

Dogwood Garden Club  
Meeting Minutes April 12, 2012

**BUSINESS MEETING**

- Meeting called to order 10:35 a.m. at the home of Mary Bewley by President Diane Mettler.
- 19 members
- March minutes approved.
- Treasurer's report: Ilse Trujillo reported \$660.53 in checking account and \$1,316.15 in C.D. Total \$1,976.68.
  - Tax return requirements have been addressed
  - Expenditures:
    - \$10 to District for Arbor Day tree
    - \$10 to Daffodil Float
    - \$50 to Helen for flowers in honor of her husband
  
- Chairman Report: Helen reported on upcoming Dogwood Park clean up day April 17 at 9:30 a.m. Bring gloves and tools! DOT will clear path and take out dead tree, hopefully before work day. Rosie will bring donuts and coffee!
- **Unfinished Business:**
  - Dogwood club dues are due to Ilse Trujillo by June meeting. \$10. \$2 to club, \$5 to District, and \$3 to state.
  - Keep collecting clear glass goblets and miniature items, as well as rock, soil, moss for District meeting centerpieces; we will make 20 centerpieces. Workshop date set for May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Diane Mettler's house.
  - April 11 District planted tree at Frontier Park for Labor Day; Mary Bewley represented the club.
  - We are reminded of our commitment to bring canned food for the food bank to each meeting.
- **New Business:**
  - Dogwood is responsible for an Educational Display Board about Natural Dyes for the Pierce County Fair. Di and Sharon A. will work on this.
  - Chase Garden Plant sale is this weekend, April 14 and 15. Admission free!
  - We need to provide 5 hostesses for the Pierce County Fair flower show. Start saving sedums for the Youth Activities.
  - May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting – carpooling to Mineral will be available; meet at library at 9:30 for a ride, be at Scale Burger in Elbe by 10:00 to follow a member to Kim's home. Linda Pempeck will present.

- In planning for next year, sign up soon to host a meeting. Club decided next year each meeting hostess choice:
  - Food provided by hostess
  - Or Potluck
  - Or Bring your own lunch
- **Hill & Dale District Business:**
  - Convention June 5-8, 2012 in Mt. Vernon
  - Discussion of participation in horticulture competition at convention. Requires 6 or more of a species and a backdrop. Club decided not to participate this year.
  - May meeting will include Old Goat Farm discussion about potting in containers and a design group presentation
- Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.
- Raffle
- Lunch
- Mary Bewley: Discussion of options to address weeping cherry tree destroyed on one side only by January ice storm.
- Linda Nochstein from Latte Doo Doo presented on Fertilizer characteristics and uses. Her product is available at the Co-Op in Eatonville.