

# Arlington Garden Club Meeting minutes

November 13th, 2017

The meeting was called to order by the President Judy Ness at 11:29 am.

- Minutes** The minutes of the October meeting were accepted as presented.
- Financial** Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented.
- Committee Reports:**
- Communication:** Penny welcomes suggestions to the Scoop sent to her email or news@arlingtongardenclub.gov. Starting January our Facebook page will be renewed with posts of good-looking gardens so members can start sending pictures for Penny.
- Membership:** Welcome new members Olivia Bergan and Marcia Kelley, and guest Connie Walling - a friend of Joann Felthoven's.
- Holiday garden:** Connie expressed her hope for a good turnout with the AGC booth at the Holiday Garden and reminded us that the work party at the Boys and Girls Club on Wednesday starts at 10 am. Bling-bling is required to decorate the wreaths and create small holiday items. A sign-up was provided to take shifts to work at the AGC booth starting at 9am on Saturday.  
The tree certificates total over \$2500 and raffle tickets can be purchased from Joyce.  
Volunteers are needed for the 1pm-3pm shift selling raffle tickets and giving breaks to the vendors.  
Judy reminded us not to block vendor's booths, and to park on the far east end of the parking lot, leaving closer-up parking for the customers.
- Programs:** The Christmas holiday luncheon should be prepaid to Cheri by December 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be \$15 gift exchange if members wish to participate.
- Community Service:** The Mayor's Garden had about a dozen volunteers for the previous work party, but another one will be needed.  
The work party on Blue Star Memorial resulted in planting some azaleas and rhody's provided by Bea Randall.  
Mike planted daffodils in Lebanon park but it needs clean-up also. Mike also placed daffodils at the memorial bench location.  
Arlington Rehab and Cascade Valley have lost their activities coordinator.  
The article in the "Arlington Times" spoke about an eye sore corner of the 4<sup>th</sup> St and Olympic Ave and that it will become a pocket park. Judy will talk to the Board about possibly working with the City to purchase some planters and donate them there. Volunteers will be needed.
- Old business:** Connie and Mike submitted papers to get the \$1000 grant to beautify the Oso Memorial and purchase some native plants for areas around the bench. They will get the response around January. If members want to review the grant application contact Mike and he will send it via email.  
Members are requested to tell WAM chairs ahead of time if they are bringing things for the raffle table.
- New business:** The Board voted to authorize the purchase of a shed for storage of Holiday Garden Supplies and WAM items, as well as any Plant Sale items. We need a place for the shed.  
There will be biochar for sale outside during Holiday Garden. Pre-order forms were distributed to each table. There is an article on biochar in the Scoop if members have questions.  
The Board authorized the purchase of an ad in the Herald to run Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to thank all businesses who donated to the Tree.  
We need volunteers with good handwriting to help fill out Thank you cards for the businesses.

Respectfully submitted by Irina Hensler/Secretary.