

Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting minutes ...

March, 7th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jan Hawley at 10:02am.

Present: Barbara Lindberg/Treasurer, Jan Hawley/Vice President, Connie Gronning, Jack Lybyer, Joyce Lybyer, Sharon Dittenberger, Merle Green, Judy Headrick, Nancy Yonker, Kitty Fitch, Sandra McDaniel, Chris Nielsen, Karen Ricketts, Irina Hensler/Secretary

Absent: Judy Ness/President, Penny Hanson, Libby Adams, Rosalie Johansen, Cheri Hansen, Mike Conner, Laura Lane

Minutes: The February meeting minutes will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

Financial Report: Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented. We received a check for \$41.32 from Fred Meyer and a letter from Amazon. Barbara will see what's required and register the garden club to the Amazon Smile program.

Presidents Comments: We will need three bouquet/flower arrangements to give as prizes during the Art in the Park drawing.

Committee Reports:

Activities: The tour to walk around Gomer's Fruit Orchard collection will take place on April 30th. There will be lunch. John Marsh will lead a tour in the Evergreen Arboretum on April 16th. There will be a work party to plant sedum boxes at Connie's. The date is not set yet. The Swamp Lantern Festival is scheduled for April 12th. It will take place in Jennings Park. Sign-up sheets will be available at Monday's meeting.

Plant Sale: The Posters are designed and will be on the website soon. Sign-up sheets will be available. Libby will be the lead cashier and Sherry McCarthy – secondary. Merle will approach Mike and Kai to set up canopies. A work party at Carol Jacques home to plant hanging baskets will take place on March 22nd. Glen, Connie and Jack will work together to get the signage and post set up. City Hall emailed Merle to pick up the key on Saturday. Judy Ness will do it. John Marsh will talk to the Arboretum about taking leftover plants. So far the morning schedule is
7:30 set up canopies
8:30 plants and bake sale items arrive
9:30 open to public.

Community Service:

Mayor's garden: Just a check will be done, no work party in March.

Blue Star Memorial: Just a check will be done, no work party in March.

Stanwood: All set to go. Need about 3 potters to work with the students.
Elementary School:
Community Senior outreach: Cascade Valley has a new activities director now but they are not ready yet to schedule any activities, though ideas of having speakers over are rising. Kitty thinks of having a talk on butterfly gardens.
Kitty asked for help this month with Easter preparations. Volunteers are needed at 2pm the last Wednesday of the month.

New business: Shawna Gould is willing to take old fencing anyone needs to get rid of. Members are requested to take pictures of nice beautiful plants for the Arlington Arts Council photo contest.
Jack will be gone and requests all Community Service representatives leave messages for him with reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

Respectfully submitted by Irina Hensler, Secretary.