

Arlington Garden Club Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2018

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

Minutes: The February 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 3/11.....\$3,120.11
Cash on hand.....200.00
Savings.....4,000.29
Total of check-cash-savings \$7,320.40

President's remarks: + Judy commented that the club is not required to read through the entire Financial Report at each meeting. Reporting the cash and outstanding obligations are the only requirements. This will also save time.
+ Judy requested that the members **review the changes to the Bylaws & Standing Rules** found in this month's Scoop. The club will be voting at the April meeting to accept these changes.
+ The Everett Herald ran an article on the Swamp Lantern Tour and highlighted the Arlington Garden Club.
+ The Arlington Art Council is running a photo contest. Entries are accepted from April 1 to August 1.
+ See Kathy Engell for AGC Logo patches, \$8 each.

Membership: We welcomed our new member Jill Pflugrath, and guests Kristin Davis, Jake Jacobsen, Richard Dittenberger, Kristi Finc, and Kim Somerville.

Activities & Community Service: To help members keep track of the many activities happening this spring, Judy sent out a list of the activities and dates between now and end of June. More information will be added as details are known.

Wednesday, March 28, at Arlington Rehab: Kitty Fitch asked for help this month with activities for the seniors. The theme is Easter baskets and decorating cookies. This activity time at the nursing home happens the last Wednesday of each month from 2:00 – 3:00. Give her a call to let her know you are coming.

Monday, April 9, one more chance for **Flower Arranging** this year at the general meeting. The theme is "Miniature". Call Bea Randall for more information if you weren't at the March meeting.

Thursday, April 12, Swamp Lantern Festival at McCollum Park put on by the Streamkeepers, guided tour Senior \$6.00. Meet at Gleneagle by 10:15 to carpool or drive yourself and arrive at park by 11:00.

Monday, April 16, Everett Arboretum Guided Tour by member John Marsh; more info at the next meeting.

Saturday, April 21, from 10am – 12pm: meet at the **Blue Star rest stop** to clean up the garden area.

Monday, April 30, from 11:00am – 1:00pm, Walkabout at Gomer Thomas' orchard with a lunch to follow starting at 1:00

Thursday, May 17, Girl's Night Out at Skagit Gardens: Sherri McCarthy will collect \$\$ from those wanting to attend at the April meeting and bring the tickets to the May meeting.

Saturday, May 26, Potting Day at Sunnyside Nursery: sign up for a 2 hour shift at the next club meeting.

June Fling, June 11. Ann Ostrander announced the theme "Ode to a Flower". More information at the next meeting.

Plant Sale: **May 12, 9:30 – 1:00, Plant Sale** is two months away! Sign up for times to work with Merle Green. Pick up bookmarks to hand out to friends. If you have a good place to hang an advertising flier, print one from the AGC website.

Community Service

Committee Reports: Committee chairpersons, please leave a phone message for Jack Lybyer before the next meeting if you have anything to report as he will be out of town.

Old Business:

New Business:

Respectfully submitted by Chris Nielsen/Secretary