

Dogwood Garden Club
March 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order at 11:15 by President **Diane Mettler** at the Windmill Gardens.
18 members and 2 guests present .
February minutes approved as read.
No verbal treasurer's report, but reported by treasurer **Ilse Trujillo** to secretary to record.

Chairman Report:

Diane discussed dates for the **Dogwood Park Clean up**. It was decided we would meet for this on **Thursday, April 16th at 9:30 AM**. Bring your own hand tools, pruners, gloves, etc. We often go into town afterwards for lunch for any interested participants. A sign up sheet was passed.

Unfinished Business:

Sign up sheet was passed for the District meeting on March 24th at the Dryers Masonic Hall, 306 134th St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444. The fee to attend is \$15 which includes lunch and any programs. If you wish to bring your own lunch the fee is \$7. Consult the Echo for requirements for entering horticulture and designs. We hope to have as many Dogwood members as possible attend and enter. Entering starts at 9 AM, meeting starts at 10:AM. Info on entering is on pgs 5-6 in the Echo Newsletter.

A reminder to continue potting up your spare plants for our plant sale at the Eatonville Community May Day event on May 1st.

New Business:

Diane has signed the club up for a Windmill Gardens event on March 18th 1-4 PM. We will set up a table with brochures about our garden club and events we participate in. You can attend a presentation by Mary Benetti from 12-1 PM on designing with herbs and edibles for a fee of \$5.50. Otherwise there is no charge to attend and browse the tables for info. **Diane** did order the club a reusable banner to display at this event and any other events we participate in. **Diane and Kathy Mettler** will be manning the table for the club.

Seed packets were collected by **Rosie Trujillo** for donation to the YMCA Friends and Servants Farm program.

Diane asked for a volunteer to be chairperson for carpooling. If no one is interested in doing this, we should each take responsibility for finding transportation to events if needed.

Our treasurer, **Ilse Trujillo**, began collecting dues, \$12, for the upcoming year 2015-2016.

A few suggestions were made to possibly aid us in collecting funds for future speakers:
Diane: Raffle off items at club events. Also could announce in our "Dispatch" "News Next Door" notice, that non-members could attend to hear speakers for a nominal fee of say \$5.

Rosie: Have a "garage sale" for members of items brought to club meetings by members.

Hill and Dale District New Business:

Rosie reminded us of the April 30th District Workshop to be held at the Dryers Masonic Center. The cost is \$20. There will be 3 programs presented. Our club is responsible for contributing 6 salads and 6 dozen cookies. Our club also needs to submit a "Tea Basket" for a raffle, which could include such items as tea, honey, bisquits, tea cup, etc. A sign up sheet was passed for contributions.

Meeting adjourned 11:45.

Windmill Master Gardener container specialist demonstrated designing containers and gave suggestions for container plants before the business meeting.

Lunch was served by the Windmill Gardens Bistro. Program with lunch included was paid for by our club.

Members Present

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Betty Allison
3. CeaCea Bicknell
4. Mary Bewley
5. Ginger Bronoske
6. Sharon Burlingame
7. Leslie Dunlap
8. Anne Hartman
9. Joan Hofer
10. Diane Mettler
11. Kathy Mettler
12. Kathleen Owen
13. Ginny Phillips
14. Paulette Quirie
15. Lynne Smith
16. Georgia Stiefel
17. Ilse Trujillo
18. Rosie Trujillo

Guests: Terry and Sharon Van Eaton

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**