

# Arlington Garden Club Meeting minutes

January 8th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:28am.

- Minutes: No minutes were taken at our December Holiday Party meeting.
- Financial: Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented.  
We received \$91 from Fred Meyer. Barbara is the person to give donations to for Doris.
- Committee Reports:  
Membership: Welcome our new member Brigitte Patterson.
- Holiday garden: Laura will start meetings on the last Friday of the month.
- Activities: On January 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am members are invited to Karen's house to make pine cone bird feeders. Bring an apron and lunch.  
The trip to Blue Hazel farm is cancelled due to the high price.
- Donations: Connie reached out to Cedar Grove, both tribes, Home Depot, Fred Meyer, Lowe's, and Washington Compost. The latter will give gravel. E & E will give wine barrels and they offered more planters. Oso Memorial is shaping up to look great.
- Community Service: Mike requested a new weeping cedar to replace the dead one.  
At the February board meeting we will discuss purchasing a tree for Doris Markham. Marilyn talked about two new groups at the Stillaguamish senior center – one is a six weeks workshop "Living Sell with diabetes" starting on January 22, the other one is for people struggling with depression, the group starts on February 5<sup>th</sup> and requires an eight week commitment.  
Kitty invited volunteers to Arlington Rehab on the last Wednesday of the month at 2pm to make Valentine's day arrangements.
- Plant Sale: Our Year Book has instructions on how to care for the plants for the Plant Sale.
- Old business: Our new shed will be delivered soon. It will be put in the old Police Impound lot next to the Food Bank in Arlington.  
At the February meeting judging of flower arrangements will restart with the new deadline - 11:15am is the latest time to bring them so everybody can vote.  
Sherri McCarthy finished updating the Bylaws and Standing Rules. They will be presented to the Board in February, put in the Scoop in March for everybody to review, and voted on in April.
- New business: The Nominating Committee will contact people as we need some new officers – Secretary, Historian and Publicity. We will bring it to attention in March and April and vote in May.  
Karen gave out surveys and will collect them at the end of the meeting.  
Kitty has a lot of pots she can give out for your plants for the Plant Sale. Pick them up by the end of the month.

Respectfully submitted by Irina Hensler/Secretary.