

Arlington Garden Club Meeting minutes ...

May 14th, 2018

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

- Minutes: The minutes of the April meeting were accepted as presented.
- Financial Report: Barbara presented the financial report. The Plant sale raised \$3528.75, the bake sale raised \$352.63.
We have received \$855 from vendors for their booths for Holiday Garden and sent out the contracts to them.
- President's Remarks: ~Out of all the places Connie contacted, only WA Trucking responded and donated soil. Mike and Connie's brother have loads of soil for members to come get.
~E&E lumber donated six oak barrels planters. Two of the planters will be put out at the Oso memorial and maintained by the people there.
~So far Mike has received one application for the scholarship.
~Chris showed the new speaker system including the option for outside speeches.
~An apron was left at the Plant Sale and if nobody claims it, it will go to the WAM raffle.
- Committee Reports:
- Membership: Welcome four new members: Kristi Fina, Flossi De Young, Roy and Carol Denton. Members are invited to renew their membership. Dues are \$15.
- Activities: The activities will be in the newsletter.
~On June 21st we will have a tour to see the bonsai and plants collection at Scott Peseau's, but the time frame will be announced later. Members will meet at Gleneagle and go.
~For the craft day at Karen's two projects are planned. Shawna Gould will be the lead for the wood project and Karen Crabtree will teach the class on making diamond glass with dry flowers. The cost is going to be \$10-\$14. Craft day is July 16th and potluck dinner is taking place on July 18th. Karen requests that everybody who wants to sign up for anything should call her home phone or use signup sheets during meetings when available.
- Program: Kai spoke with a beekeeper who would be willing to give a class. Karen is now handling this but the class must be outside due to hives. That would be in September if this idea goes further.
- June Fling: 9:30am to 10:00 am is the set-up time for tables.
10:30am is the time to bring and set-up your treasures for the auction. Silent auction starts at 11:00am. Sign up with Ann as today is the last day.
- Plant Sale: Judy reminded us to take our purchased plants to our cars when we buy them, otherwise they will become donations. Merle would like to have a co-chair who will learn about running the Plant Sale. The Plant Sale Re-cap meeting will take place on May 23rd at 10am at Gleneagle restaurant.

- Community Service: ~Joyce led the team at the work party at the Mayor's Garden. They deadheaded and replaced some plants to make the garden look better.
~Bea led the team at the work party last month.
~Cascade Rehab has a new manager who is not ready to work with us yet.
~Terry Marsh and his crew helped 3rd graders pot flowers into the baskets he made for Mother's day.
- Sunnyside potting day: ~There are four AGC logo badges left at \$10 each. They are iron-on, easy to apply.
~Kathy and volunteers are ready but we need a few more people for shifts 10-12 and 11-1. The potting day is May 26th, 10am to 4pm. Garden club members will get a 10% discount on plants and 50% off pots for their help planting pots.
- Hospitality: We need a member to work with Judy Headrick on Hospitality to learn the job and become the new chair for 2019-2020. It is the easiest job. Each meeting we have two hostesses. Hostesses meet and greet members. New members are very welcome to volunteer.
- Old business: Trees for Doris Markham, Annette Green and Gloria Carlson will be planted in the fall when the City installs an irrigation system. Volunteers are needed to coordinate with the families if they would like to be there for the planting.
- New business: ~Tina invites members to vote for the yearbook cover, the results of the contest will be revealed at our June Fling.
~Sherri McCarthy has the tickets for Ladies Night Out on May 24th. Members who signed up need to pick them up.
~Connie and Priscilla offered their garden carts. The shed is going to be full but it is very helpful with the Plant Sale and Holiday Garden.
~An audit meeting will take place on July 9th at 10am at Judy's house. Participating committee members are notified. The budget meeting will be held on July 12th at 10am at Gleneagle restaurant. That's the only chance to suggest ideas for donations the club should make.

Respectfully submitted by Irina Hensler, Secretary.