

Arlington Garden Club Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:25 am.

Minutes: The May general meeting minutes were accepted as presented in the Scoop.

Financial: Barbara Lindberg presented an abbreviated financial report. If you would like a complete report Barbara has them available. The report was accepted as presented.

Checking Bal as of 8/30.....\$4,536.26
Cash on hand.....200.00
Savings.....4,000.49
Total of check-cash-savings \$8,736.75

Joy of Giving Tree – Let Barb know if you want to add a contributor to the donation list and please gather the donations as soon as possible. We plan on splitting the gift certificates among two, and possibly three, trees.

Barbara Van Buskirk has raffle tickets for the Joy of Giving Tree.

See Barb Lindberg for AGC Logo patches, \$10 each.

President's remarks: + New start time for the business meeting will be 11:20 (make a note in your directory on page 32). We need a little more time so we don't run over in the afternoon. Also, please have your raffle donations on the table by 11:00.
+ During the President's Retreat in August it was suggested we have "Mingle Meetings" a couple of times during the year to enable the members, old and new, to mix with new members. We plan on doing this in November and again in March.
+ Past experience has shown that passing out bookmarks for advertising AGC projects in the Gleneagle community is not proving worthwhile, and the bookmarks could be better utilized in other areas.
+ Three more 5 ft. plywood gnomes have been made for pathway signs and decorations during our Holiday Garden and Plant Sale. Six volunteers stepped forward to paint them - Linda Wallitner, Tam Conrad, Jack Lybyer, Ron Young & Pat Buchanan, Carol Jacques and Nona Anderson. Gary Lindlof is making stands for these gnomes.

Membership: We welcomed Chuck and Kandy Goetz guests of Jack and Joyce Lybyer, and then Kandy joined during the meeting. Pat Buchanan came as a guest with Ron Young.

Programs: Cheri Hansen, program chairman, is looking for someone to shadow her position this year and take the program position beginning next fall.

Activities: **Gnome Painting** – Mon, Sept 17, at 10:00: Instructions by PNW Stone Works at Judy Ness'.
Garden Tour of Old Arlington – Tue, Sept 18, at 1 pm: Meet at the Mayor's Garden.
Cork Workshop – Thurs, Sept 20, at 10:00: Making items for the Holiday Garden at the Utility Building.
Holiday Garden Planning Meeting – Sat, Sept 29, at 10:00 at Gleneagle.
Arlington Hardware – Sat, Nov 3 to pass out bookmarks and sell raffle tickets.
Cutting greens and forming wreaths – Thurs, Nov 8, at 10:00 at Connie Gronning's. Bring large totes to carry greens, gloves, and pruning shears.

Decorating Wreaths – Wed, Nov 14, at 10:00 – 3:30 at Boys & Girls Club, Hadley Hall: Potluck lunch.

Committee Reports:

+ Joyce Lybyer had a work party last week at the Mayor's Garden in preparation for the AGC Garden Tour. The group will be planting bulbs in October.

+ The city has asked the garden club to take over the upkeep for the George Boulton Memorial. Joyce announced that five members have volunteered: Pat Haugen, Kathleen Fitchitt, Anne Brenaman and Roy and Carol Denton.

Bea Randall proudly announced that our club won all the awards at the Evergreen District Flower Show and she had a nice display of pictures.

Carol Jacques presented two certificates from the District: one to show their appreciation for the AGC taking care of the Blue Star Memorial at the I5 rest stop, and the other for all our community projects.

Kristi Fina announced that she has many pots, small and large, to donate.

Kitty Fitch is planning to be back in October and thanks to members that helped take care of her plants over the summer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00

Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen/Secretary