

Minutes

Dogwood Garden Club, March 14th, 2013

The March meeting of the Dogwood Garden Club was called to order by President Diane Mettler at her home at 10:30 A. M. Debbie Price and Kathy Mettler were the co-hostesses.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by the acting secretary, Mary Bewley and approved as read.

The acting treasurer reported Checking account: \$1,114.39. CD \$1,317.37

Unfinished business:

- Diane reminded members to pot plants for the May 3rd Plant Sale. Mary has pots.
- Helen Neighbor reported that she is no longer able to chair the Dogwood Park project. Diane will be chairman for the April, 2013, cleanup.
- Diane reported on the city hanging baskets project. Our participation is uncertain. Diane is getting information and will report in April.
- The barrels in front of businesses are the responsibility of the business. Diane will check to see if anyone needs help. The lack of water in the Post Office planting was discussed. We agreed to check on that in the summer and bring a gallon of water when we pick up our mail.

New Business:

- The Memorial Celebration of Life for Evelyn Guske will be Saturday, March 16th, at the Ohop Grange. Sharon Aguilar shared Evelyn's last moments with us.
- The March 26th District meeting will be at the Masonic Hall in Parkland. Dogwood is in charge of the flower show. This entails taking entries and clerking the judging. Five members signed up to go. Mary will call the other members to get more participation.
- The Baptist church is having a plant exchange in April for the community's participation. Take up to 5 perennial plants and exchange for the same number. Diane will alert us of the date later. Dogwood is invited to have a table or just hand out Garden Club notices.
- Arbor Day is April 10th. The District plants a flowering Cherry at the PC fairgrounds in Graham at 11:00. Anyone is welcomed. All clubs in the District contribute to the cost of the tree.
- Kathleen Owen handed out tickets for anyone interested in going to the Orchid Society show/sale at the Sky nursery in Shoreline, Apr. 6-7

- Anne Hartman reported that Chase Garden is having a plant sale on April 13-14 and a Garden Tea (\$15) on May 1st.
- Diane reported on a new project of hers to establish an historical garden with plants taken from cuttings in the community of plants from around the world brought to the Eatonville area by ancestors.
- The next meeting will be at Mary Bewley's house. Bring a sandwich and Mary will provide the rest.

After the raffle, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 for a “build-your-own-taco” lunch.

Program: Diane presented creative ideas for staking and labeling plants in the garden. Members were reminded to do the staking early to mark where the plants will be.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bewley, Secretary pro tem