

Dogwood Garden Club Meeting Minutes April 12, 2018

Business Meeting:

Meeting called to order by President **Diane Mettler** at 10:30 am at Old Mineral School in Mineral, WA. Thank you to the "Mineral Team"~ **Lisa Libby, Leslie Dunlap, Dianne Gonzalez, Celene Ryan, and Henry Louie**~ for hosting us.

19 members present.

Welcome to visitor **Kathy Carver**.

March minutes voted approved as read by members present.

Treasurer's report given by Treasurer **Lisa Libby**. Collection of dues continued.

Chairman Report:

Diane confirmed Dogwood Park Clean up to take place April 26, 9:30 am. **Mary Bewley** has a battery powered weed eater she will bring. Sign up sheet was passed. Bring along personal items to use, gloves and tools etc.

Unfinished Business:

Sign up sheet for salads and cookies was reviewed for the District Workshop taking place on April 30 at the Dryer Masonic Center, 306 134th St S, Tacoma. Pre-register online or you can give money to **Lisa L** to turn in. Those signed up for salads are **Ginny Phillips, Paulette Quirie, Geneal Palmer, Jan Landry, Mary Bewley and Kathy Mettler**. These should be large enough to serve 12. Members signed up for cookies are **Sharon Van Eaton, Lisa Hoversten, Sharon Aguilar, Sammie Jo Thirtyacre, Kathy Mettler, and Diane Mettler**, each to donate a dozen cookies. If you are attending you can deliver your item the morning of the meeting, if not get them to **Mary** by the 29th and she will deliver.

Diane collected items for the basket we are putting together for the Workshop. Any items you are wanting to include should be to **Diane** as soon as you can or at least before April 29.

Update on our "Poinsettia Project": Several members report new leaves showing and a few members still have colored bracts on their plants.

Please continue to pot up plants for our annual plant sale at the Community Day event. Bring them to the high school gym by 9 am on May 4th. **Melody Stalk** has small and large pots if you are in need of some for potting. **Lisa L** has a number of primroses to donate to sell at the plant sale.

A motion was made by **Mary Bewley** and 2nd by **Geneal Palmer** to donate \$200 to the Eatonville hanging flower basket project. Voted approved by members present.

Diane Mettler requested for our group to put out the word for volunteers to help be garden docents for our upcoming Art In Bloom garden tour July 21-22. Our club will also be manning a cut flower booth at Art In Bloom on July 21 and will need volunteers to help at the booth and to donate flowers to sell.

New Business:

Mary collected hanging pots and succulents from members for the Jr Garden Club projects. Please bring other hanging baskets for the Juniors to plant up to our May meeting if you have them. The baskets will be used for the Junior's Mother's Day gifts and the succulents for dish gardens to be displayed at the next District meeting.

Diane told us she was contacted for volunteers for a Puyallup garden tour to be held June 30th. We will discuss further at our next meeting.

Mary brought a plant sample asking help for identifying it. A start was given to her several years ago by a garden club member as she recalls and it is becoming a bit of an invasive situation. It has a small bulb and produces red flowers. Let Mary know if you are familiar with it

Hill and Dale District Business:

Ginny Phillips explained about the District Garden Therapy program which is held at the Brookdale Courtyard in Puyallup. It is a really fulfilling and fun activity for the residents and volunteers as well. All supplies are provided, we just need 2 members from each club to attend and work with the residents. The next one will be held May 9. **Sammie Jo Thirtyacre** and **Paulette Quirie** volunteered to attend.

District is asking for help setting up for Workshop on Sunday the 29th and then for clean up after it is over.

Mary gave a report on the Arbor Day tree planting held April 11th at the Pierce County Fairgrounds. **Lisa L** also was able to attend. **Lynne Smith** again picked up the tree from Todd's Nursery and delivered to the planting site. Mary presented a plant to **Lisa** in thanks for all she does for our club and District.

Raffle held for 5 items.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Program: Cyndi Stuart, garden speaker, earth-friendly farmer and cookbook author from The Roost at Roddy Creek, Puyallup, WA gave a very informative and entertaining presentation on soil and composting. She can be reached at 253-651-0403 or theroostatroddycreek@yahoo.com.

Members Present:

1. Sharon Aguilar
2. Mary Bewley
3. Sharon Burlingame
4. Leslee Dunlap
5. Linda Evaro
6. Dianne Gonzalez
7. Sherry Hanson
8. Keri Lynn Hatcher
9. Lisa Libby
10. Henry Louie
11. Diane Mettler
12. Geneal Palmer
13. Ginny Phillips
14. Paulette Quirie
15. Celene Ryan
16. Melody Stalk
17. Sammie Jo Thirtyacre
18. Sharon Van Eaton
19. Pam Waring

Guest:

Kathy Carver

Minutes recorded by Secretary **Ginny Phillips**