

ARLINGTON GARDEN CLUB BOARD MINUTES

February 6, 2019

President Judy Ness called the meeting to order at 12:00pm due to the snow and icy road conditions. An effort was made to contact all board members about the time change.

- + A special sad message was relayed about the passing of long time member and former club president Inez Kuhnhausen.
- + The minutes of the January board meeting were approved.
- + Laurie Marshall was introduced as a candidate for our 2019-20 club vice president.

Old Business

- + Our Club has been asked to donate money to the City of Arlington for some flower planters at two new locations. We decided by a motion made by Connie Gronning and Karen Ricketts to donate \$300.00. The motion passed.
- + Our donation this quarter was \$64 (10 members) from Fred Meyer.
- + A link to AGC's web site will be on Gleneagle's upcoming new web site.
- + Our upcoming club field trip to Stephanie Burgesses' shop in Bellingham is on Feb 20th.
- + A report on the progress of the June Fling Committee was made by Anne Ostrander.
- + Laura Lane reported on the upcoming summary of our club history.
- + Merle Green reported on the May 11, 2019 plant sale.
- + The possible formation of a plant sale potting committee was discussed.
- + START ANNUALS FOR THE SALE NOW!
- + Jack reported on our club's gardens.

New Business

- + There was a discussion about what our club will do about our changing relationship with the District, a vote will be held at the meeting on February 18th.
- + A possible field trip to Butchart Gardens on the Victoria Clipper was discussed.
- + Potting soil will be available for members to pick up at the same time as purchasing Biochar on March 14th at the shed next to the Food Bank.
- + Members of the garden club are being asked to present ideas for a memorial for Chuck & Bea Randall for all their work at the "old" community garden. This memorial will be located at the new community garden.
- + Depending on the vote as to whether AGC goes it alone or not, President Judy Ness presented the idea of a change in the club's dues structure: single members \$15, spousal couples \$20.
- + Trevor, from Sunnyside Nursery's class on pruning, will be at Everett Arboretum Feb 16th.
- + The February general meeting date was changed from Feb 11th to Feb 18th due to the approaching snow storm.

Respectfully Submitted by Bea Randall, secretary pro-tem