

Arlington Garden Club Meeting minutes

February 12th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Ness at 11:30am.

- Minutes:**
- *The January minutes were accepted as presented.
 - *Judy made an announcement that the Scoop will include general meeting minutes from now on as well as board meeting minutes.
- Financial:**
- *Barbara presented the financial report. It was accepted as presented.
 - *We received \$405 in donations in Doris Markham's memory.
- President's remarks:**
- *Judy passed around some news articles from 2004 as garden club history information.
 - *Judy attempted to make copies of history items but it turned out to be more difficult than she thought. Chris will help.
 - *Judy thanked officers and committee leads for their work and articles for the Scoop.
 - *Judy has an idea of reviving essays "I love my garden because..." which will be printed in the Scoop during the year. Members who are interested in writing short essays should send them to Judy.
 - *There were cards on the tables announcing the upcoming Everett Quilt Show. Many AGC members are also quilters. Last year's inaugural show was very well attended.
 - *Judy tried to put together a song book for Christmas parties. She needs someone with computer skills to arrange it nicely with pretty pictures. Chris Nielsen volunteered to help.
- Committee Reports:**
- Membership:*
- *We welcomed guests Pat Veale brought by Connie, Debra Hensler a guest of Irina, and Judy Phillips.
 - *Libby has a list "I need a new badge" at the sign-in table - members can request a new badge if needed.
- Activities:*
- The date to go for a tour around Gomer's property is not set but it will be the 3rd week in April as we have Stanwood Elementary School potting day, Plant Sale and Sunnyside Nursery potting day in May.
- Nominating committee:*
- Dorothy announced we have our new Secretary, Chris Nielsen.
- Community Service:*
- *The tree committee has not met yet to discuss options for Doris's tree.
 - *The Mayor's garden looks good.
 - *Arlington Rehab residents had fun doing flower arrangements and watching garden club members throwing pine cone bird feeders onto the branches.
 - *Jack reminded us that Rehab activities take place the last Wednesday of each month.
- Flower Arranging*
- Priscilla Johnson won a Blue Ribbon for her arrangement.
- Plant sale:*
- Our Plant sale will take place on May 12th at Arlington City Hall Plaza from 9am to 1pm. This is a great event to celebrate us and what we do for the community. Merle asks members to share their plants but no more than six of one kind. Gallon pots sell best. They should be clean, filled full and arranged nicely. She brought trays and pots and members are welcome to take them, if needed, from the parking lot next to her car. She has sign-up sheets that will go around for two more months. She has some coordinators:
- Karen will distribute bookmarks that Tina and Barb designed.
 - Dorothy is responsible for advertising and publicity.
 - Ann is getting the banner to the main street (from the city storage).
 - Penny will help anybody in need with labeling.
 - Carol is our hanging baskets lead. She will have two work parties at her house at the middle of March. She also has a lot of moss (for miniature gardens) and pussy willow.
 - Anyone is welcome to print out posters and put them up.
- Old business:**
- *Mike let us know we did not get the grant for the Oso memorial.
 - *Judy gave a \$20 gift certificate to Guyce Lafavour who won the "completed survey" drawing.
- New business:**
- Sherri announced the revised Bylaws and Standing Rules will be published in the Scoop next month and voted on in April. Sherri worked on this project with Kathy Engle and Jan Hawley.