

# Arlington Garden Club Board Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Jan Hawley at 10:00 am.

**Attendance:** President Jan Hawley, Vice-President Laurie Marshall, Treasurer Barb Lindberg, Ann Ostrander, Jack Lybyer, Libby Adams, Sharon Dittenberger, Cheri Hansen, Mike Conner, Judy Ness, Connie Gronning, Joyce Lybyer, Dorothy Johnson

**Absent:** Secretary Marilyn Enright, Guyce Lafavour, Penny Hanson, Nancy Yonker

## President's Report:

Jan passed around several thank you cards.

We had a super Holiday Garden and December party.

Jan noted two members had passed away, Pat Diven and Lois Heichel. Mary Ann Macchiarella's husband, Tony, passed away as well.

Kitty Fitch is doing great in Maine and is very happy.

It was decided that if our Monday, January 13, meeting is canceled due to snow we will hold the meeting the following Monday, January 20. Everyone will be notified by email. For those members without email Libby will call them.

**Financial report:** Approved as submitted.

## Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Current membership is at 106.

**Activities:** Cheri suggested pallet painting as an activity. This is painting on small pieces of wood, not a whole pallet. She will put an article in the Garden Scoop to see if there is interest in doing something like this.

**Community Service:** Jack reported we have two active projects, the Mayor's Garden and Potting Day at Sunnyside Nursery. There has not been much activity at the Mayor's Garden since last October. Kathy Engel heads up the Potting Day in May.

Mike Conner has taken the sign from Lebanon Park to clean up. Sarah Lopez has tagged some plants from Lebanon Park for AGC to have for the Plant Sale next spring.

**New business:** Judy Ness asked the Board to consider giving a donation to the Arlington School District for children who can't pay for their school lunches. The District has a shortfall of \$6000. We can give a donation to the shortfall or purchase strawberries and carrots for their nutrition program. She will ask Ed Aylesworth (Director, Child Nutrition and Support Services) to come to our next Board Meeting to give us more details.

Jan will call upon Connie Gronning at our Members' Meeting for Connie to ask our members to donate 1 gallon or larger pots. We can get quite a few starter noble fir trees for the Plant Sale in the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Marshall, acting Secretary