

DOGWOOD GARDEN CLUB

APRIL 4, 2018

MINUTES

President Norma Ray welcomed members and guests. Norma thanked Carol Game for hosting the meeting at her home. Marilu Blau led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Norma asked if there were any other agenda items to be discussed.

Janet Sullivan made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes. Mary Bourn seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Marilu Blau introduced her guest, Terri Wrigley.

Treasurer, Maureen Julian reported the balance in the treasury is \$2,682.32.

Mary Bourn was able to find a home for the Garden Club scrap books. The scrap books will be kept at the El Dorado County Historical Museum which is next to the Fairgrounds, 104 Placerville Drive, Placerville.

Mary Bourn will organize a night at the Historical Museum and dinner following as an extra Garden Club activity.

The May 2nd Garden Club meeting will be held at the High Sierra Iris Farm hosted by Jeri Hartman.

The Quilt Tour is filled. There is a waiting list. Contact Norma Ray if you want to be on the waiting list.

Barbara O'Sullivan reported the status of the Craft Team. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th. The team came up with several ideas for projects, most of them being holiday ideas to sell at the Crafts Fair in November. If there is enough inventory by June, they may set up a table and sell some items at the rummage sale. Bob Game volunteered to make items for the Craft Fair and donating them to the Garden Club to sell. Barbara asked members to save clay pots and corks for the Craft Team to utilize.

Marilyn Johnson reported the Book Sale will be on May 25th in front of Safeway. A bag of books will be \$5.00. A sign up sheet was passed around for members to volunteer to work two hours during the day.

Janet Sullivan announced the April Birthday Luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 11th at 11:30 am at Bene Ristorante Italiano, 423 Main Street, Placerville. Birthday Celebrants are: J.C. Lewis, Teresa Burroughs, Carol Game, Choral Engstrom, Ken Brown, Maureen Julian, Joyce Harris, Darlene Grosz.

Marilyn Johnson announced an extra activity for Garden Club members at the Maple Rock Gardens, 100 Clark Tunnel Road, Penryn, CA on Saturday, May 12th. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Marilyn Johnson and Barbara O'Sullivan will check out the condition of the Pollock Pines Daffodill Hill after the meeting today.

Sandra Morgan will schedule the Library maintenance in May. She has a list of volunteers.

Marilyn Johnson has scheduled May 9th at 9:30 am for landscaping the entrance of Sly Park Lake.

Norma Ray will coordinate a raffle for the painting which was donated by a local artist next year if no one volunteers to coordinate the raffle this year.

Norma explained the Corn Hole Tournament will be held at the Wagon Train event on Friday, June. There will be 16 teams, two heats at the same time. Cost is \$25 per person.

The rummage sale will be held at the El Dorado Bank parking lot for one day in late June. Coordinated by Carol Game.

The Christmas bazaar will be held on November 16th and 17th at the Community Center.

The Garden Club shed will be cleaned out before the rummage sale in June.

Norma asked for a motion to approve the 2018 budget for the Garden Club. Lorraine Mumm made a motion to approve the budget and Leslie Sinclair seconded the motion. The budget was approved.

Raffle: Carol Game donated 3 raffle prizes. Janet Sullivan won a large floral beach towel. Jean Jay won a Lavender box full of lavender products. Anne Mintmier won a basket full of garden items.

Definition and criteria for in-house raffles. Definition: An in-house raffle is a raffle that benefits a DGC activity.

Criteria: 1) Raffle item(s) must be donated, 2) a written explanation of what the raffle money will fund will be provided prior to selling raffle tickets.

Membership payments for people who join mid-year: Feb-June \$30; July-Oct. \$15; November - pay for Christmas lunch and \$30 for the following year.

Members were asked to sign the current roster by their name if their start date is correct. Please correct the starting date if it is wrong.

Norma thanked members for bringing items for the food pantry at the Community Church in Pollock Pines. Marilu Blau will take the items to Sandra Morgan's house. Sandra will take them to the church.

Leslie Sinclair announced a Native Plant Society plant sale on Saturday, April 7th at the El Dorado Fairgrounds.

Mary Bourn announced the meeting to coordinate the Victorian theme and decorations for the Christmas party will be held on Monday April 16th at 10 am at the Gold Ridge Clubhouse. This meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 30th due to snow.

The meeting was adjourned. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the members.

After lunch Lorraine Mumm gave a demonstration on how to make a casual jacket using jean material. Maureen Julian gave a demonstration and provided a hands-on cupcake decorating experience.

Janet Sullivan

Acting Secretary