

# Dogwood Garden Club

## September 5, 2018

### Minutes

Norma Ray welcomed members and guests to our meeting at Gold Bug Park. There were 20 persons present.

Marilu Blau led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A motion was made by J.C. Lewis and seconded by Janet Sullivan to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Minutes were approved by all.

We had one new member, Marylin Curtis and two guests, Joyce Newman and Carol Hawkins. Norma reported the bank balance of \$3892 in Maureen Julian's absence.

There was no new agenda items or Old Business.

New Business: **Programs** – Mary Bourn reported on the following:

1. **October 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting** - Green Acres Nursery in Folsom-arrive by 9:30am for our meeting. If carpooling from CVS, leave by 8:45am. Presentation by Greg on Fall planting and plants from 10-11am. There will be two, \$25 gift certificates to be raffled. Time for shopping at the nursery, followed by 12pm lunch at Lazy Dog Restaurant by Whole Foods, 300 Palladio Pkwy, Folsom. RSVP to Mary Bourn [mebourn@gmail.com](mailto:mebourn@gmail.com) or 530-644-4832 by 9/27 for both the program and lunch to reserve seating.
2. **Victorian Christmas Luncheon** - Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Time to be announced. \$30.00 per person, buffet lunch. Payment can be mailed at any time up to 10 days prior to event. Period costumes are optional. There will be a gift exchange with a \$20 limit. Jeri Hartman has donated one of her homemade quilts which will be raffled at the luncheon. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase at the November meeting as well. Mary will hold a meeting on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm to discuss decorating.
3. **Crafts team** - Barbara O'Sullivan reported that they are working on building inventory for the November Bazaar. They will be meeting from 11am-2pm on 9/7 at Barbara's house; 9/11 at the Community Center; 9/18 and 10/9 at Barbara's.
4. **Friends of the Library** – Pat Schoggins for Marilyn Johnson. The book sale on 8/31 made \$531 on books and \$108 for donations. Thanks to all that helped. The Friends will be buying 2 tables to add to the Dogwood GC tables. Thank you for letting us use your tables for our sales. We were still in need of a Treasurer. Carol Game volunteered to fill the position!! Thank you, Carol.
5. **Sunshine**- Janet Sullivan reported that the Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday lunch will be at Sweetie Pie's in Placerville. Please let Janet know if you will attend. Norma gave us the sad news that Merle Neil's son passed away of natural causes in July. Jeri Hartman has sent a sympathy card for the club. We would also like to express our sympathy to Janell Edmiston as her hearing impaired

service dog passed away.

6. **Gardening**- Library Landscape Maintenance – Norma for Sandra Morgan- September clean up will be done by Sylvia Hamblin and Jeri Hartman.
7. **Fundraising**- Norma gave an update on the **Christmas Bazaar** November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6p-9p; November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10a-3p. Tables are \$30 each for both days. The fee will be split with the Community Center and DGC. Details are posted in the Gold Panner, Windfall and Clipper as well as social media pages.
- 8.. Other information that may be of interest to members:
  - Merle Neil has sold her house in Sierra Springs and will be having an estate sale on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 8a-5p.
  - Marilyn Curtis talked about an heirloom seed sale at the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds on 9/11 through 9/13.
  - Help is available to low income persons to limb up or remove trees and brush within 300 ft of the dwelling or out buildings. Applicants must be 60 years of age, and own the property. Mobile home parks are not eligible.