

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2022

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Mettler at 10:30 am at the Mineral Lake Lodge reception hall. Thank you to hostesses Carolyn McKelvie, Lisa Libby and Leslee Dunlap.

20 members present.

Pam Waring motioned to approve the March minutes as read via email, approved by members present.

Treasurer's report made by Lisa Libby. No funds were used as budgeted for an Arbor Day tree or the District Workshop basket as these events did not take place this year. Diane Mettler proposed using the unused funds toward these items next year. Dues were collected for the 2022-2023 garden club year.

Chairman Reports:

Dogwood Park Chairman Diane Mettler notified the State Hwy Dept that there was trash needing to be picked up at Dogwood Park. Rocky will be doing the semi annual clean up at the park this month.

Sunshine chair Ginny Phillips has had no new Sunshine requests. Please inform her if someone is in need of sunshine. Beth Runyan thanked us for the sympathy card received.

Pam Waring, awards chairman, reports a deadline of June 1st for submitting the Helpful Husband award. Chris Bivins and Richard Libby were suggested as very worthy candidates to be considered. She reminds us to take pictures of projects.

Unfinished Business:

Our annual plant sale is coming up on May 7th at the Eatonville Visitor Center. Hours are 9-3. Please have plants on site between 8-9 am. Label them well. Lisa gave flyers to Bev Holze to be posted at businesses. Donna Rahier brought small pots for whoever may need them. Nicely potted up plants sell well for kids to purchase for Mothers Day. Pam Waring suggested setting up a potting station for kids to participate in planting. Jane Smith, Pam and Diane volunteered to help with this. Jane and Diane have strawberry plants and Beth runyan has pots. Diane also has soil. Lisa suggested a poster on strawberries. Pam requests we take pictures for possible use in a future award submission.

Please continue to take pictures of any garden projects you are working on. We can send these to Diane along with a description and what is cool about your pics. She may be able to put together a poster of our pictures at the end of this project.

Dee Hanson reported Terry and Sharon Van Eaton, Sammie Jo Thirtyacre and she met to look into possibilities for a Christmas event to go along with the Eatonville festivities. More research needs to be done and they will give us more info on this in the future. Pam requested they document their meetings with pictures.

Several members brought herb plants for Sherry Hanson to deliver to Columbia Crest school for use in their gardening projects.

In considering a new secretary for the club, Pam Waring had the suggestion to have a few members take turns recording minutes at the meetings to share the responsibility of this job.

Hill and Dale New Business:

There will be a "Metal Magic" District event to be held on May 14th from 10am-2pm in Puyallup. Cost is \$25. To register contact Linda Maida (lindamaida@yahoo.com, 253-389-2114). Deadline is April 23rd to pre-register.

Kathy Johnson is busy organizing for the Pierce County Fair in August. Our club again has volunteered to be responsible for receiving youth entries on August 10th. More info to come.

Lisa let us know they are once again going to allow visitors at the Washington Soldiers Home near Orting. Call Terry Nesbit at 360-893-4511 to register. Background check is needed to qualify.

Kathy Mettler, Geneal Palmer, Lisa Libby and Paulette Quirie attended the District meeting on March 22nd. District Garden Therapy is still on hold because of Covid concerns.

- Raffle was held.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.

- Lunch was served by our hostesses.
- Program: Tour of the Mineral Lake Lodge led by Carolyn McKelvie, garden club member and lodge owner.
- Next meeting: May 12th at the Eatonville Visitor Center hosted by Jane Smith and Paulette Quirie.

Members Attending:

1. Leslee Dunlap
2. Marilee Galligan
3. Dee Hanson
4. Sherry Hanson
5. Katy Hoffman
6. Bev Holze
7. Lisa Libby
8. Carolyn McKelvie
9. Diane Mettler
10. Kathy Mettler
11. Rosemary Nordstrom
12. Geneal Palmer
13. Ginny Phillips
14. Paulette Quirie
15. Donna Rahier
16. Tina Royo
17. Beth Runyan
18. Sylvia Russell
19. Jane Smith
20. Pam Waring