hanson
5. Joan Hofer
6. Lisa Libby
7. Diane Mettler
8. Kathy Mettler
9. Keri Lynn Olsen
10. Geneal Palmer
11. Ginny Phillips
12. Sheri Slayton
13. Lynne Smith
14. Rosie Trujillo
15. Sharon Van Eaton
16. Terry Van Eaton