

## **Dogwood Meeting Minutes**

### **June 11, 2020**

#### **Business Meeting:**

Zoom meeting called to order by President Diane Mettler at 10:35 am. Thank you to Diane for hosting this meeting.

18 members present.

May minutes approved by those present.

Treasurers report given by Treasurer Lisa Libby. Lisa has been collecting dues for the upcoming year. Lisa went over the proposed budget for the upcoming year. Motion made by Diane, 2nd by Terry Van Eaton and voted by members present to accept the proposed budget.

#### **Chairman Reports:**

Nothing new to report.

#### **New Business:**

Diane would like us to submit program ideas for the coming meeting year. Send your ideas for topics, speakers, field trips, etc to her at [diane@spilledinkstudio.com](mailto:diane@spilledinkstudio.com).

Terry Van Eaton submitted a suggestion for a fundraiser. A "Pot Swap". We would bring a potted plant and could trade or sell the pots of plants. We'll talk about this again at our next meeting in September.

#### **Old Business:**

Members reported on their Amaryllis bulbs for our growing project. Some have leaves as tall as 2 feet or so. This is a good time to move your bulbs in their pots outside to get maximum light. And maybe to give a bit of fertilizer. They will be building up for bloom time in the Fall/winter season. Some members would like to get a bulb. Lisa Libby and Diane have extras. Notify Diane if you need a bulb.

Thanks to Diane and Kathy Mettler for hosting the drive-up plant sale. It was a big success. Total earned \$810. Something to consider doing again. May rethink ideas for our May Day plant sale. Kathy and Diane thanked everyone for donating plants and visiting to shop for plants.

We are still gathering T-shirt orders from club and district members. Send or take your payments to Diane and email Ginny Phillips which shirts you want, how many, and sizes. We can order as many as we want and they are \$25 each. Diane will be sending in the order about June 19th.

#### **Hill and Dale District New Business:**

Lisa Libby reported the district virtual flower show was a success. Several members reported they enjoyed viewing it, and that it was fun viewing other people's gardens.

Lisa let us know that the Pierce County Fair will be a virtual format also. We'll be able to submit horticulture pictures instead of actual physical entries. She will send info to us on how to send in our pictures.

The State garden club convention has been rescheduled to September 29th through October 1st in Ellensburg, WA. Go to [wagardenclubs.com](http://wagardenclubs.com) for details.

Diane and Kathy Mettler are planning visits to PowellsWood Garden in Federal Way and also Heronswood Botanical Gardens in Kingston, WASHINGTON. Lisa has a list of gardens to visit throughout Washington State. She will send the list to us.

Meeting adjourned at 11 am.

Virtual garden tour of member's gardens. Diane will post this on our website and Facebook page.

**Members Present:**

1. Crystal Dorsey
2. Leslee Dunlap
3. Dee Hanson
4. Sherry Hanson
5. Katy Hoffman
6. Lisa Libby
7. Diane Mettler
8. Kathy Mettler
9. Darlene Nelson
10. Rosemary Nordstrom
11. Ginny Phillips
12. Jane Smith
13. Melody Stalk
14. Sammie Jo Thirtyacre
15. Sharon Van Eaton
16. Terry Van Eaton
17. Pam Waring
18. Bryn Williams

Minutes recorded by Secretary Ginny Phillips